

# MINUTES

## Bartram Trail High School, SAC

*Date | time* 11/13/2018 4:34 PM | *Meeting called to order by* Joanie McCutcheon

### In Attendance

Michelle Sterling, Trevor Abbs, Nicholas McCutcheon, Joanie McCutcheon, Karen Pappas, Kelly Pickett, Christine Weber, Megan Berry, Michael Lashbrook, Geethika Kataru, Michelle Carroll, Jennifer Aston

### Approval of Minutes

The minutes were read from the October 9, 2018, meeting. Motion for approval was made and approved.

### Committee

Committee approved the school counselor funds request for a new tent.

### Budget

The Budget was not reviewed and has not changed since last meeting:

Account #102 balance \$13,974.54

Account #805 balance \$23,636.22

### Principal's Report

Presented by Trevor Abbs:

- Musical – Anything Goes – was amazing!
- Ms. Ramsay teaches ENC 1101 and AP Psychology entered students into an Equal Justice Initiative essay contest. They scored 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- Spirit of Bartram brought home their 19<sup>th</sup> Superior award
- Fall Academic Awards Night format was changed a little. We split the ceremony into two sessions with 386 students in attendance.
- Athletics has a lot to celebrate. Brett Schell hit a hole in one. Swim/Diving team were state runners up. Cross country placed 5<sup>th</sup>. Cheerleaders placed 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Courtyard “pool” has been fixed.
- The “Ice House” AC chiller is near completion
- We have our additional TSS.
- We have a replacement AP English teacher for Mrs. Sepesi.
- December 6<sup>th</sup> the choral holiday concert
- Next Tuesday is the Be the Light assembly for female students presented by Mrs. Belcik’s dancers.
- Healthy Relationships/Dating Violence assembly coming up
- Midterms are approaching. Traditional exam schedule with 2 exams per day.

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## School Counselor's Report

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Presented by Michelle Sterling:

- HOPE classroom visits. (9<sup>th</sup> grade)
- AVID classroom visits. (grades 9-11)
  - 129 students in 1 day earned \$1,215,217 in potential scholarship money.
- Career lessons through World History (10<sup>th</sup> grade)
  - 710 were invited. About 475 completed career interest inventories.
- Junior classroom visits through US History happening this week (11<sup>th</sup> grade) – Parents should ask to see personalized information envelopes.
- Our school counseling program focus continues to focus on the bottom quartile. School counselors have concluded seminars in the reading classes. We will now meet with each individual student to review their goals and progress towards reading gains. We also did a special invitation for 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to attend a college visit which is normally only open to juniors and seniors.
- Last college representative visit was last week.
- When polled this morning, roughly 10% of the juniors in standard US History had attended a college visit. We need to improve the number of juniors planning ahead for college.
- FCTC Showcase happened last week.
  - According to the Post Survey we conducted with all participating students this school year:
    - 100% felt that the trip was HELPFUL in their career exploration process
    - 50% felt they had never really gone through a career exploration process and were glad for this opportunity
    - 50% felt they had some exposure to career based exploration prior to today's tour but that this event was still helpful to their decisions about careers
- Counselors in the Courtyard theme for 11/28 is a community service hours push. Freshmen and sophomores will receive a personalized guidelines sheet with service their number of services hours submitted and services opportunities listed. (Juniors and seniors have already received this information.)

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## Student Report

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- Multicultural club has met. This past month was a screening of Coco to learn about Dia de los Muertos
- This Saturday is district competitions for theatre students
- Students are preparing to audition for the talent show
- Band received praises for how the MPA event was run.
- Seniors, through Mrs. Mattingly, are attending events outside of their interests to show support.
- A Prism concert is being planned by students for January 24<sup>th</sup>. Tryouts are in December.
- Chorus is going to Disney for the Candlelight service.

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## SAC Fund Requests

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School counseling request for a tent and fans to support counseling in the courtyard. All students receive programming and access to school counselors on a regular (bi-monthly) basis. Committee voted to approve the request.

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## Next Meeting

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Next meeting will be 1/8/2019

Meeting was motioned, approved, adjourned at 5:15 PM