

Bridgewater Junior-Senior High School



School Advisory Council

September 15, 2015

Meeting Minutes

Present:

A. MacInnis	H. Wilkie	K. Bond	T. Bedgood
J. Berrigan	T. Silver	D. Walker	E. Wagner
E. Burrige	D. Egilsson		

1. Call to Order at 7:02 p.m.
2. Welcome and Introductions
3. Other
 - A great big "thank you" to the Town of Bridgewater for their on-going support of our Back Yard Project.
4. Membership 2015-2016
 - Daphne to contact two parent reps who did not respond to the email to determine their intentions.

- At this time we have one parent opening and will call for nominations when the total number of openings is confirmed.

5. Approval of Previous Minutes (May 20, 2014)

- Tabled until next meeting.
- Elizabeth will proofread minutes before they are distributed.

6. Business Arising from Minutes

7. Review CSI Plan for 2015-2016

8. New Business

- Senior students council
- Open council - executive voted on
- Student, spirit, and dance are combined for one group.
- A week or two remains for people to join the council.
- Spirit Houses - odds and evens mixed groups by grade level.
- The first dance is the night of Viking Voyage on 23 September.

9. Principal's Report

- REBOOT
 - i. Staff feedback was that next year we may not need two days - maybe only for students new to BJSHS

- ii. Grade 12 perspective was that one day would have been enough and that many of the apps they learned about they may not need to use.
 - iii. Positive feedback that students got to meet more staff.
- Open House (Meet the Teacher)
 - i. Comments that the current setup is not the best way to do it; next year we will hold it a bit later in September and have a presentation/mini REBOOT for Parents/BBQ
- Prom/Grad Dates
 - i. The very earliest we can hold a graduation ceremony is the night of 27 June.
 - ii. If we chose to move the grad to a daytime ceremony, we need to consult parents.
 - iii. How do we shorten our ceremony? 3.5 hours this year was too long. Each student crosses once and all information is read about them while they are up there. Arrangements for photos can be made in advance. Invite Julie to an SAC meeting to discuss this.

10. Adjournment at 8:23 p.m.

October Agenda - Town of Bridgewater (Outdoor Classroom,
Generations Active Park, Community Picnic - business students,
international students, town councilors who are available to speak to
groups of students, graduation,