BMHS School Governance Council (SGC)
March 1, 2016
Minutes

In Attendance: Thomas Finn, Isabelle Hargrove, Scott Hurwitz, Suzanne Brown Koroshetz, David Levinson, James MacDonald, and Eileen McNamara.

Absent: Steve Annunziato, Keily Calderone, Edwin Garcia, Lissette Grijalva, Athena Jacobsen, Robert Kane, Neal Konstantin, Dawn Leedes, Eileen McNamara, Jonathan Smalls, and Chad Southerland

SBK explained the school budgeting process in more detail. She reported that schools were asked not to share the detailed information with their SGCs until all the data was correct. Tom Hamilton has been an excellent resource for BMHS. Barbara Wood and SBK will meet with Tom and Frank Costanzo on March 8. SBK assumes she will have the information she needs to discuss specifics during the next meeting. At this time, it appears that BMHS will be able to cover the cost of IB for next year.

SBK and David Levinson talked about the medical academy that is being planned for September 2016. This would be an opportunity to build on an existing partnership that BMHS and NCC have in an after school medical academy. Students in BMHS’s new and improved pathway, McMahon’s Medical Academy, M^2A, would have the opportunity to earn an applied associates degree. The specific degrees are to be determined. We are also hoping for one or more business partners. There are plans for David, Dr. Adamowski, and Ralph Valenzisi to visit with representatives from Norwalk Hospital. This is in the development stage and is very exciting.

Ideas discussed for the allocation of any excess funds after paying for IB and M^2A were: an allocation for the drama program, department wish lists, and more Chromebooks. SBK anticipates having the correct data to discuss these ideas and more at our next meeting.

The meeting was moved from March 29 to March 22. March 29 is the district wide College Fair at BMHS and parking is at a premium.

Respectfully submitted,

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