

Attendees:

Mrs. Birkenhauer, Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. Wharton, Mr. Schlotman, Mr. Webster, Mr. Herald, Ms. Patterson, and Mr. West

Audience of Citizens

None

Agenda

Mrs. Birkenhauer approved the agenda with flexibility; seconded by Mrs. Lindsey.

Minutes Approval

Minutes from December 18, 2020 were presented to be approved.

Motion was made to approve by Mr. Herald; seconded by Mrs. Birkenhauer.

Budget Reports

Budget Reports were distributed. They were examined by Council; discussion followed.

Motion to approve was made by Mrs. Wharton; it was seconded by Mr. Webster.

Good News Report

- Construction continues. All gravel is down which is the last step prior to laying the track, erecting goal posts, etc. Depending upon the weather, soon the turf will be installed.
- The Performing Arts Center: the concrete pad should be down in the next coming weeks.
- Work on remodeling the auditorium into classrooms should begin in March and is projected to be completed by August by school start.
- BCHS Girls Basketball team won at Connors last week—first time in a long time.
- Second semester started yesterday.
- This year, BCHS has a full number of applicants for the GSP program, reports Mr. Herald.
- Mr. West has arranged with Crunch Fitness in Florence for BCHS athletes to have three hours a week at the facility for \$21.01 per person (students will pay for themselves). This is a 75 % discount for BCHS teams, coaches, and trainers. It will allow team workout groups rather than just individuals. This allows interaction between players and a place to connect and collaborate. Hours: 9-11 A.M. on Sunday mornings. In addition, tutoring is offered for a fee. Next week, fall and this spring athletics may begin.

Old Business

A second reading was made regarding a Council policy change to requiring only three (3) science credits for graduation (rather than the previous four). This will put us in line with the other District high schools.

Course Description Book: Sent Online through Email to Council

Discussion followed including the removed courses, changes in types of courses, and AP English 3 being changed to one semester instead of held year long.

The Course Description book is online now. Not many new courses have been added this year. Team leaders had in depth conversations about present and future academics in the building.

Changes:

- BCSI will no longer be offered; biology and chemistry are required instead.
- “Accelerated” Courses replace most Honor courses and only offered when no AP course is available. This is to encourage students to enroll in AP courses and /or take Dual Enrollment.
- The only Honors classes are in Chemistry, Physics, and Anatomy & Physiology which are pathways into AP courses.
- Depending upon CASE score, English 2 students will be entered into Accelerated English classes.
- Accelerated courses will not have the “bump” points.
Mr. Webster mentioned that college admissions look at uninflated GPAs more than ACT scores. So, this will be helpful to students applying to colleges.
- Mr. Schlotman noted that AP classes are not more work, just different (i.e. more in depth study).
- *Project Lead the Way* is a series of science courses. This year BCHS had Bio medical science; next year Cybersecurity and Aero-space Engineering.
- Office Aide is not a class anymore. It is listed as part of the Internship Program and a business class goes with it. Applications have to be approved to participate. This tends to be seniors and will be limited to one block.
- “Required grades” to take a course will be changed to “Recommendations.”

Closed Session

Motion to go into Closed Session was made by Mrs. Wharton and seconded by Mr. Webster.

Motion to come out of Closed Session was made by Mrs. Lindsey; seconded by Ms. Patterson.

Mr. Herald made a motion to accept the Course Description book with “required” grades changed to “recommendation.” Mr. Webster seconded the motion.

New Business

None.

A motion to adjourn was made by Mrs. Birkenhauer; seconded by Ms. Patterson.

Meeting concluded at 7:30 P.M.