

BHS PAC Meeting – September 18, 2014

Meeting brought to order by President Monica Shouse at 12:15

PAC officers introduced themselves followed by parents/community members around the room.

BHS staff present were: Kevin Conwell, principal; Nolan Glueckert, college and careers; Sherri Blackwood, Lynn Sellegren, Leah Dahlin, Dianne Corneer and Anne Sullivan, counselors; Carl Neely (A-K), Katie Laslovich (L-Z) and Nate Laslovich (freshmen) deans; Ken Gibson, asst. principal; Mike Ruyle, asst. principal.

Two staff members have received recognition – Robin Hompesch for her Mandeville Creek project (you will notice the improvements to the creek on the east side of the school) AND Erica Schnee was nominated for MT teacher of the year.

District Focus Initiatives for 2014-2015

1. MTSS (Multi-Tiered System of Support)/ Early Warning System (Risk indicators 3 ½% drop out rate ~65 students)/ Data Driven decisions
80-90% of student population is the in bottom Tier 1; 10-15% struggles and attendance in Tier 2; less than 5% have serious struggles in Tier 3 – they need extra support both at school and out
2. STAR Assessment & Reports
New testing system – diagnostic to determine where students are with reading and math – instantaneous results due to the electronic system.
3. K- 5
4. Utilizing content standards in planning, instruction and assessment. Rigor is higher – problem solving, critical thinking analysis
5. New evaluation process; development of the professional practice & student learning goal, flexible PIR, collaboration. Evaluation of teachers.

Principal's vision "All students will graduate and all students will be college, career and citizenship ready".

New this year:

- Counseling department restructure. Added .60 FTE counselor and are focusing efforts on freshman level so they get a good start and hopefully can retain them.
- College and career center – Abbey Schmaltz works 15 hours a week helping students with future plans. She is located next to the Art Gallery.
- Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment – Perri Sherrill has the evolving role of helping new teachers get acclimated in the school, Hilary Klug is working on literacy, curriculum development and assessment, Jen Bowen is working on curriculum development and teaching.
- Added a new dean this year for freshmen, Nate Laslovich
- Class meeting to work on relationship building, multiple grade levels working together, 30 minutes once a month. This group will stay together throughout HS career, as seniors graduate, freshmen will be added. First meeting is Wednesday, Sept. 24th.

- The Hawk Way – family, honesty, integrity, respect, acceptance
- School Messenger – school alert system, mass messages via text
- Digital Citizenship Matrix – making students good digital citizens, avoiding internet dangers and plagiarism
- New parking permits - \$5.00 so that vehicles can be identified.
- Graduation Matters Gallatin – encouraging attendance

Treasurer's Report – BHS PAC is a 501c 3 non-profit

Four accounts – General PAC account, After Prom, Senior Sober, Mandeville Creek Project

We have \$3,000 in the general fund and \$5,000 in After Prom

A motion was made, seconded and approved to sponsor a gift basket worth \$200 at the Bozeman Schools Foundation fundraiser.

We have everyone in place for After Prom this year (thanks to all the ladies who have agreed to serve again), but would like someone to help with thank you notes.

In October or November, we will have a teacher's coffee cart and baked goods will be needed.

Please sign up to help with Homecoming.

Meeting adjourned at 1:20pm

Next meeting is October 23, 2014

Minutes respectfully submitted by Chris Harmon