

Attendees: Mr. Schlotman, Mrs. Birkenhauer, Mr. Melching, Mrs. Wharton, Mrs. Ford, Mr. Herald
Guest: Mrs. Sinclair, French teacher and Spotlighters' sponsor

Motion to accept the Agenda was made with flexibility by Mrs. Wharton; seconded by Mrs. Ford.

Motion to accept July's minutes was made by Mrs. Birkenhauer; seconded by Mr. Melching.

Good News Report:

- Great start to the school year, all has gone smoothly.
- Enrollment is up to 1400; 1324 on the first day of school.
- Mr. Herald mentioned that there might be another wave after Labor Day.
- Faculty-wise, we are fully staffed.

Budget Reports:

These were examined and discussed.

- Departmental monies and SBDM will be determine next month. (10 departments)
- Per registration fees are approximately \$1500 down from last year.
- Last year, RA Jones Middle was a complete "free"—so no fees. Therefore, there might be a misunderstanding that fees are not required. In addition, we now have more students with free and reduced lunch. The Board will be following through with this.
- Mr. Melching asked if coaches are not to carry over monies from year-to-year. Mr. Schlotman confirmed that coaches are encouraged not to carry over, per the District.
- Parking: (badges) fees were discussed.

Mr. Melching made motion to approve the reports; it was seconded by Mrs. Wharton.

Master Schedule

- Examination of document and a discussion of it followed.
- This is a list of everything offered including college classes taught here as well as vocational school and who teaches each.

Mrs. Birkenhauer questioned about our school-within a school. Mr. Schlotman said that it has already begun.

The Alternative School, ACE, has special program. Those programs have changed a bit over the last few years.

Other options are needed here for students with challenges such as needing transition from home returning to class. We were able to create school-within-a-school with a staff for three classes (for students not qualifying for special programs, struggling students, those with excessive absences and needing to catch up (COMPASS, PLATO are being used.) It is a needs-based situation.

It will also help transferring students in mid-semester who were not in block classes—they can complete their course work until second semester. Credit recovery is different—after school, not during. And, ESS monies fund the ESS program.

Mr. Herald made a motion to approve; Mr. Melching seconded.

SBDM Committees

How many we going to have, which ones, and how will have faculty sign up? We will discuss this in more details next meeting.

Minority Elections

With 8% minority students, we need a minority member of Council; therefore, must elect an additional parent who is a minority or an additional teacher who is a minority. Council teacher members are encouraged to generate a volunteer teacher.

New News

Mrs. Sinclair came to announce that Spotlighters will present *Miracle on 34th Street* (November 9, 10, 11th) for the fall production. She reminded Council of the problems with the auditorium's light and sound boards. A request has been submitted—we are waiting to hear when.

Mr. Schlotman updated Council on this week's media coverage about BCHS Rebels' logo. The Rebel on the gym floor was removed last summer—per January 2017 Council meeting minutes. It had nothing to do with the Charlottesville, VA situation. The move to phase out the Rebel Mascot of a Rebel officer was also covered in the school's newspaper last year. Recently, there has been coverage in local media. Some discussion followed.

Laverne Johnson, alumnus from the first graduating class said a group of students were in classroom when Chester Goodridge said, "You students are acting like rebels!" She said they never chose the "ugly mascot."

Seniors can wear knee-length shorts from now until fall break on Fridays (though no "booty" shorts or gym shorts)

Motion to go into Closed Session was made by Mrs. Birkenhauer and seconded by Mr. Herald.

Mr. Melching made a motion to come out of the Closed Session, and it seconded by Mrs. Birkenhauer.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Birkenhauer and seconded by Mr. Herald.

Meeting ended 7:28 PM.