

BPT Minutes

1-8-24

Members Present: B. Buckner, T. Guzzetta, P. Gerhardt, C. Falbo, J. Brennan, S. Kelley, J. Silsby, S. McCabe

Also Present: I. Schmidt, 3 students

Reviewed agenda for meeting and then went over the following topics:

- 1) Essential Oils/Perfumes: Staff member(s) asked about requesting students not use heavy perfumes/cologne/essential oils out of respect of other students and staff allergies. Sean will provide reminder to students/parents about respecting others' potential allergies in update. Will also be covered in mid-year Code of Conduct meetings with each class. Reminder to staff about not using diffusers, etc. during class time as well (for same reasons).
- 2) Vending Machines: Prices have risen dramatically. Can we explore other vendors? Sean has set up a meeting with current company to review price structure and negotiate for lower prices. Will explore other possible vendors if this is not successful.
- 3) PBIS: Question whether or not this is something we can bring back to high school. Sean shared he would be in full support of this but for staff to understand this is not a paid/stipend position (PBIS coach). If someone is interested in doing this, please see Sean. Sean will bring this up in his monthly meetings with Cory and Ty.
- 4) Cell phones: Discussed how some students are taking cell phones with them when going to bathroom. Expectation is cell phones remain in pouches for duration of class without specific teacher permission to use them. Asking teachers to reinforce with students. They are not allowed to take cell phones with them to bathroom/appointments they will be returning from.
- 5) Cookie Cart: Picked another date to have this for staff during 4th block. Will also include healthy snacks like apples, bananas, etc.
- 6) Feedback from E-Hall pass: Feedback from students: From their perspective really a non-issue. Going well for them overall. Also discussed with

students ending honor passes. Students would still have honors study hall, access to library but would not have passes to leave classroom. All passes need to be done through E-Hall pass. Sean will be communicating this with students. Next faculty meeting will focus on E-Hall Pass. If you have specific questions, please forward to Sean so he can provide to presenter. Sean will also work on providing specific training for E-Hall pass to support staff. Will work with Katie McFarland on this.

- 7) Wednesday Staff Gathering (1/17/23): Games, time to chat/hang out with colleagues. Will take place during activity period in the library. All are invited to attend!!