SLT Minutes
April 25, 2007

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Guest: B. Glasse

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) – 4 Choices
   • Partnership Support Organization (PSO) – 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
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
     o We have lots of work to do, but the evaluation is a good launching point
     o 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.