

High School Building Planning Team

Meeting Minutes: 10/16/23

Present: Phil Gerhardt, Chelsea Antosh, Christina Falbo, Julie Brennan, Sean McCabe, Tony Guzzetta, Jess Silsby, MaryJean McQuilkin, Steve Kelley, Ingel Schmidt, McKenna Dwyer (senior student), Katie Allen (guest presenter)

New Course Proposal: Theater Project II (Katie Allen)

- Offered to Freshman-Seniors
- Current course (Theater Project I) needs to be expanded from semester to full year
 - Don't want to do a "mad dash to cover everything" (instead, do less in more time)
 - Addition of Spring Play (rehearse during class time)
- Theater Project I is not a prerequisite
- Classroom = PAC
- Same textbook as Theater Project I (no additional budgetary need)

**Passed by BPT → Next Step = Teacher Leader Approval

Sub-Committee for School Community Members in Need

- Fundraiser Event 10/27/23 moved to 11/3/23 (conflict with STA Happy Hour)
 - Hosted by American Legion on Trimmer Rd
 - Games, Happy Hour
 - Bar Tips = Donation towards cause
 - Goal: Invite entire district
- Letter writing (materials available in Julie Hill's office)
- Other Ideas:
 - T-shirt sale at Bookstore → Everyone (staff and students) wear shirts on the same day
 - Table at high school musical



Open House Reflection

- Not that many families responded to survey
 - Of those that did respond, "Sports" is #1 barrier to attending
- Potential New Format: Parents "float" around the school and visit any teachers as they please

- 10/30/23 BPT Meeting: Choose next year's date

New Cell Phone Policy Reflection

- Teachers report it generally seems to be working
 - administrators report a relatively low amount of referrals related to phones
- Sean sees a need to be more consistent with teacher responses to those students that pull out phone after start of class

BPT Plan: Final "look" before submitting to DO for approval