

## BPT Minutes

December 5, 2022

**Members present: Julie Brennan, Brian Buckner, Brynn Buckner, Christina Falbo, Anthony Guzzetta, Steve Kelley, Jackie Lanpher, Sean McCabe, MJ McQuilkin, Rick Mueller, and Amanda Van Huben.**

Start time 2:20pm

### Today's agenda:

- 1) Looking for new student and parent members to add to BPT. Currently we have a senior and a freshman student. Brynn Buckner will ask a friend who is a junior. Maybe add a 10<sup>th</sup> grader. Difficult for parent rep. to get here by 2:20pm.
- 2) Compliments of how the "Bucklin" rock wall looks for the holidays. Nice work Amy V. and Tech department! This area will become a security office in a future capital project.
- 3) The BPT Plan was voted on this Fall. Only 57 people voted. 48 said YES, 9 said NO. BPT is currently editing and adding to the plan based on advice that faculty and staff had for us during the voting process. Hopefully we can clear up some confusion.

-SEL support for teachers.

-Staff would like opportunities to engage in topics with their colleagues during faculty meetings. What works best for people with cell phones? What works best for people with chronically late students?

\*\*BPT has addressed questions that were brought up during voting. We have updated the BPT plan and have clarified the plan. Thank you everyone for the support\*\*

4) A Building wide safety committee is reviewing our emergency procedures. There are pros and cons for creating areas for staff and students to line up during fire drills. Director of security will be reviewing our procedures as well and make recommendations. BPT member Jackie Lanpher is a member of this committee and will update us in the future.

5) On Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, BPT will be saying thank you to the faculty and staff with a Cookie Cart during 4<sup>th</sup> block! Water and coffee will also be served.

6) Good news! The district has ordered not one, but two color printers for the high school! More information to come!

9) Department Visits from November: BPT members went to department meetings and asked what issues are out there and how can we help?

**\*Support Staff-** No issues reported

\***Business**-consistency with referrals, response time with referrals. Phones are up to each teacher management. SEL- an issue affecting all of society and it "drips" down into the school.

\***World Languages**- No issues reported

\***Science**- Safety concerns. These were discussed at our last meeting in November.

\***P.E./Health**-Safety concerns, fights in cafeterias, afterschool supervision (difficult to manage)

\***Math**- concerns from the cafeteria, teacher was left alone during a fight, and the issue was addressed. Can security address/speak to students in the hall? Can they escort students to class instead of telling them to get to class? Teachers feeling underappreciated in the building. So many initiatives, people feel like they are unsuccessful at all of them. Medical emergencies, can teachers contact the health office directly? The system we use involves a lot of people and with privacy issues, can we cut down the amount of people needed to communicate to the health office?

-Do we have voice mail capabilities?

\***Technology**- Our number one priority should be safety, we need discipline and less district wide initiatives.

\***English**- the 200 hall bathrooms will remain as is. The idea of bringing Advisement back in between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> blocks.

The idea of adding more time to advisement. More time to work with people within your own department.

**\*Social Studies-** students do not show up for school on the new "Data days". Can we turn this into an SEL day? Can we take it out of the calendar rotation? 1<sup>st</sup> block tardys...it is a difficult topic. Sean will address this at the 12/6 faculty meeting. With the new grading policies, does the magical 50% quarter grade still exist? Students are given teacher keys to go pick up copies in the library or elsewhere. **AT NO TIME** should a student ever have a teacher key.

**\*Special Education-** school safety and school discipline. Can someone else, besides an administrator give structured behavioral support to students? Help out our Administration. -Cell phone policies. Like SS department, we want to see data from Greece Central about the cell phone pouches that they are using this year. Are they successful? How do we know?

\*creating a sub-committee of all stakeholders to discuss progressive discipline.

\*appreciation—staff feel like they are not being heard ways to interact/learn about staff beyond their role at school

\*mental health—fun activities for staff to engage and connect with each other

**\*Music-** No Issues reported

**\*FACS/Art- No Issues reported**

Next meeting is December 19, 2022

End time: 3:42pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Guzzetta