

BANTING MEMORIAL HIGH SCHOOL

School Council Meeting Minutes - June 1, 2017

1.0 Meeting called to order at 7:00PM

2.0 WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Jo Shako, Principal – Welcomed everyone and provide meeting agenda

2.1 Attendees reviewed and approved minutes from previous council meeting

3.0 SCHOOL COUNCIL ISSUES

3.1 Agreement on school council meeting dates for 2017-2018. Review of topics for parent presentations that occur prior to meetings:

Thursday, September 28th - No Presentation

- School Council Meeting only

Thursday, November 23rd - Scholarship Talk

- Best attended event for the previous 2 years.
- Add Guidance presentation on post-secondary application process, timelines, OSAP and key contacts

Thursday, February 15th - MyBlueprint Web Portal

- Support for career path, job opportunities, resumes. Available to students and parents (parent portal)
- Discuss OSSLT
- Update on post-secondary process, timelines.

Thursday, April 19th - Mental Health Talk

- Talk about stress management, mental health, bullying. Include short synopsis of previous police drug talk.

June meeting date TBD - No Presentation

- School Council Meeting only

4.0 PRINCIPAL'S UPDATE

4.1 Review of SCDSB strategic priorities 2017 – 2022

- 4 Quadrants: Ensure, Enhance, Foster and Promote

4.2 Math EQAO testing will be given to grade 9 students in fall

4.3 Summer Projects

Library reconfiguration

- Open library space. Quote required for electrical work.
- Digital boulevard sign
- Cost to replace read-o-graph board approved by school board.
- Fully graphical content to be controlled by principal and admin.

4.4 Canada 150 Celebrations

- Posters already up in halls. Plan to release biodegradable paper origami canoes in river.
 - Art class to decorate ~10 garbage cans placed about town.
- 4.5 Preparation of final evaluations
- School staff sensitive to stress felt by students.
- 4.6 Commencement plan for 2017
- Prom was a success – Bus service to and from event worked very well.
 - Commencement on June 29 at Rec Centre. 2 tickets per student already sent home. Wait list created for additional ticket requests, however, only 1 additional ticket/student available.
 - Additional communication to parents regarding commencement details requested.
- 4.7 Grad BBQ – June 2nd during period 3 & 4
- Review commencement ceremony details with students.
 - Hand out “letter to myself” to graduating students who attended BMHS in grade 9.

5.0 NEW BUSINESS

- 5.1 Single lunch plan update for 2017/18
- Reviewed of final schedule
 - o BELL 7:54AM
 - o PERIOD 1 8:00-9:20AM
 - o PERIOD 2 9:25-10:40AM
 - o **LUNCH 10:40-11:55AM**
 - o PERIOD 3 11:55-1:10PM
 - o PERIOD 4 1:15-2:30PM
 - o BUS DEPART 2:45PM
 - Students submit request to office for morning song on PA by making donation to Mental Health.
 - Morning announcements may be broadcast to students via digital media (similar to newscast) with assistance from Communications class
 - Parent discussion about single lunch opportunities
 - o Clubs, intramural sports. Parents propose new positions on Student Council to coordinate lunchtime sports:
 - Boys Sports Rep
 - Girls Sports Rep
- 5.2 Transforming learning
- Professional review of learning opportunities – What works well and opportunities for change. Integrated topics teaching approach based on “spiraling” learning theory.

- Objective is to address needs of current students. Retain students and maximize success for academic and applied students.

6.0 UPDATE FROM STUDENT COUNCIL

- 6.1 School teams and events - 4 teams offsite this week incl. Tennis Doubles, Sr Girls Soccer, Track & Field at OFSAA, and one student at SkillsCanada for hairstyling.
- 6.2 Legacy project underway – photography
- 6.3 Electric car – BMHS students placed 5th overall
- 6.4 National skills competition - 1 student competing in hairstyling in Winnipeg Banting Games was a success – Good participation and all students had option to join.

7.0 TEACHER'S UPDATE

- 7.1 Pathway planning for students – Welcome grade 9 to BMHS
 - 75 Link Crew students selected from 200 applicants (Gr 11&12).
 - Training has already started. Regroup at end of August in preparation to host new Grade 9 student orientation day
 - o Thursday, August 31st
- 7.2 Mental health support for kids
 - Increase awareness and support. Message of synergy.
- 7.3 Use of social media
 - In-school messages to use social media responsibly.
 - Reinforce management of digital footprint.
 - Recognize events occurring offsite can have impact of school.
 - Reiterate Safe Schools policy – Progressive discipline.

Meeting Adjourned 8:25pm

Date of Next Meeting is Thursday, September 28th 2017.