

**Bloomington High School
School Site Council
Minutes from the February 17, 2015 meeting**

Parents and Community Members Present

Pamela Valdez Brian Wandel

Students Present

Korazon Amador

Interpreter/Translator

Alejandra De la Torre

Staff Present

Michael Bédard	Tina Petersen
Adam Castro	Yvette Roman
Cheryl Henderson	Abe Ward
Lisa Padilla	Scott Warden

A quorum of members was present.

Chairperson Michael Bédard called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. and welcomed everyone.

Approval of the agenda – Michael Bédard presented the agenda for the evening’s meeting. He noted that there is nothing new to report about the SPSA so item number 6 will be removed. He asked if anyone would mind moving item #8 (approval of the proposed AP Physics 2 course) up on the agenda to number 2A, ahead of the student report.

Brian Wandel motioned to approve the agenda as amended, with Mr. Bédard’s proposed change to the order of items. Korazon Amador seconded the motion; the motion carried without discussion or objection.

Review and approval of the minutes from the January 20, 2015 SSC meeting – Members reviewed the minutes from the January 20, 2015 School Site Council meeting.

Brian Wandel motioned to approve the January 20, 2015 SSC minutes as presented; Cheryl Henderson seconded the motion. The motion passed without discussion or objection.

Approval of new course: AP Physics 2 – BHS Physics teacher and science department chairperson, Abe Ward, presented a proposed new course, AP Physics 2. This course was created in response to the restructuring of the AP Physics exams and curricula by the College Board. These changes, involving the creation of a two-year physics curriculum, are intended to allow more students to be successful on the AP Physics exams. Last year BHS and the CJUSD approved a new AP Physics 1 course, which is currently in place. Now it is time to prepare to implement the AP Physics 2 course.

Tina Petersen asked whether students need to pass both exams in order to get college credit. Abe Ward answered negatively. Ms. Petersen also asked whether the courses might be taught concurrently, in the same period, if student enrollment was low. Mr. Ward said that this would be very difficult because the curricula for the two courses are very different. Mr. Warden raised questions about prerequisites for AP courses (in general) and there was some discussion about whether prerequisites can be required.

Approval of new course: AP Physics 2, *continued*

Brian Wandel motioned to approve the proposed AP Physics 2 course as presented. Cheryl Henderson seconded the motion. There was no further discussion. The motion carried on a vote of 8-0.

Student Report – Korazon Amador reported that:

- Last week ASB Leadership students hosted a “Battle of the Students” week and rally.
- On Wednesday, February 25, there will be a band and choir concert in the auditorium.
- ASB Leadership students are working to plan the prom.
- March 20 is the end of the third quarter.

Principal’s Report- Ms. Petersen reported that:

- An AP Parent Meeting was held on February 4 to review information about registering for exams as well as applying for fee waivers and AP Angels scholarships. March 2 is the deadline to pay for exams.
- The District Science fair was held last weekend at BHS with the awards ceremony held last Monday in our auditorium. The Sweepstakes Award winner was a student from Grand Terrace High School.
- Last week the NAEP (National Assessment of Educational Progress) was administered to 46 BHS seniors. This exam is also known as the “Nation’s Report Card.”
- The deadline for teachers to submit progress reports was last Thursday so they should be mailed to parents today or tomorrow.
- Last Wednesday evening BHS held an “Eighth Grade Parent Night” to welcome parents and inform them about our programs and courses. The evening began with presentations in the auditorium (in English) and the Career Center (in Spanish). Following the presentations, parents and students moved to rooms 520 and 522 where they viewed displays and talked with students and staff. Many positive comments were expressed.
- The annual Multicultural Performance will be held on Friday at 6:00 in the auditorium. This week is multicultural week and there have been lunch activities each day with performances and displays hosted by the students and teachers in our Modern Languages department.
- This is also CTE (Career Technical Education) month. Next Tuesday will be CTE-ROP day with displays in the quad during lunchtime.
- BHS wrestlers won the CIF league championship and took second place in the CIF Duals. This weekend they will compete in the CIF Individuals at GTHS.
- Eduardo Sanchez, BHS soccer player, signed a letter of intent to attend UCR, where he has received a scholarship.
- The BHS cheerleaders will compete in Cheer Nationals on March 20 and 22.
- The boys’ basketball team tied for third place in the Sunkist League and will play Sonora HS in CIF playoffs. This is the first time since 2000 that the basketball team has advanced to CIF playoffs.
- The girls’ soccer team will play on Thursday in the CIF playoffs in Mammoth. BHS will host the next round of competition for both boys’ basketball and girls’ soccer if our teams win these games.
- The counselors have been making presentations at our feeder middle schools and will soon start scheduling the incoming ninth graders. Linked Learning groups also made presentations at the middle schools.
- Virtual Enterprise students competed last week and took second place in “Booth Design.”
- In preparation for the CAHSEE exams in March, Saturday study sessions will be held over the next few weeks. All sophomores are being invited to at least one of these Saturday preparation classes.
- The Navy Ball will be held on March 6 in the evening.

Principal’s report, *continued*

- Teachers are attending a series of staff development workshops on Wednesday afternoons.
- Summer School sessions are scheduled for June 15-July 2 and July 6-23. Applications are available in the Counseling Office. At this time, it appears that we will have the same number of teachers as last year, about 18 or 19. There will be summer school offered at the middle schools as well.

Scott Warden asked about the Linked Learning programs and whether we will move forward with expanding the offerings. Ms. Petersen said that the plan is to spend next year preparing for implementation of two more pathways (Arts/Media and Health) in 2016-2017.

English Learners Advisory Committee (ELAC) Report – The minutes from the last meeting on February 12 are not yet available. However, several SSC members were also present at the ELAC meeting and gave a brief overview of the meeting. The agendas for this month’s ELAC and SSC meetings are very similar.

Discussion about BHS Expected Schoolwide Learning Results (ESLRs) – Lisa Padilla reported about the process of revising our ESLRs a distributed a copy. The current draft is the product of discussions in our WASC Focus Groups, leadership team, and department chairpersons’ meetings. Parent and student input is also important as we work toward new ESLRs. She invited everyone to give input now or at future meetings.

Budget report and approval of budget transfers or expenditures from Title I budget - Tina Petersen reported that as the budget deadlines approach, we are working to ensure that we spend all of our funds. She believes that we’ve done a good job at increasing our technological resources and addressing teacher needs. She has been promised that LCD projectors will be mounted in classrooms by June 30. In addition to our Title I and Common Core budgets, we have received funds from Microsoft that can be used to purchase laptops and computers. She presented and reviewed the following proposed Title I expenditures and transfers.

Proposed Title 1 Expenditures		
February 2015		
Proposed Expenditure:	Amount:	Account #:
iMac computers for English/Publications (3)	\$4,652.28	4440 Technology Equipment 5840 Technology licenses (\$500)
Photoshop licenses for English/Publications	\$3,628.00	5840 Technology licenses
Furniture for computer desks, chair	\$1,879.37	4315 Classroom furniture
English supplemental books	\$353.75	4310 Instructional materials
Social Studies Road atlases	\$469.64	4310 Instructional materials
Social Studies books	\$1,648.05	4310 Instructional materials
2 LCD projectors for parent/testing/staff mtng rooms 520/522	\$4,317.84	4440 Technology Equip. over \$500
EL Everyday English Plus Student set	\$450	4310 Instructional materials
EL supplemental materials	\$211.85	4310 Instructional materials
Library books – 203 books, 30 ebooks, 16 A/V titles	\$5,201.72	4210 Other books
Biology lab materials – Heidl	\$2,356.49	4310 Instructional materials
Math calculators – TI-Nspire CX CAS TP	\$6,348.00	4310 Instructional materials
Markers for student whiteboards	\$611.87	4310 Instructional materials
Science lab equipment – Ward	\$6,813.98	4310 Instructional materials
Chemistry materials – Gill	\$1,344.87	4310 Instructional materials
Hot plate	\$1,078.25	4310 Instructional materials
Chemistry beams and balance	\$3,163.81	4310 Instructional materials
Biology lab materials – Stuckey	\$1,991.90	4310 Instructional materials
Marine biology aquarium	\$297.53	4310 Instructional materials
Marine Biology aquarium materials	\$386.50	4310 Instructional materials

Budget report and approval of budget transfers or expenditures from Title I budget, *continued*

Proposed Expenditure:	Amount:	Account #:
Biology lab materials – Jolliff	\$1,819.93	4310 Instructional materials
20 printers – HP LaserJet Pro M401dne	\$6,936.80	4340 Tech supplies < \$500
40 Epson Powerlite LCD projectors for mounting	\$20,649.60	4340 Tech supplies <\$500
40 replacement student computers for old equip	NTE \$30,000	4440 Tech equip over \$500
Chromebooks	NTE \$60,000	4340 Tech supplies <\$500

Budget Transfers			
February 2015			
Amount		Account	Description
Increase	Decrease		
\$9,200.00		4440 – Technology Equip >\$500	- Technology Equip. >\$500
\$3,500.00		5840 – Technology licenses	- Technology Licenses
\$2,000.00		4315 – Classroom furniture	- Classroom furniture
	\$14,700.00	4310 – Instructional Materials	- Instructional materials

Ms. Petersen added that she will most likely bring additional budget transfers for approval next month.

Mrs. Roman requested that, if funds allow, we might purchase supplemental licenses for Rosetta Stone software for our English Learners. Many students find this very helpful, but currently we are limited by the number of licenses purchased by the District. If we had a site license, it would be much easier for teachers to monitor and effectively use this resource. Ms. Petersen said, “Absolutely.”

Brian Wandel motioned to approve the proposed Title I expenditures and budget transfers. Korazon Amador seconded the motion. The motion carried without further discussion or objection.

Good of the order / Public Comment

Adam Castro asked for clarification of the cell phone policy and confiscating student phones. Ms. Petersen said that security personnel are escorting students to the office to turn in their phones rather than taking the phones themselves. Teachers may still confiscate student phones and turn them in to the office, but security staff will not take phones to the office.

Cheryl Henderson thanked Korazon for her long list of book requests for the open purchase order to Barnes and Noble.

Ms. Petersen introduced Yvette Roman, our new assistant principal, who will take over Corina Paramo’s areas of responsibility.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m. The next meeting will be held on March 17, 2015 at 4:00 p.m. in room 522.

Items distributed:

- Agenda for the February 17, 2015 School Site Council meeting
- Minutes from the January 20, 2015 School Site Council meeting
- Draft of BHS Expected Schoolwide Learning Results
- Proposed course description for AP Physics 2
- Proposed Title I expenditures and budget transfers