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SLT Minutes

April 25, 2007

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| ✓ C. Bonds, APO | ✓ M. Weiner, UFT | ✓ S. Goltser, PTA |
| ✓ M. Mandery, BTHS Foundation | ✓ R. Hardmond, UFT | ✓ A. Grundman-Cooper, PTA |
| ✓ S. Mahase | | ✓ D. Bowman, PTA |
| ✓ I. Yu, Student | Guest: B. Glasse | ✓ G. Hines, PTA |

1. REVIEW OF MINUTES

- The March Minutes are accepted without any corrections

2. SUCCESSFUL HOMECOMING

- To the delight of the Alumni Association, BTHS administration, and the attending alumni, the annual homecoming was a success.
- The graduates of 1957 were the largest group presented onstage
- The school play, "Fiddler on the Roof", was an incredible production. Thanks to the actors and actresses, director, stage hands, etc, this year's performance was the best one yet.
- Ideas for 2008's Homecoming:
 - i. Add a Sunday matinee to accommodate the alumni who have other activities planned with their graduating class on Saturday night
 - ii. Organize the milestone pins to insure that everyone who should get one, does
 - iii. Get more faculty involved, especially for the alumni who would like to come back and visit with their former teachers

3. SELECTION OF A SCHOOL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION (Attachment #2)

- Learning Support Organization (LSO) ó 4 Choices
- Partnership Support Organization (PSO) ó 9 Choices
- Empowerment Schools Organization (ESO)
 - i. The Region is being re-created in the 2007-2008 school year. The ten-Region model is being phased out next year, and every school must choose a support organization.
 - ii. BTHS currently functions as an Empowerment school. Administration is very happy with the support that has been received with the ESO, which is the key factor in choosing one.
 - iii. Administration would like to have an emergency meeting with the SLT, including student government, before May 15, 2007, for advisement on the decision for next year.
 - iv. BTHS provides office space for the ESO support team for all schools.
 - v. ESO is now the senior organization.
 - vi. There is a possible two-year commitment
 - vii. A meeting to discuss all four models will be hosted in every borough. BTHS will host on Monday, April 30, 2007 from 4-7 p.m.

4. MAJOR SELECTION / STUDENT PLACEMENT (Attachment #3)

- Majors are a learning opportunity for the students
- Sometimes students do not choose the best major for themselves. Solutions are being looked at
- There are cross-over opportunities in their majors

but certainly not complete

5. NEW STUDENT ORIENTATION: **June 7, 2007**

- Do we want to schedule an evening event for incoming parents?
 - i. Table this issue until the May 2007 meeting

6. QUALITY REVIEW (Attachment #4)

- Description of Process
 - i. The data collector did not give details, but did give a summary
- Draft of Summary Sheet
 - We have lots of work to do, but the evaluation is a good launching point
 - The largest gap is getting parents involved. Hosting a "Parents Evening" could be beneficial for getting parent support

7. Weighing Honors Courses @ 1.05

- AP courses are weighted at 1.1
- Courses should meet instructional objectives
- When evaluating courses, if a course is beyond AP courses, should we weight it whatever the instructional model?
- Changes will be made after July 1st so that it will not affect valedictorian prospects
- SLT parents overwhelmingly agree to weighting with curriculum review. Remaining members voted, "Yes"
- **Next Meeting: Wednesday, May 23, 2007 @ 4:30 p.m.**