



# Battery Creek High School School Improvement Council (SIC) Meeting

**Date 9/9/24**  
**5:30 p.m.**



Members present: (Italics = absent) **Bernadette Hampton, Frank Koehn, Denise Lessard, CaTia Gilbert, Dusty Lanning, Col. Geier, Cresta Bernhisel, Amanda Snead, Dan Byrne, Makela Wilson, Karen Tooman, Lisa Olsen, Joe Davis, Ciera Stephens, Tonya Simmons, Brenda Simon, Abraham Simon Jr, Alana Lanning, Terrance Ashe, Ashley Bowers, Kim Fields, Dan Vanwinkle**

Guests: Alison Davidson & Charles Nutting, League of Women Voters

**Agenda - BOLD= minutes**

- I. Welcome & introductions - completed
- II. 2024-2025 Compliance
  - A. Member Updates
    1. **Reviewed roles - Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, meetings and liaison between BCHS SIC and district/state, budget review, report to the people, etc.**
    2. **Dusty Lanning nominated to remain in Chair position, accepted by Ms. Lanning, 2nd by Cresta Bernhisel, unanimous in favor.**
    3. **Mr. Joe Davis nominated to be Vice Chair, Mr. Davis accepted, 2nd by Cresta Bernhisel, unanimous in favor.**
    4. **Ms. Ciera Stephens nominated to be secretary, Ms. Stephens accepted, 2nd by Bernadette Hampton, unanimous in favor.**

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Compliance Status
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**Elected Members**

	Last Name	First Name	Title		Updated
1.	Bernhisel	Cresta	Teacher		⚠
2.	Lanning	Alayna	Student		⚠
3.	Lanning	Dusty	Parent (Chair)		⚠
4.	Pruit	Zayda	Student		⚠
5.	Snead	Amanda	Parent		⚠
6.	Wilson	Makela	Teacher		⚠

**Appointed Members**

	Last Name	First Name	Title		Updated
1.	Byrne	Dan	Community Member		⚠
2.	Ciconne	Kate	Community Member		⚠
3.	Koehn	Frank	Community Member		⚠


**Ex-officio Members**

	Last Name	First Name	Title		Updated
1.	Fields	Kim	Assistant Principal		✔
2.	Gilbert	CaTia	Assistant Principal		✔
3.	Lessard	Denise	Principal		✔
4.	Vanwinkle	Daniel	Assistant Principal		✔

5.
  - B. Minutes from [5/6/24](#) - motion to accept from Mrs. Lessard, 2nd by Amanda Snead
  - C. Old Business

III. Ongoing Business

- A. School Report Card Accountability - **embargoed data to be released in October; reviewed test scores, cohort explanation, ML & new HS Student Success Indicator**

- B. Systems & Safety - additions being added still (swipe pads); **paving, Fire Drills, CRASE and lockdown drills**
  - C. Master Schedule 24-25: adjustments due to vacancies and needs
  - D. Leader in Me - pilot of new MicroCredentials, **now in Year 8**
  - E. Staffing Updates - still looking for: Math (2), PE, ESOL, SPED, coaching vacancies; unexpected resignations and promotions have impacted us; **teacher shortages nationwide, explained new LEAP Program for alternative certification pathway for Math & Science**
  - F.  2025-2029 SRP Goals with Data Points ATTENDANCE-BEHAVIOR-ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT - **1st get students here, 2nd - promote positive encouragement and modeling, 3rd - academic, EOCE success and career pathways**
- IV. New Business
- A. 24-25 Systems Update: IDs, uniforms, cell phones, eHall pass, MTSS etc; **no temporary IDs this year, 1:1 conversations with students when infractions occur. Parents very supportive of cell phone policy/law**
  - B. Tutoring starts MONDAY M-Th, **seat time & tutoring currently will still be in same location due to staffing, procedure sin place to avoid prior issues; SEAT TIME UPDATE: Leadership & Extracurriculars cannot count for seat time; student must make up time with assigned teachers or at tutoring**
  - C. Upcoming events
    1. Senior Info Night **9/9/24 @6:30**
    2. Referendum Town Hall
    3. FFA Event (sept)
    4. TCL Night (oct)
    5. Community Service events **BCD&A Stop Addiction Walk**
    6. ROTC Chester Pulley Meet (oct)
  - D. Homecoming - Alumni Meet at 9/19 on zoom **MOVED to 10/4 @6PM**
- V. Public Comment **Spring 2024: Evening with the Arts (CTE, Fine Arts, Alumni Dinner), League of Women Voters will be @ events to register voters for November election, Vote411, Poll Worker Training, Upcoming Youth Conference, heat covering over bleachers? Cost factor, Cambridge grading discussed - P/F=Ungraded**
- VI. Celebrations

Ms. Hampton ('87) - glad for another year 😊

Mr. Koehn - needed to leave early

Ms. Lanning ('94) - passed first part of building exam

Mrs. Snead - excited to watch football

Mrs. Wilson - volleyball going great!

Mrs. Bernhisel - 11 9th grade Leaders interviewing

Maddie - 100 on math test, Algebra 2

Mrs. Gilbert - son doing well at college

Coach Ashe - Dallas Cowboys won

Ms. Stephens - I am alive!!!

Mrs. Simon - I am ALIVE!

Mr. Simon - Saints won!

Leagues of Women Voters - DAWGS & looking for new voters

Mrs. Olsen - Decibel Church 10 years!!!

Mrs. Lessard - 1st football victory since 2022, empty nester again 😊