

Brighton SCC - Meeting Notes

September 12, 2012

Council Members Attending: Charisse Hilton, Larry O'Neil, Jodi Ide, Tom Gatten, Sue Saunders, Marlene Griffiths, Erin Davis, Amber Shill, Kodi Gilgen, Kitty Klekas, Troy Rasmussen, Lisa Robbins, Debbie Wall, Andrea Wilkinson, Paul Jensen, Mindy Stowers, Crystal Merrill, Bill Stoven, Aaron Hadfield, Cindy Baker, John Hansen, Crystal Merrill, and Deanna Runyan-Wall.

Guests: BHS PTSA Diane McQuay, Lisa Devashrayee
Marshelle Shelton, BMS SCC

Representing the Counseling Center, Justin McGee

Brighton soccer parents: Susanne Fankhauser, Kerri Kellogg Thomas, Deb Coffey, Sandi Jones

Former SCC parents: Christine Willmore, Nancy Tingey

Rick Conger, CSD facilities director

Representatives from VCBO architects and Hughes construction.

Jim Hodges, Jerry Christensen and SBO's

SCC Business:

- Meeting Minutes from May 2012 were approved with an amendment to reflect that a vote was taken on the new attendance policy and it was approved by the Council. The notes are posted on the school website.
- Parent Representative Election results:
 - 9 candidate nomination forms were returned and 9 parent spots were available so no voting took place.
- Meeting schedule was discussed and approved for 2012-13. The SCC will meet the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The schedule will be posted on the school website.
- Election of SCC Leadership;
 - Chair: Amber Shill
 - Parent Vice Chair: Andrea Wilkinson
 - Faculty Vice Chair: Jodi Ide
 - Secretary: Cindy Baker
- Sub-committee assignments:
 - Please sign up. Meetings are in addition to regular monthly SCC meetings.
- Principal's Report:
 - Hughes Construction reported on the Bengal Building. Underground plumbing and electrical have been started. Masonry will start next week. The plan is to have it finished by spring.
 - Ms. Hilton thanked the SCC members who helped with the Back to School breakfast for the teachers.
 - Ms. Hilton reported that she hired 10 new teachers, as well as 2 counselors and a new psychologist.
 - PLC's started a new structure to align with Canyons District academic framework. Faculty will be divided into 3 cross curricular groups. They will observe each other in the classroom and meet the 2nd and 4th Tuesday and the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month.
 - Registration will start in October

- SBO's tried to visit every Sophomore before school to welcome them.
 - Brighton and Hillcrest were awarded grants for new computer systems in the media center.
 - Cell Tower Proposed Spending for 2012-2013 year:
 - \$34, 279 for Teacher Development(no funding given this year)
 - \$4,000 for National Student Leadership Conference
 - \$1,000 for Go BIG! Incentives
 - \$4,500 for 10 Teacher iPads
 - \$2,000 for Drill and Cheer Summer Stipends
- SCC voted and passed unanimously the Cell Tower Spending for 2012-2013
 SBO's Presentation asked for \$1,500 of Cell Tower money for updating the courtyard by landscaping and purchasing new picnic tables and benches.
- SCC voted unanimously to approve the SBO's request.

Counselor's Report: Graduation requirements are being reviewed with each senior student.

School Climate:

PTSA reported that their fundraising is below half of what it was last year. They are continuing to try and raise money. They will be sending out an email asking for donations and membership. If donations don't improve, they will have to start cutting programs.

Communication:

- Community Forum with School Board members and Superintendent Doty to be held September 26, 2012.
 - Meeting will start at 7:00pm.
 - Topic will be Grade Reconfiguration.

Other

Soccer Parents read a letter asking the Canyons School Board for a dedicated field for the Boys and Girls Soccer Teams. They ask to be able to be part of the discussion going forward on the location of a field. The SCC voted unanimously to endorse the letter. Motion made to allow 2 parents (1 boy soccer parent and 1 girl soccer parent) to serve on the SCC Facilities sub-committee.

Brighton Football field will be getting a new 16 x 8 scoreboard. The district will pay for it and Brighton will pay the money back over the next 5 years.

Crystal Merrill made copies and passed out an article in the Deseret News titled, "Land trust funds for Utah schools skyrocketing."

Celebrations

- Brighton hosting a Face to Faith event with dignitaries from the US Department of Education
- Autism Speaks: 60 Brighton students participated in this event.
- Lots of positive feedback from new teachers and outside people coming in contact with Brighton Students.
- Chick-Fil-A provided a sack dinner for the football team. The team was very respectful and every kid said thank you.

Nancy Tingey talked about how much she has enjoyed her many years of service on the BHS SCC. It has been a rewarding experience for her. She stressed the importance of parent input and involvement in positive ways and not in negative ones. She talked about the example of previous SCC members and how we can all make a difference. She reminded us how important it is to take the information you learn to your neighbors, friends and communities.