

BHS Council Meeting Minutes – October 13, 2022

1. Call to order: Shay called meeting to order at 7:06pm
2. Attendance: Mirjam Rasmussen, Shay Sheaves, Jayna Prusko, Jane Bend, Darla Kurylo, Bonnie Fisher, Becky Lee, Christina Meade,
3. Minutes from September meeting: Shay read the minutes and Christina approved
4. Approval of Agenda: Add AGM under old business 'd'. Jayna adopted with changes.
5. Principal Report:

Students union: They have held meetings once a week, with about 12 students interested. They did elections/nominations and now have a rep for each class as well as a president, vice president, and secretary. There are some students not elected who still want to participate who will help with organizing, prep, etc. At today's meeting students were asked what they want to do for the next month. Some things that came up included Halloween, dances, spirit day, Remembrance day, etc. Checked with Greg Wedman about the role of SU rep. He said they can share a report every few months at the school council meeting instead of being there every time, and they can also leave once they've presented rather than staying for the whole meeting.

GSA: There are 2 students leading the GSA. Mr. Patti is spearheading it. The school will facilitate whatever the students come up with.

Sport fees: Most of the fees are league fees, rentals, equipment, and uniforms. Currently fees for volleyball are \$50 per junior high player and \$75 for seniors. Football is \$250 per player for the spring and for the fall. Junior high only plays in the spring. September alone cost over \$3000 for busing. Fundraising if being done along with financial support from the community. There are a lot of expenses involved with football. Information for the other programs will be given going forward.

Donations: They are distributed based on needs. School looks at where cuts were done in the budget and supplement there. For example, a donation today was distributed among basketball, football, band, cosmetology, and shop. Going forward phys ed, sports performance, and food options will receive donations. (The school did designate more money towards foods as food prices have increased).

Custodian: Still looking for an evening custodian. The shift is from 4:30 to 9ish (would be nice if they could work from 3:30 for a 6 hour shift). They will post an ad in the Breton Booster. Only have one custodian during the day. Custodian shortage is a division wide issue.

Staffing: Hired Eliana Sass today. She is an EA who was previously at the elementary school.

Student Resource Officer: Met with several people including a rep from the county and Constable Moore. Looked into bringing in different programs that address topics such as distracted driving and drunk driving. Continue to have lots of support from Constable Stegemann.

Upcoming: Award ceremony was held today.

Athletics: This year they have two junior volleyball teams.

Athletic policy: Really trying to work in the most caring way. The school understands the importance of sports in kids' lives, but kids who aren't in the building or not attempting their academics need to meet expectations outlined in the policy. If they meet these standards they might be able to return to sports.

Transportation: Insurance provider does not support small/white buses, and organizing a bus is expensive. That leaves the options of having parents drive their own children or using authorized drivers. AP555 states all drivers have to have a minimum \$1 million liability, no more than 6 demerits, and cannot have a GDL.

Family wellness: They are connecting with different classes including Health 7, and doing different activities such as yoga, brain smoothies, etc. Cafe Brew Ha Ha is continuing as well every second week (an environment with snacks, drinks, where students can talk about whatever they want.) Mrs. Ross, Jessica Doucette, and Mrs Holmgren are involved in that.

Assurance Measure Report: Parents and students completed the assurance survey in the spring. Several improvements include citizenship has increased to 77.9% and the 3 year high school completion rate has increased from 81.2% in 2020/2021 to 85% in the 2021/2022 school year. Due to Covid there is no information for PATs and Diplomas. Quality of education is one area that has gone down slightly but still high overall. Respectful learning environment is doing good as well.

One thing with this report is it's really hard to get accurate data in a small school (for example, how many families are completing it?).

They look at trends and feedback and base the assurance measure report on that.

BHS Education Plan: Inquiry question is being kept the same since Shannon is coming back (how can we help students who are struggling, etc - working with the resource office, etc.)

Literacy goals: Dean Ruston and Darla Kurylo working on that.

Students don't know how to communicate face to face anymore.

Focusing on communicating through literacy. Meeting with Kim to better support these goals moving forward.

6. Trustee Report: Mae Tyron was unable to attend, so no report available. Tabled for next meeting
7. Old business:
 - a. Kathie Jo will get the council summary done this week
 - b. Survey wasn't done but looking for input on bringing more people into the meetings. One parent gave feedback that the 7pm start time is more convenient. Being online is helpful as well.
 - c. Minutes were posted on the website. Will put in the November newsletter that it's posted and also put in a little blurb on what council is and what the requirements are.
8. New business:
 - a. AGM postponed to the next meeting (Kathie Jo is happy to be treasurer, while Shay would be happy to have someone else take over her position as chair). Discussed doing the survey and putting in a question asking if parents are willing to take on

a council role. Use \$500 to bring in more people, maybe host a social event? Parent teacher interviews are held on November 9 and 10. Discussed having PAC be at the school with a table and have coffee, etc. available. Maybe ask parents in advance if they would like to come in and check out PAC when they're booking interviews. Interviews are from 4-7, so we could have the council meeting afterwards. Decided to advertise and encourage people to stay after their interviews for the PAC meeting. Will need volunteers to be there earlier to have information, etc. Could also do a draw for a basket or something.

9. Next meeting: November 10, 2022 at 7pm
10. Meeting adjourned: 8:13pm

BHS PAC Society Meeting Minutes –
October 13, 2022

1. Called to order: Shay called the meeting to order at 8:14pm
2. Attendance: Darla Kurylo, Mirjam Rasmussen, Shayanne Sheaves, Jane Bend, Jayna Prusko, Becky Lee, Bonnie Fisher
3. Minutes from September 12, 2022: Jane approved minutes as read by Shay.
4. Approval of Agenda: Becky adopted as presented
5. Treasurer's Report: Kathie Jo was unable to attend but account info is the same. AGLC account is all figured out.
 - i) New balance General Account: \$960.63
 - ii) Outstanding Cheques or Expenses: 0
 - iii) New Balance Casino Account: \$4031.56
6. Old Business:
 - a. Casino funds tabled to next meeting
 - b. \$500 council fund. Shay will send a text to council members and make a motion that we buy 2 chromebooks to entice people to come out to a meeting. Question was raised whether current council members/attendees can put their name in the draw too.
7. New business:
 - a. None raised
8. Next meeting: November 10, 2022
9. Correspondence: none
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:19pm