SH Building Council
Approved Meeting Minutes

March 12, 2026
Room 127
3:00pm-4:15pm

Council Members:

Brian Siesto - Administrator (Facilitator)
Kiah Bowerman - PPS
~~Eliza Kostecki - Student~~
Gina Potenza - Teacher
Joan Randall - CSEA (Minutes)
Anna Reh - Student
Gayle Reh - Parent
~~Vivian Richelsen - Teacher~~
Gabriela Rodriguez-Negron - Student
~~Colleen Saar - Parent~~
Chuck Sorce - Parent
Chris Stock - Teacher
Ashley Wagner - Teacher
~~Kathy Woodworth - Parent~~
Laura Zito - Teacher

Topic/Subject	Person Responsible (if not all)	Time Allotted	Resources /Notes/Next Steps
Welcome		**10 min**	
Welcome	Brian Siesto	5 min	Principal Brian Siesto welcomed everyone to the meeting.
Approve minutes of prior meeting dated 2/12/26	Brian Siesto	5 min	Chuck Sorce pointed out a correction to last month's minutes on the spelling of Brian "Siestos" name in the last section of the "Discussion of Recent Student Survey" topic under New Business. After the change, Kiah Bowerman made a motion to approve the minutes from the 2/12/26 meeting. Laura Zito seconded it. Motion carried.
Old Business		**30 min**	

Bussing Shortages	Brian Siesto (via Mr. Sorce	15 min	A discussion was held on the status of the district's bus driver shortage that has affected sports runs, specifically the indoor and cross country track teams. Brian Siesto told the group that the transportation department is unable to provide field trip bussing until 9:15am. A Work Based Learning trip to the University of Buffalo had to be cancelled and our students will miss the openings of "ROC to Change" and a regional Math Competition at Nazareth University because of this. Athletic Director Duey Weimer developed a parental transport waiver in an effort to relieve the bussing conflicts. Coach Gina Potenza says that this has affected a number of sporting events. This is an ongoing issue that the district is continually working on.
Second Breakfast	Brian Siesto (via Gina Potenza	15 min	Brian Siesto led the discussion on the second breakfast that begins every day at 9:10 in the cafeteria. Students are permitted to attend but should be in their second block class before announcements are completed. Some students are using this as a social opportunity and are habitually late on a daily basis. Brian said teachers need to remind their students of their classroom expectations. As a solution the administrators are also considering a "grab & go" kiosk system at key locations in the high school (e.g. the North Wing and outside the PE department office wing). Brian will report back to Council after consulting with Alix TePoel-DeWitt, the head of food services.
New Business		30 min	

The Outstanding Student Award	Brian Siesto	30 min	Brian Siesto asked the group for their thoughts on the nomination form for the annual Building Council's Outstanding Student Award that will be presented at Awards Night on Tuesday, June 2nd. Several members felt that some of the verbiage needed to be changed. Joan Randall and Brian Siesto will share a revised edition sometime next week for the committee to review. It will then be shared via Parent Square and other district platforms. Paper copies will also be available through the Main Office. This award recognizes the accomplishments of student/students who have made outstanding personal contributions to our school and/or community. Members of the Building Council will choose a recipient/recipients at the May 14th meeting.
Closing		**10 min**	
Set agenda and roles for next meeting	Brian Siesto		Facilitator: Brian Siesto Minutes: Joan Randall Timekeeper:
Parking Lot Attendant	Brian Siesto		
Roundtable & Check In	All		

UPCOMING BUILDING COUNCIL MEETINGS: 4/16, 5/14