

BHS School Council meeting convened at 7:40 am in the Headmaster's office.

In attendance: Mary Burchenal, Shelley Stevens Elena Olson, Henry Theriault, Suzanne Slatery, Sara Stoutland, Deborah Raptopoulos, Josh Grossman, Louie Goldsmith, Deb Holman

Approval of Minutes from Dec. 2 - approved

Public Comment: ongoing concern about lack of town and school department information about BHS building project

Transitions

- Discussion of the process of hiring the new superintendent. Three finalist candidates are interviewing this week.

Expansion of BHS

Given that the MSBA did not accept the district's SOI (Statement of Interest) for BHS, members of the school committee, district leadership and BHS leadership met to discuss next steps.

- will likely re-submit SOI to MSBA next year.
- the SMMA visioning report of 2014 was only recently received by high school leadership and school committee.
- possibilities that school leadership continues to think about a) renovating and expanding the Tappan Gym and Pool buildings.
or b) utilizing possible buildings adjacent to BHS campus
- Not yet clear if there will be any renovation of the current BHS main building.

SIP: Health and Wellness activities in March

- plan is to have at least one high quality assembly for each grade
- 9th, 11th, and 12th—will have each have one during an MCAS morning and 10th graders after MCAS and lunch on an MCAS day.
- one grade will have a talk about depression, 2 grades will have assemblies on Mindfulness, one grade will have assembly on substance abuse.
- 11th graders currently have a pilot Mindfulness program during advisory.

BHS Diversity Matters web pagethat includes and Diversity Hiring

- website: currently on the website, all the 'good stuff' about efforts/actions that goes on at BHS. (Idea, put stories (text, audio, video) about BHS faculty, programs, students etc on the website)
- Hiring: going to Diversity Fairs, having Educators of Color Networking events that are going well.

BUDGET FY17

BHS getting FTE's to manage enrollment. This is pretty much what K-8's also received.