

## Health Advisory Committee Minutes 11/15/16

### **Welcome/Introductions**

In Attendance- Loretta Job (clergy), Beth Minert (BOE), Laura Kelly (parent), Jennifer Kramer (LCDPH/parent), Dana Tschannen (parent), Pam Sica (parent), Kris Nelson (Student Support Services) , Jordana Agius (BHS student), Esther Morrell (SMS Health teacher), Kathy Malone (parent/co-chair), Jennifer Sprys-Tellner (BHS counselor), Arnella Park (BHS Health teacher), Henry Vecchioni (BHS admin/co-chair)

### **Overview of BAS Health Advisory Committee**

- Two areas of focus that subcommittees will tackle: mental health and curriculum review. Safe schools will focus on mental health and meet regularly to come up with action plan. Other subcommittee will focus on JK-7 curriculum and reproductive health videos. These two subcommittees will be overseen by this body, Health Advisory Committee, which hopes to streamline work done
- Discussion on what is elementary level teaching? Who is teaching it?
- What curriculum is being followed for 5<sup>th</sup> grade reproductive health? In need of JK-6 curriculum review;
  - o Discussion on the need for a 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher rep on committee (that teaches health)
- Howell Schools has comprehensive document of what is taught at each level that Kris Nelson can share
- Important curriculum issues include social media, sexting, LGBTQ
- Officer Chris Parks is great resource for social media issues, will talk to classes
- No Child Left Behind has been replaced with Every Student Succeeds, focus is on whole child WSCC – whole school, community, child

### **SHIFT Grant update**

- Kris Nelson and Wendy Plave (District nurse) co-chair
- -In 4<sup>th</sup> year
- Discussion on looking at MiPhy Data – Kris hopes to get info out
- Created Livingston County Resource Guide – where do our students go for sexual health resources?
- Should there be a needs assessment for parents? Has it been done?
- Silent Crisis training for LGBTQ awareness/guidelines: SHIFT grant taking 10 people in February

### **Yellow Ribbon update**

- Never again on a Friday with a full moon!!
- "All In" was the theme
- Successful day, students really united, peer interaction was excellent, students made aware of where to seek help
- Scranton has Jeff Edwards speak to all students in Health class

### **Other**

- This committee will meet three more times:
  - o Thursday, January 26, 2017, 7:00 pm
  - o End of March 2017; end of May 2017
- Kathy Malone will continue to co-chair
- Would like another clergy member, 5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher, male representation
- BHS has updated health book