

Brighton High SCC Meeting Notes

April 11, 2012

3:15 PM Media Center

Council Members in Attendance: Nancy Tingey, Charisse Hilton, Amber Shill, Aaron Hadfield, Mindy Stowers, Larry O'Neil, Paul Jensen, Deanna Runyan-Wall, Shelly Shoell, Sue Saunders, Marlene Griffiths, Katie Densley, Crystal Merrill, Bill Stoven

Absent: Jodi Ide, Jordana Flavin, John Sperry, Erin Davis, Christine Willmore, Tom Cushing, Cindy Baker, Maralee Sleight

School Representatives: Alan Parrish, Allyson Hanks

Guest: Elizabeth Watson from CureSearch: raising awareness and research for childhood cancers.

Elizabeth was asking for help with ideas to help spread awareness of childhood cancers through the schools. The organization will be having an Awareness Walk fundraiser on 9-29-12. Charisse suggested that we could promote the organization at our Homecoming football game on 9-15-12, or possibly our first home game on 8-17-12. There could be a table at the games for CureSearch to promote the cause before the Awareness Walk on 9-29-12.

March 14 & March 28 2012 Minutes were approved.

Counselor's Report: 4-16-12 is the last day for counseling center awards. "College Night" for all Juniors will be on 4-24-12. (NCAA schools will be at 6 PM; All Junior schools will be at 7 PM). 4-13-12 will be the last day to buy packets. 4-10-12 is the last day for Academic letters. 4-17-12 is the last day for NG recovery. All CRT's will be taken on computers.

Faculty Report: Nothing to report.

Principal's Report: Due to the death of a student over Spring break, the Active Shooter Assembly has been postponed until next week. Parents have been emailed about the assembly & teachers will escort their class to the assembly. They will talk about Roy High School & the importance of reporting any possible threat to the student body. CH police have been training in our building in case of future violence.

On 4-7-12 Ms. Hilton found out about the death of Jeremy Bryant. She then contacted the student's teachers. Next she met with a crisis team and the school counselors. There was a faculty meeting held before school on Monday to tell the true story about Jeremy's death. Charisse also met with Jeremy's mother. Counselors were here for the kids. Jeremy's brother, two cousins & many friends attend Brighton. Wear red, purple or teal on Friday to support those affected. Funeral will be Saturday, the April 14 At 11:00 AM; Viewing will be Friday from 6-8 PM at a church on Vine Street. Prom will be 5-12-12. Dress code states that all dresses must be mid-thigh when seated and there must 2 straps, any width.

Report on Proposed Brighton Facility upgrades: Board did not give final approval. They want to study the facility plan. The Board said they know we need a building, but wanted to look at the positioning of the building and if it was to also serve as a Press Box by the field. It was clarified to the Board members that in the event of a Brighton High rebuild and relocation of the football field, a Press Box would be built with the stadium and that this building in its proposed location will continue to function as part of the school.

PTSA input: PTC will be on 4-26-12 at 3:30-8:30 PM. Teacher Appreciation will be the week of 4-30-12. The PTSA will be doing something special every day for the teachers.

Parent's Choice Recognition Award-volunteers for PTC on 4-26-12. Amber asked for volunteers to man the table.

Attendance Policy Review committee: It was proposed to make the attendance policy citizenship based instead of academically based. Mr. Hadfield expressed that the concerns about the current policy are very real. An attendance subcommittee was formed. They will meet on 4-23-12 @ 3:00 PM, with the second meeting on 4-30-12. Nancy Tingey asked for the concepts of the administration's proposal to be written before the subcommittee meets. There are about

200 students at risk for graduation due to attendance issues. A citizenship based policy would separate grades earned from attendance allowing students to receive a diploma if they have earned the appropriate credits.

District Cell Tower committee: At the request of district administration, the vote on the district Cell Tower committee recommendations was postponed until the May SCC meeting.

School Website update: Jon Hansen reported on the changes that have been made to the school website. Updated and more information about Brighton has been posted on the website. The SCC gave additional suggestions to Mr. Hansen. Class & credit requirements, developing tutorials to help parents with Skyward, benefits of the Trimester, a brief Bio of each teacher (Teachers did not like the idea of having their pictures posted). Another suggestion was made to add links to other parts of the website so the front page wasn't so lengthy. We are to email Jon Hansen with any suggestions or other changes to the web page.

Meeting Adjourned