

Buchholz High School
School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting Minutes
September 9, 2021

Attendance: K. Purvis, M. Pratto, J. Smith, J. Wilkinson, A. Krecic, O. Fayiga, D. Wei, M. Brothers, N. Curtis, A. Walker, Z. Galloway, C. Li (Zoom), R. McNickle (Zoom), D. Boykin (Zoom), and E. Mosely (Zoom), T. Hoffer

Call to Order: 3:36PM by J. Wilkinson

Introductions: Each member introduced themselves.

Adoption of Today's Agenda: A. Krecic motioned that we adopt the agenda without changes; A. Walker seconded the motion. Unanimously passed.

Approval of Previous Minutes: Minutes were approved with no corrections, A. Walker motioned that we approve the minutes with no corrections; seconded by A. Krecic. Unanimously passed.

Old Business: There was no unfinished business, therefore no Old Business to discuss.

Financial Report: K. Purvis reported for K. Marinoff:

- ADS funds are at \$152,086.68
- Lottery funds are \$18,206.94
- School Recognition is \$51,240.02
- Teachers Lead Funds are at \$0

New Business:

- A. K. Purvis presented the group a School Advisory Council (SAC) training PowerPoint.
- B. All SAC members were given SAC bylaws sent from T. Hoffer
- C. Officers were elected for the 2021-2022 SAC
 - a. J. Wilkinson was nominated and elected Chair by a unanimous count
 - b. D. Wei was nominated and elected Vice-Chair by a unanimous count
 - c. A. Krecic was nominated and elected Secretary by a unanimous count
- D. M. Pratto discussed school grade data with the group. She explained how scores work and courses that affect school grades. Several questions were asked by the members and were answered by M. Pratto, J. Smith, and K. Purvis. It was emphasized that a high priority has been placed on strong efforts aimed at closing the learning gaps from the 2020-21 school year during the 1st 9 weeks of the current year.
- E. J. Smith went over the School Improvement Plan (SIP) with the group. The SIP was made available to members electronically and with a hard copy. She highlighted key points, explained why some scores are missing, and went over five (5) areas of focus in

the plan for improvement section of the SIP. A motion was made by O. Fayiga to approve the SIP and was seconded by D. Wei. It was unanimously approved.

- F. A request was made by K. Purvis to use School Recognition Program (SRP) funds to provide money not to exceed \$5,000 per semester or \$10,000 for the year for tutoring services. Services will be provided after school by teachers who will earn \$28 per hour. This is the same level of after school tutoring as provided last year and bus passes are available, if needed to participate. Motion to approve the request was made by M. Brothers and seconded by A. Walker. Motion passed unanimously.

Administration Reports:

- o J. Smith gave a COVID update and explained some of the ever-changing COVID protocols, which have been archived for reference.
- o K. Purvis reported that the track renovation will run from October through January, pine trees will be cut down and replaced with new trees and the auditorium renovation is projected to begin in November and take approximately 120 days. He also spoke about how the recent bomb threats have affected the school community, with both local and federal law enforcement investigating.
- A. K. Purvis informed members that only 3.4 units of the 5 units expenditure approved in June were utilized. The school was given 7.6 units by the district.
- B. K. Purvis highlighted the Students of the Week program, including selections and prizes awarded.

Open Agenda: Public Input – No public input was given.

Next Meeting: December 7th at 3:30PM. Scheduling future meetings was discussed, tentatively to occur on the 1st Tuesday of March and May. Additional meetings will be scheduled as needed.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned unanimously at 4:54 PM

Submitted by:

Annette Krecic

Secretary

Approval Date _____