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**School Governance Council Meeting Minutes**

**December 1, 2020 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm**

**SGC Council Members Present**: Dr. Jason Stamper, Principal, Mr. Jonathan Carlisle, Ms. Franitha Jackson, Ms. Miriam Frago, Ms. Ericka Golston, Ms. Dorothy Walter, Mr. Cedric Sheffield

**Student Members Present**: Ms. Ananda Broadnax

**Council Members Absent**: Ms. Yolunda Spencer, Ms. Leyana Lloyd, Ms. Rachel Myrick

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Jonathan Carlisle at 5:00 PM.

**Approval of the Agenda**

* At 5:06 PM, Ms. Dorothy Walter moved to approve the agenda as read. The motion was seconded.

**Approval of the Meeting Minutes**

* Ms. Dorothy Walter moved to approve the meetings previous minutes. It was seconded.

**30K Spending Discussion**

* There was a discussion on how to spend $ 30,000.00 with questions presented by the chair Mr. Carlisle. These questions considered the following: what impact is going to have in our school? How will impact student achievement? the usefulness (multiple times)? and how it will affect our strategic plan? Ms. Dorothy asked if the funds were for this school year and Ms. Gina Foster (Governance Facilitator) responded that it was for this year.

**Proposals**

Ms. Jackson shared a proposal regarding the seniors, athletes, and cheerleader to offer dinner for them before each game. Ms. Foster informed the SGC that food could not be purchased using cost center funds. There was another discussion regarding an electronic billboard for the entrance on Feldwood Rd. Ms. Foster informed the SGC of the time needed for implementation. Implementation will take a while to implement.

Ms. Foster clarified the limitations of the money stressing what is authorized for. Mr. Carlisle would like to see an increase in parent involvement.

**The Banneker 100**

Among the ideas were: Ms. Dorothy suggested paid PTA, Ms. Jackson would like shirts for the SGC members, and Ms. Broadnax’s wish for virtual seminars.

**Principal Remarks**

* At 5:45 P.M. Dr. Jason Stamper gave remarks regarding COVID-19 updates from the district and the return to school for second semester. He also spoke to the decision by the district to allow parents to select in a survey again if their children will attend Face to face or remain virtual for the 1st 9 weeks. If parent fail to register their children in either option, then the student will default to its original state as 1st semester. Dr. Stamper informed that there are 400 students currently eligible for Face to face. He also stressed the survey will close on December 15th. Dr. Stamper was pleased to announce the AP increased enrollment of 37% with new courses available for students and to make sure school has the proper support for students and the need of teachers to become effective teachers to teach the AP courses. Among other topics Dr. Stamper spoke were I-Testing, teachers’ workday on January 4&5, PSAT testing on January 26. And last but not least he discussed the possibility next semester of having Wednesdays for no instruction so students can catch up with work since they have 8 subjects and the current model is not effective for their success.

**BHS SGC Website**

* Is a work in progress
* New portal for proposals

**Meeting Schedule SY2020-2021**

* At 6:05 P.M, the SGC council set meeting dates for the spring semester resulting in 4 to 5 meetings occurring the last Tuesday of each month.

**There were no public comments.**

A council member motioned to adjourn the meeting. It was properly seconded.

***Meeting ADJOURNED @ 6:07pm***