

BAS Health Advisory Committee

Minutes from March 23, 2017 Meeting

Scranton Middle School

In attendance: Pam Sica (parent), Kathy Malone (parent/co-chair), Beth Vanderberg (parent), Jennifer Kramer (LCDPH/parent), Loretta Job (clergy), Jennifer Sprys-Tellner (BHS counselor), Kris Nelson (Student Support Services), Mary Khunger (parent/MD), Esther Morell (SMS 7th grade health teacher), Henry Vecchioni (BHS admin/co-chair)

1. Review of Social Media Presentation

*Presentation was well received. Approximately 35-40 people in attendance.
Parents may network to help increase attendance for future presentations.*

Committee recommended additional requirement for students opting to test out of Health. If the student passes written portion of test, they would be required to attend Officer Parks' Social Media presentation for students.

2. Social Media presentation at Maltby by BHS students

BHS students and Dan Aten, Assistant Principal at Maltby, are working on the details to present to Maltby students May, 2017. This is a goal of Safe Schools sub-committee as well.

3. HIV Video- 7th Grade

Due to time constraints video is scheduled for preview at the May, 2017 meeting

4. SHIFT Grant Update

Shared health services flier. Committee recommends flier is approved to post on interior bathroom doors at BHS. Ester Morell requested the flier to share with health classes at Scranton, with minor changes.

Kris Nelson shared a survey for adults will be sent out.

5. Safe Schools

Met on March 14th

They discussed and began work on a Reunification plan

Group started plans on the Maltby Social Media presentation

6. K-4 Health Curriculum Work Day 3/23/17

K-8 teachers attended the work day, with representation from all buildings

Each grade level, K-4 worked on the following:

- *Defined the areas of focus: Social-emotional; personal Health and Wellness; Nutrition and Exercise*

- *Identified objectives to introduce for each area of focus from the MI Model*
- *Chose lessons to use*
- *Created a calendar that allotted appropriate time to teach health for the 2017-18 school year.*

7. Anything else...

New member of committee- Beth Vanderberg, parent

Discussed the need to inform/educate parents about the social media and how to communicate this to parents

Question was raised on how many 7th grade students opt out of health

In 2016-17, 9 students opted out because of scheduling conflicts

SMS counselors state 8-10 opt out on average per year

BHS will be offering Health class to 9th grade students beginning in 2017-18.

8. Next Meeting

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 7:00 pm at BECC Building