

Brighton High SCC Meeting Notes
February 8, 2012
3:15 pm Media Center

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

Absent: Christine Willmore, Jordana Flavin, Maralee Sleight, John Sperry, Erin Davis, Paul Jensen, Jodi Ide,

School representatives: Alan Parrish, Ranae Smith

PTSA representatives: Diane McQuay, Lisa Devashayree

Guests: Nick Hodgekinson, new teacher for the Severe Unit; VCBO representatives, Steve Crane and others, Keith Bradford, Rick Conger, Kathryn McCarrie- Canyons District representatives; other faculty and community guests who came for the presentation on facilities.

January 2012 Minutes were approved. Mr. O'Neil motioned, Mr. Stoven seconded.

Counselor's Report:

Parent Information night will be held on February 9th. FAFSA filing night is February 5th students are signing up now. AP Testing registration is going on now, the deadline is March 15.

Faculty Report: no report

Principal's Report:

Cell Tower Funds Update - The cell tower district committee has tabled the request for now and will meet again to come up with a proposal for next year. Several other SCC's in the district had concerns as well as Brighton.

Sophomore Parking Update- Any sophomore that applied for a parking pass was granted one and passes will be offered and the end of the 2nd Trimester/beginning of 3rd Trimester again.

Charisse informed the SCC about a school in Vermont affected by the recent flooding that is doing a fundraiser that by signing up for an online magazine that is delivered electronically quarterly.

Charisse reported that she just attended Avid Training that promotes college readiness and good study habits for students in the middle.

iPad Proposal for Severe Special Needs Class was approved by the Council. Ms. Hilton will work with the Special Ed department to place the order so that the class may benefit from this purchase this school year.

Volunteer Tutoring program: waiting for input from the various departments at Brighton

Retention Sub-Committee: Data is being collected to publish on the front page of the school website.

Three categories are: At a Glance, Sources of Pride, College and Career Readiness. Each area will provide statistics and information about Brighton with more details available by clicking on the links provided. An outstanding Alumni section and faculty spotlights will also be included. It is also noted that nearly 50% more students permit in to Brighton than leave.

PTSA Input: The PTSA has initiated a program to recognize when students are caught doing good things. They are also looking to fill the Board for next year anyone interested in participating, please contact Ms. McQuay.

Parent's Choice Recognition Award: Nominations for the 2nd Trimester awards were given to each parent SCC member. Recipients will be selected and then presented their awards at the March faculty meeting. The 1st Trimester awards were given to: Mr. Chad Flook (counselor/coach), Ms. Laura Happnie (Math), Mr. Nate Justis (Math), Ms. Katie Thames (Drama)

Presentation on Proposed Brighton Facility upgrades by VCBO Architects:

To efficiently utilize the Bond 2010 funds appropriated to prepare Brighton for the incoming 9th grade, VCBO has created a concept of a master plan for renovating Brighton. Two science labs, 2 computer labs and additional classrooms are planned for the school. An Educational Fitness Center (EFC) will be built to house weight and training rooms and additional classrooms. The location and layout of the building will receive further review from an SCC subcommittee that will meet with school personnel and VCBO. The interior work will take place over the next two summers, the EFC will be constructed during the 2012-13 school year.

SCC Midyear Report will be sent to the SCC in the next few days for their approval. It will be published in the upcoming Envoy and posted on the school website.

New Middle School Schedule: A District Task Force has created and is seeking the Board's approval to implement an innovative new schedule for Middle Schools beginning in 2013-14 when the grade reconfiguration is implemented. This schedule is similar to Brighton's Trimester with a few modifications which incorporate an alternating day schedule for some classes.

Celebrations: Brighton had 7 students receive Academic All State awards so far this year and 1 National Merit Finalist. Zach Wertz was nominated for McDonald's All-American in Boys Basketball. A Utah Winds Symphony Scholarship was awarded to Nathan Affleck. Brighton Drama students qualified for the first time to participate in the national thespian competition. There were two articles in the Salt Lake Tribune this month about Brighton Students, one about the Clark Brothers and one about the Escalera Project. Brighton's Swim team were Region Swim champions. Eight wrestlers qualified for state this year. The Boys and Girls Basketball teams are sitting at 2nd place in Region.