

BPT Minutes

December 11, 2023

Members: Chelsea Antosh, Julie Brennan, Brian Buckner, Brynn Buckner, McKenna Dwyer, Christina Falbo, Phil Gerhardt, Tony Guzzetta, Steve Kelley, Andrew Lamberton, Sean McCabe, MJ McQuilkin, Andy Pacitto, Jess Silsby, Jayda Soloman

Start time 2:20pm

Today's agenda:

- 1) Nurses did not receive cookies from last week cookie cart, BPT apologizes, and we will not forget you in the future.
- 2) The issue of honors passes given to students that received an INC for Q1 was brought up. Infinite Campus does not put INC into GPA calculations. IC has been made aware of this. Ingel (who was present at our meeting) has worked with Lori McSorley to try and fix this.....Reminder that honors passes will not be issued after quarter 2.
- 3) We, as BPT and as a building, are sending a thoughtful thank you note to our friends at Bernabi. We

- appreciate their support and the breakfast after the loss of our beloved Becky. Thank you, Bernabi.
- 4) As per Chelsea's email, another ehall pass training will take place on Monday, December 18 at 2:20pm in room 152/153. Thank you, Brian Buckner and Julie Brennan, for helping!
 - 5) Empathy Lessons: tabled until January 2024.
 - 6) GoGuardian is currently being removed from staff laptops. Many teachers and staff have reported having issues with their computers and many restrictions on student computers that is making research very challenging and difficult.
 - 7) Department feedback from November BPT visits. Topics brought up include the new phone policy, grading and hallway behavior. Each BPT rep was able to discuss what their respective assigned departments talked about. Some highlights include:
 - Consistency/inconsistency with teachers about the phone pouches. Some teachers are not following through, while others are. Students recognize this.
 - Some classes need special consideration about the pouches (such as P.E.) to ensure phone safety and student safety.
 - Can we raise the standards for seniors to earn a PEP pass? Can we motivate kids to work hard and give effort? We have an opportunity, with the end of honor passes, to reexamine the requirements for PEP passes.

-What is the next step in the grading process? What is our philosophy moving forward? Good questions that will be answered at the district level (committee) in the future.

End time: 2:56pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Tony Guzzetta