

**BRISTOL-PLYMOUTH REGIONAL TECHNICAL SCHOOL
SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Wednesday, May 1, 2024

Present: Karen Guenette
Michael Dolan
Rylie Hamblin
Cheryl Carlsen
Jennifer Rego
Alexis Frye
Kristin Wood

Absent: Ellen LaFrance
Lacie Sasville
Tiffany DaSilva
Frank Martell
Joseph Pacheco

Call to Order:

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 am.

Approval of Minutes:

Mrs. Guenette requested a motion to approve the April 3, 2024 meeting minutes. Kristin Wood motioned, and Rylie Hamblin seconded. Minutes were accepted as written.

Senior's Last Day of Co-Op:

Karen noted that the seniors last day of Co-Op this year is Friday, May 10th.

Senior Awards Night:

The class of 2024 Senior Awards Night is on Thursday, May 23rd at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. This is an invitation only event and seniors will receive an invitation via email.

Riley asked when invitations will be sent out.

Karen said once we know all scholarship and award recipients, Ms. Pelley will send out invitations.

Senior Projects:

Senior projects will be presented on Friday, May 24th. This will be an early release day for all underclassmen at noon and the senior project presentations will begin promptly at 12:30 pm.

Senior Celebration Day:

Senior celebration day will be on Tuesday, May 28th, and will be held outside of the cafeteria if weather permits. If the weather is bad it will be moved inside the gym. Seniors will be dismissed after lunch at noon.

Seniors Last Day of School:

The seniors last day of school is Wednesday, May 29th. They will have their senior breakfast, senior video, graduation rehearsal, and senior prom. Senior will receive their caps and gown packages at graduation rehearsal which will also include two rain date tickets for the graduation if it ends up being in the gym.

Graduation:

The class of 2024 graduation will be on June 1st at Hopewell Park at 11 am. If it is raining, it will be in the gym.

Advisory Board Meeting:

The Spring General Advisory Board meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 2nd at 5 pm in the Silver Platter.

MSBA Update:

The MSBA new building project is running on time. The furniture is coming in under budget and Glenn Lopes has been applying for grants to be proactive for shop equipment, but not technology at this time.

NEASC:

Everyone at the meeting received and reviewed a copy of the 5-year accreditation report that listed commendations and recommendations for our school.

Spring Craft Fair and Car Show:

The Spring craft fair and car show, hosted by the Community Service Club, is being held on Saturday, May 18th, from 10 am to 2 pm.

Performing Arts Club:

The Performing Arts Club is hosting the Spring Fling as a fundraiser on Friday, May 3rd, from 7 to 10 pm in the gym. Last year we had 190 attendees, and the year prior we had 242 attendees. This is usually a big event for our freshmen and sophomores since they don't have a prom.

This year, the performance is "Moana Junior". They will have two showtimes, one on Friday, May 17th and another on Saturday, May 18th from 4:30-7:30 pm.

MCAS:

Grade 10 Math MCAS testing will be on Tuesday, May 21st and Wednesday, May 22nd.

DECA, SKILLS & BPA Updates:

DECA went to Anaheim, CA for the national competition on April 26th and returned today, May 1st. DECA is also hosting a Touch-a-Truck event on Saturday, May 11th from noon to 4 pm at a cost of \$5 for entry.

Rylie added that 10 students attended the competition.

SkillsUSA went to Marlboro for the State Competition from Thursday, April 25th to Saturday, April 27th.

BPA is going to Chicago for nationals from Friday, May 10th to Tuesday, May 14th.

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week:

Teacher and staff appreciation is recognized the week of May 6th to May 10th. The Parent Council and the District are generously providing a luncheon on May 9th in the lecture hall where grab and go sandwiches, drinks, and desserts will be available for all staff in the lecture hall.

Culinary Arts Spring Buffet:

The Spring Buffet will be held on Thursday, May 9th where reservations are required for either the 11 am or 12 pm seating.

Preschool Carnival:

The preschool carnival will be held on Thursday, May 9th, from 4pm to 6pm in the childcare area and it is a family event.

Music Club:

The Music Club is having an "Open Mic Night" on Friday, May 31st from 3pm to 8 pm.

Open:

Kristin Wood asked if the faculty is meeting at the school before graduation.

Karen said the graduates and faculty need to be at Hopewell by 10:15 am. The faculty will line up with the graduates under the canopy where there will be designated areas with signage for each shop.

Karen asked for a motion to end the meeting. Rylie Hamblin motioned, and Michael Dolan seconded. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 am.