

BDHS School Council Minutes  
Feb.11, 2010

Attendance: M. Sherman, Principal, J. Cartier, Council Chair, G. Russell, Recording Secretary, C. Brooke, T. Toll, K. Sullivan, Teacher Rep., T. Velinou , A. Nanni , S. Welton, A. Montgomery, H. Flook, L. McEwan, L. Bartlett, G. Snobelen, C. Evans

Call to Order: 7:03

1. **Welcome:** Conducted by Jane Cartier

2. **Student Report:** SAA- report given at Jan. meeting

3. **Staff Report:** K. Sullivan

-Guidance has been busy assisting students with course selections- now on-line

4. **Principal's Report:** M. Sherman

a) Athletics Fundraising Dinner-:March 26/10 Council has been asked to make desserts

b) Semester 2: Staffing up-date

Liz LeClair has retired

Gil Bureau has retired

M. Asher on leave replaced by Mark Bunning

- new LTO teachers in Tech – Peter Jacques and in Math, Pat Miner

c) PA Day Invite: we will continue to invite SAC members as appropriate slots / events are available

d) Hallway Project update: installed three large screen televisions to provide updates to students via computers , also run special events

e) Bobcat Bus Update: Bus has been paid in full 2 years ahead of schedule, bus seats 24

f) Haiti Fundraiser: held Jan. 21/10- raised \$1343, plus SC matching funds to total \$3000 – to be donated to Red Cross – Haiti Relief

g) Literacy Update: literacy support given approx. 6 weeks prior to OSSLT date Apr. 8/10

h) Upcoming Trips: Italy- March 11/10; Egypt July/10

5. **Exam- New Schedule :** M. Sherman

-New format has been very successful, staff students and parents appreciate its simplicity

6. **Health and Safety:** no items to report

7. **Special Education:** M. Sherman

Many DD/MF Students have been placed in co-op with local businesses

8. **Other Business:**

- On-line course students can use computers in the library or inquire as to available classrooms – Mark will speak to guidance to develop a schedule of open classrooms

-Teacher assessments- conducted by Administration through evaluations and classroom visits. Parents are encouraged to meet with the teacher to discuss any concerns in the classroom

-Web-site up-dating,- parents are encouraged to submit photos to Mr. McConnell of recent events to assist in keeping the website current

**9. Power Point-** Ruth Mattingly- Parent Involvement

Mark has added “Tips For Parents” to the BDHS website as recommended by Council

**10 . Next Meeting:** Thursday April 8, 2010 @ 7:00

Meeting adjourned : 8:35