

BDHS School Council Minutes
May 13, 2010

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

Regrets: G. Snobelen, A. Montgomery

Call to Order: 7:04

1. Welcome: Conducted by Jane Cartier

2. Minutes from Previous Meeting- April 8, 2010:

No additions/corrections

3. Student Reports: SC/SAA invited- unable to attend, update from Mark

- Currently in third semester wrap-up
- Athletic Banquet June 10/10 -Glad Tidings, dinner provided for the students

4. Staff Report: Karen Sullivan

- Casino Activity- grade 12 Data Management class designing games for grade 9 students- will analyze this activity as a part of their math curriculum
- Prom held May 6/10- picture CD will be created -available next week- proceeds to yearbook
- Undergrad Awards- June 8/10- first period- teachers nominate at least two students for recognition based on efforts, approx. 200 students recognized
- E-learning Presentation- to be held at Sept. Council meeting

5. Principal's Report: Mark Sherman

- a) PA Day- curriculum leader driven, Each Department will be responsible for developing a theme/event each month, this will be posted in the planner
- b) Parent's Night- suggestions: schedule between interim report and mid-term; call every parent to inform of date
- c) Wireless Classrooms- lines have been installed- access in the library, cafeteria and Mr. Johnson's history classroom which will have netbooks- cost covered by BDHS Hardware is in place for Sept., content screening through "Baracuda"
- d) Physical Plant Work- Wood in Athletic and front hallway will be replaced with ceramic tile and display cabinets -, this will be divided over four sections
- e) Fraser Report- details/awareness- contains school rankings- BDHS ranked 184 out of 722 schools- does not take into account school dynamics ie. no. of ESL students, special ed., - newspaper article circulated re: BDHS ranking and growth
- f) MADD Assembly Review- held April 15/10 well received- funded through local insurance agencies
- g) Staffing/Enrollment- 465 enrolled for Sept/10- better position than two months ago Karen Kearn moving to CKSS

6. Policy/Procedure Review: Jane Cartier

Handout- last meeting

Noteworthy: -advantages of being on School Council

- Code of Ethics
- Consultation of School Council with parents

7. School Council Chairs Event: April 15/10- Mark and Jane were not able to attend.

Power points viewed: Human Rights, Equity and Inclusion, Religious Accommodations
Safe Schools power point will be viewed at next meeting

8. PRO Grants: June 11/10- deadline for next year's submission- any suggestions can be forwarded to Mark, he will create a proposal with Jane

9. Positions For Next Year: Secretary position will need to be filled

To be discussed at Sept. meeting

10. Health and Safety: no report

11. Special Education: no report

12. Other Business:

- Summer School- month of July- will be e-learning
- PIC rep- Chair of PIC Wendy Badder has stressed the need for a rural rep.
- People For Education correspondence- see Jane for more information
- Newspaper Articles- re-consider for next year
- Suggestions:- Reader-friendly
 - Sept. article could speak to "What is School Council"
 - title "Parent's Pride" with Bobcat logo
 - feature departments of the school
 - make this an assignment for careers or parenting classes
 - article on hot jobs, salaries, educational requirements

13. Next Meeting: Thursday June 10, 2010 @ 7:00

Items: View Safe School power point

Mark will not be able to attend, he will ask Murray Hunt to attend on his behalf

Meeting adjourned : 8:40