



**SH BUILDING COUNCIL
Approved Meeting Minutes**

March 16, 2023

Room 127

3:00pm-4:30pm

Council Members:

Chelsey Arcangeli – Teacher
 Sophia Damico – Student
 Catherine Ginther - Student
 Elizabeth Hodownes - Student
~~Gina Potenza – Teacher~~
 Carol Prescott - Parent

Joan Randall - CSEA Rep (Minutes)
 Gayle Reh - Parent
 Sarah Reilly - Parent
~~Vivian Richelsen – Teacher~~
 Brian Siesto - Administrator (Facilitator)
 Anne Stekl - Teacher

Topic/Subject	Person Responsible (if not all)	Time Allotted	Resources /Notes/Next Steps
Welcome		10 min	
Welcome	Brian Siesto	5 min	Brian Siesto welcomed the group.
Approve minutes of prior meeting dated 1/26/23	Brian Siesto	5 min	Anne Stekl made a motion to approve the minutes from the meeting. Catherine Ginther seconded it. Motion carried.
Review Agenda	Brian Siesto	3 min	Brian Siesto reviewed the agenda.
Old Business			
CASEL Update	Brian Siesto	10 min	CASEL is a professional development website that focuses on advancing social and emotional learning both in and out of the classroom. The SEL framework, known as the “CASEL wheel,” helps develop knowledge, skills, and attitudes across five areas of social and emotional competence: self-awareness, self-management, social awareness, relationship skills, and responsible decision-making. The Senior High worked on the self-management piece during the January Faculty Meeting; self-awareness and social identity during the February Faculty Meeting, and social awareness during the March Faculty Meeting.



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			Next year they hope to include the community into the CASEL concept.
New Business		60 min	
Update of discipline in the building	Brian Siesto	20 min	Brian Siesto spoke about the increased use of inappropriate language at the high school which has included homophobic, racist and anti-semitic language. A contributing factor is the increased influence of social media with our students. The administrators are creating a video listing acceptable/unacceptable behavior at the high school as well as expectations and consequences that will be enforced if this behavior continues.
Capital Project	Brian Siesto	10 min	Brian Siesto said a Capital Project projection will be shared with the school community on May 1st.
Screenagers Update	Gayle Reh	10 min	Gayle Reh spoke of the presentation of “Screenagers” to Intermediate parents by the PTSA. Screenagers is a 67 minute documentary that addresses the challenges of raising children in a digital world and striking a balance with academic success. There was a “question & answer” panel of students, mental health and tech experts that discussed the pros and cons of digital usage afterwards. PTSA hopes to offer the “Screenagers II” film in the near future.
Closing		10 min	
Review assigned tasks	Brian Siesto		
Set agenda and roles for next meeting	Brian Siesto		Facilitator: Brian Siesto Minutes: Joan Randall Timekeeper: Brian Siesto
Parking Lot Attendant	Brian Siesto		
Roundtable & Check In	All		