

Bingham High School
School Community Council Minutes
December 6, 2016

1. Welcome – Chuck Baggett
 - a. Introductions

Members signed-in as present on the Community Council:

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| • Teresa Atherley | • Jennifer Nehmer |
| • Chuck Baggett | • Jodee Packer |
| • Renae Brady (Counselor) | • Christen Richards-Khong (Principal) |
| • Cory Casaril | • Sharon Richins |
| • Kari Hall | • Cyndi Thomson |
| • Todd Hunter | • Bryan Veazie (Assistant Principal) |
| • Kristy Ives | • Rebecca Wells (Teacher) |
| • Sheri Mattle | • Stacie Winder |
| • Tracy Miller | |

Members not in attendance:

- Corey Fairholm (Excused)
- Staci Hill (Excused)
- Leesa Hunter (Excused)
- Nicole Price (Excused)
- Todd Roberts (Excused)
- Tina Shaw (Excused)
- Holly White (Excused)

Guests:

- Anthony Godfrey (Associate Superintendent)

2. Approval of Minutes from October 6, 2016
 - a. Motion to approve, seconded, approval unanimous.

3. Review of Final Report from 2015-2016
 - a. Submission to state via online portal. Due date of Oct. 20, 2016 was met. Approved by district. Waiting for State approval. Available through Land Trust website and binghamminers.org – resources – SCC - 2016-17 documents. Copy was provided to Council members and several key points were discussed.
 - b. Template included preloaded LAND Trust Plan. Additional information and answers to follow up questions were provided.

- c. Look at categories – the district reported actual expenditures matched the school reported actual expenditures to the dollar.
 - d. Comparative data on various test scores was reviewed.
 - e. Question from Sheri Mattle on Chemistry and Secondary Math scores. How long do you look at each strategy for improvement before you determine if it is working or not?
 - We try to look at this each year with administration and department chairs.
 - This is the first time we have seen significant data from the SAGE test since transitioning from the CRT to the SAGE.
 - This helps the school making those determinations of effectiveness.
 - Renae Brady – Part of problem is the transition to technology use. Students have needed time to adjust from paper based to computer based testing.
 - Prior to the SAGE test, teachers were able to motivate students to do their best on the CRT's by tying their score to their overall course grade.
 - With SAGE, participation, efforts, and results can't be used towards a student's overall course grade.
 - Percentage of opt out – approximately 56 students opted out during the 2015-2016 school year.
4. Report on Comprehensive Guidance
- a. PCCR – 90%+ of parents participated.
 - b. PCCR meeting lasts approximately one hour.
 - c. Surveys for parents and students are given to determine the perceived benefit of the PCCR process along with other services, orientations, and information provided by the Counselors.
 - d. Giving more info to students about ACT Prep.
 - e. Counselor Connections Newsletter was handed out.
 - f. College Application Day was discussed – several colleges waived the application fee that day.
 - g. FASFA completion – we were one of the top schools for participation.
 - h. Kristy Ives asked when Pre ACT results will be available. We just received them. How would you like the Pre ACT results delivered? Posting on Skyward was suggested. Pre ACT test scores are available digitally. Information Systems at the district level would need to load the scores onto Skyward. Bryan Veazie will research our options with them.
 - This test is optional; however, we encouraged students to take the tests.
 - 845 tests were ordered. We need to review how many were taken.

- Our hope in making this investment at the school level and offering the test to our sophomores was to encourage the district to look at our plan and this test as an alternate ACT preparation test to the PLAN now that it has been discontinued.
- With the data received from the Pre ACT, we look at academic gaps before they enter college and identify areas of needed improvement in preparation for taking the ACT.
- February 28th ACT test at BHS. Math, English, Science and General Testing Strategies courses will be offered. We will break down in different sessions and offer courses for four weeks leading up to the test.

5. Follow up on Safe Technology and Digital Citizenship.

- a. Last meeting we asked for questions. Nothing was received. We spoke about this in the past and if you have any questions, they can be addressed in the next meeting.
- b. Are there no filters for private data plans on personal devices? No
- c. Follow up – B. Veazie is aware of two incidents that have occurred in the school this year.
 - Pornographic images accessed by one student – suspension and privileges were taken away. Accessed this on his own device and exposed classmates to the images.
 - One student broke the internal crystals of the laptop screen. Currently investigating.

6. Land Trust Budget Overview -

- a. This has not changed from the last meeting.
- b. Year to date general ledgers have been reviewed – summary & detailed. Accounting is in the process of moving money. According to the overall budget and the 2016-17 LAND Trust Plan, we are right on target to spend funding available. All technology listed on the original plan has been ordered and delivered. In addition to the conference in Washington D.C., several teachers have taken advantage of professional development days made available by the SCC.
- c. Printout of plan budget was reviewed.
- d. Proposal for Chromebook labs –
 - Chromebook labs purchased according to original plan are in place. We are receiving feedback from several teachers related to the benefits of the Chromebook labs. Laptops are a little slow to boot up. Chromebooks boot up a lot quicker. Network access is much faster more reliable with the Chromebooks. Many teachers are using Google products – Drive,

Docs, Sheets, Hangout, and Classroom. Web based products require less site based software and fewer program licenses.

- Request for Professional Development – suggested that the school use money for additional training on how to access and use technology for improved instruction and learning outcomes.
 - Proposal was made by Bryan Veazie that the school uses the available carry over from last year’s budget, earmarked for technology, to purchase two additional Chromebook labs.
Motion to approve, seconded, approval unanimous.

7. Update on UHSSA

- a. September meetings took place with Utah State School Board to discuss student eligibility and membership rules.
- b. Currently, open enrollment laws are in place. When a student enters as a freshman, they establish eligibility and membership at that school and are expected to stay at that high school. Exceptions may be made available through requesting a hardship through the Utah High School Association.
- c. Meetings to review state law and eligibility constraints are being held. Refer to articles in Desert News. Most of the meetings have been met with public comments that suggest the general public does not agree with the new proposals to simplify the transfer of eligibility from one school to another.
- d. Surveys given in our district for support or nonsupport. We were overwhelmingly not supportive.
- e. The state wants to take over. Our school, district, and region are in favor of local control. We feel it’s important for students to establish themselves in the community and culture of a school and not move around a lot.
- f. Mobility is a significant roadblock to success.
- g. Jefferson Moss’s email: jeffersonmoss@gmail.com

8. Accreditation

- a. Just completed the internal review portion of the accreditation process.
- b. Our faculty and staff have done an amazing job.
- c. Generated 86 page reports. In addition, hundreds of artifacts and pieces of evidence have been provided. Chris Richards-Khong and Bryan Veazie met with the lead evaluator from Advanc-Ed. to review the accreditation report and plan for the external review to be held on Dec. 14th & 15th.
- d. The team will be visiting our classrooms, exploring our school and reviewing the accreditation final report. They will observe every teacher for at least 20 minutes. They have an online tool to evaluate them. They will compare our school with others.

- e. Council members requested that the school provide them with the results of the Stakeholder Surveys. Bryan Veazie will email the reports to each Council member.
 - f. We would like SCC to participate on the required parent interview panel.
 - Requesting that two or three members who currently have students at BHS participate. Need to be available at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 14th – Alumni Room
 - Todd Hunter
 - Chuck Baggett
 - Sharon Richins
 - Jodee Packer is free if needed.
9. State of Bingham
- a. P/T Conference – did not receive a lot of comments this time. Have the SCC heard any comments?
 - One parent concern – liked more personal interview in classroom of the teacher.
 - Teachers were encouraged to make a connection by contacting parents who could not make the conferences.
 - Kristy Ives was frustrated as there were six or seven people at one time. One teacher could not give any information as everything was in her classroom.
 - Jodee Packer came during the day without scheduled appointments and met with all teachers within 45 minutes.
 - When teachers are set up in their rooms, they cannot see the line out the door.
 - Suggestion to flip open gym during the day and appointments in evening. We went to the open sessions in evening due to feedback. We can look at flipping.
 - Why one day vs. two days for high schools? – One day format was designed for a larger number of teachers to be there. Coaches would not be able to make both nights if high schools were increased to two day conferences.
 - b. Impact of bond passing on BHS – (Tentative proposal for projects)
 - Preliminary meeting regarding the repair and remodel of the stadium and locker rooms – water leaks causing major damage and possible health risks.
 - Possible resurfacing of the stadium field. Safety issue.
 - Sound system for auditorium on list?
 - Several attended musical and could not hear many of the lines.

- c. Other information, celebrations, and recognitions
- Donations can be made through the Jordan Education Foundation for identified wish list of school needs. See JEF Website.
 - Alumni group is looking for a permanent structure on the mountain.
 - Candlelight Concert in December. 19th is the kickoff.
 - TrueBlue Fundraiser – squad jobs from students.
 - Midterms just released.
 - Volleyball season – state tournament took 7th.
 - Cross Country – Whitney Rich first place.
 - Pathways to Professions: Renae Brady went with students on buses to SouthTowne Expo Center. Different colleges and different vendors of technology presented. Several employees were there seeking employment from students.
 - State in Marching Band – First state championship. 4A level.
 - State Championship in Football – Football team has been invited to play in the Geico State Champions Bowl in Texas on December 22nd at the Dallas Cowboy's Practice Stadium.
 - Thursday, Dec. 8th – 2:30 in Media Center. Hour of Code - Coding after school. They are going to learn computer programming – JAVA.
 - Jim Harbaugh, head football coach from Michigan was at BHS last month to recruit a few of our football players.
 - Drill and Cheer won competition.
 - Musical *Curtains* performed.
 - New Season for Winter Sports is now underway and going well in the early stages.
10. Proposal to change the next meeting to February 2nd.
- a. Bryan Veazie will be supervising the Dance Company's trip to California.
 - b. Motion to approve, seconded, approval unanimous.

11. Adjourn – Mtg. adjourned at 8:30 PM



NEXT MEETING - February 2, 2017