

BMHS SIT Council Meeting  
October 17, 2023

Meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m. by Kris Damko

**Members present:**

Kris Damko

Richard Russo

Christina Hale

Melissa Sanford

Matt Showalter

**Others present:**

No other attendees

A quorum was established.

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

**Principal's Report :**

- Homecoming went well, we had 677 students attend the dance. This is around 37% of our students. The week was overall a success.
- There is a new sound system in the gym. This was installed by Blum and sounds really good.
- There are suicide prevention posters hung around campus now and they look great.
- Homecoming is the first week of October, tickets are now on sale for the dance which is on October 7th. The game will be on the 6th and we will have other activities throughout the week.

**Old Business**

- No old business was discussed.

**New Business**

- There is an issue with the sound system in the stadium. We installed a new system last year at the tune of about \$19,000. There were a couple of power outages / surges last year that have affected the system. Marc Foreman from Alarm Electronics and Communications has come out and tested the system and he believes that we have an amplifier issue as well as a sound board issue. Marc would like to build a custom sound system for us that would fit into the cabinet. There was a problem at the last varsity game with the sound for the cheerleaders. Matt Showalter proposes that we spend up to \$5000 to fix the sound system and to install a whole home surge protector for the press box. Al Martinez, a parent of 3 students here at BMHS who is also a coach for the football team, has offered to donate his time to install the whole home surge protector. He is a licensed electrician. Melissa Sanford made a motion to spend up to \$5000 to make the improvements / repairs to the stadium sound system. Kris Damko seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.
- The wiring at the light pole in the stadium is covered by conduit and this has come loose, exposing the wires.

- Two weekends ago, the press box door was unlocked, the system was on, the mic was on, the window covers were open and the hatch was open. Last weekend the system was left on. Matt has let the local youth football team know that this is an issue.
- To increase attendance at the meetings, it is helpful to have Rick make a call out to parents to let them know that the meeting is happening and put it on Facebook. We talked about getting more parents to come.

Christina Hale motioned to adjourn at 4:27 p.m. and that motion was seconded by Kris Damko.

*Next meeting: Tuesday, November 14, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the BMHS library.*