

BMHS SIT Council Meeting
November 14, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Rick Bradshaw

Members present:

Kris Damko

Richard Russo

Christina Hale

Melissa Sanford

Matt Showalter

Others present:

Jeff Sanford

A quorum was established.

Kris Damko made the motion to approve the minutes from last meeting, this was seconded by Rick Russo, they were approved unanimously

Principal's Report :

- We had a great fall season, Football went to the first round of the state playoffs and lost by one point. Volleyball also made it to the playoffs and won their first game but lost in the second round. None of our swimmers made it to state. Cross Country had two runners go to state, a boy and a girl. Boys golf had two golfers go to state as well. Cheer did a great job as well, they had a large squad and looked great. Band took 6th in the state in their division.
- Winter sports have just started. We have new coaches for girls basketball, Mr. Brad Clifford from Yavapai college has taken over the program. Our first games are next week.
- We had our first ACT practice last week and now we will look at the data and address the learning gaps.
- We are still a B school, proficiency as a whole showed growth from 15.2 to a 17, we lost some points on our dropout rate, we need to do a better job in tracking where students go when they leave us. We need to work on giving students opportunities to take tests and to have students be CTE completers. Our ELL proficiency went down a bit so we need to work on that.
- ASVAB - half of our juniors took this today, the other half will take this on Thursday. This is a great test for students to see what their aptitudes / skill interests are.
- Options for next year - the district is looking at changing things next year, one option is having 2 middle schools, one at the district office and one remaining at BMMS with 6th graders being in middle school. Option 2 is having a mega middle school, just one middle for the whole district with 6th graders as middle schoolers. Option 3 is moving all 6th graders to middle school. Option 4 is making all of our elementary schools be K-8. With 3 of these plans, the high school will also get space in the old GHMS building for CTE.

Old Business

- No old business was discussed

New Business

- We need to nominate a new parent member. Matt Showalter nominated Jeff Sanford, Kris Damko seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.
- December 16th we are trying to do a holiday light display on campus. From 4-6 people will be able to walk through, we will be selling hot chocolate, cider, ornaments and other things. 6:30 - 8:30 we would like to do a drive through portion. Businesses and local partners can buy space to decorate and we hope that this will be a great community event.
- Spirit week and pep assembly are the week after Thanksgiving.

Kris Damko motioned to adjourn at 4:32 p.m. and that motion was seconded by Christina Hale .

Next meeting: Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the BMHS library.