BHS Governing Board Agenda Tuesday November 1, 2022 @7pm (Via Zoom)

#### **IN ATTENDANCE**

#### **Parent Reps:**

Jeremy Asch Ovidiu Burlec Ian Chuprun Christian Knudsen Adrian Leggett Mo Namazi Julianne Read

# **Staff Members:**

Joann Boyle-Matti Martin Brisebois Andrea Brown Rosemary Hill Robert Jutras Sylviane Martinis Michael Stewart Linda Thomas

# Parent Alternates: Eric Sheffren

Margaret Morgan Anita Stars

## **Student Representatives:**

Emily Pattantyus Skipper Vallee

Administration: Rachel Wilson

# **Regrets:**

Alya Azar Vince Chiarelli Joanne Francis Marie-France Lacombe Christian Knudsen Mark Newton

#### 1. Administrative Matters

Meeting was called to order at 7:08 by Jeremy Ash

Anita Stars and Margaret Morgan will be voting members tonight in the absence of Vince Chiarelli and Christian Knudsen

1.1 Approval of / Additions to Agenda

A motion to approve the agenda with the addition of 2.9 E.D.D.I. was presented by Ian Chuprun; seconded by Rosemary Hill and was adopted unanimously.

1.2 Approval of Minutes of Oct 3, 2022 A Motion to approve the minutes with the correction that Sylviane Martinis' presence be changed to regrets presented by Ovidiu Burlec; seconded by Linda Thomas and was adopted unanimously.

# 2 Reports

# 2.1 Chairperson

- No official report given.
- In an effort to make things more efficient, a folder was created by Jeremy with the month's documents in it. Attendance will be up for the following meeting at the end of each meeting.

#### 2.2 Treasurer

- We have a few hundred dollars, and we must decide how to use it at a later meeting.
- A discussion was had about who would take the GB minutes and possibly finding someone to pay to take the minutes. Julianne Read said she can take the minutes but does need to have a back up. Ian agreed to be the back up for the next meeting.
- A motion was made to record the Governing Board meetings and saved on the google drive until the next meeting at which point it will be deleted presented by Mo Namazi; seconded by Julianne and it was passed unanimously. Meeting then began to be recorded from then on.
- Rosemary shared her concern that past documents were able to be edited. Past documents and individual folders were then updated to view only.

#### 2.3 Administration

Please see attached report

GB & H&S Admin.pdf

The rest of the BHS wear will be in hopefully next week. Waiting until all the orders come in before it becomes mandatory for the students to wear the BHS wear.

#### 2.4 Teachers

Please see attached report

■ GB- Staff report November 2022

Sylviane also wanted to highlight the amazing work that the students do to promote BHS. When asked for help, many students volunteer and do a wonderful job being ambassadors. This was seen at the Open House

#### 2.5 Students

- Emily Pattantyus gave a report. Grads had semi-formal, and it was incredible, it is still being talked about. Hoop Dancer came to BHS for Truth and Reconciliation Day, it was nice to see and eye opening. Open House was great. The Student Leadership conference is coming up in Niagara Falls, Emily and Skipper will be attending for two nights.
- Skipper Vallee then added that the student council hosted the first Fright Night, there were some hiccups, but it went really well. Halloween had bingo at lunch and trick or treating for those who dressed up. Music and fall concert for grades 7 and 8 \$2000 was raised for Ukraine Refugees. Many after school activities are being well received. There is a great atmosphere in the school.

- 2.6 Parent Committee Representative
  - Presented by Ovidiu
  - Second meeting is the second part of the AGA is usually about roles and internal management. Have not had a formal meeting.
- 2.7 Commissioner No Report Given
- 2.8 Home and School No Report Given
- 2.9 E.D.D.I (Equity Diversity Dignity and Inclusion)
  - Presented by Rachel Wilson
    - There will be an assembly on violence against Women. It will also Commemorate the December 6<sup>th</sup> Polytechnique massacre and raise awareness about current women's issues including the situation in Iran.
    - They are sing it as a springboard for what is happening in Iran A couple of students, one of them being Mo's daughter as well as a grade 11 student who was an international student last year and is now on a student visa and former integration aide from Clearpoint will talk about discussing the plight of Iranian women and how women's voices must be heard.
    - Looking at holding an assembly on November 23<sup>rd</sup> for all grade levels, staff wanted to do it on December 6<sup>th</sup> but there are conflicts with music concerts.
    - The chair is Erin Thompson.
    - They will also talk about how society and men see women and how women must hold each other up and support one another.
    - When asked if she would talk, Mishad, a student who moved here from Iran just a year ago if she could talk about her experience being female in Iran, Mishad said that she of course would as she has no been allowed to speak forever to have her voice heard so this is a luxury and an opportunity to share her message.

# 3 Business Arising

- 3.1 Adoption of Internal Rules of Management
  - Adoption of the Internal Rules of Management was tabled at the October meeting to give GB members an opportunity to view them
  - Motion to approve them as presented in the meeting kit by Ovidiu, seconded by Ian and passed unanimously. Internal Rules are therefore adopted as of November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022

#### 4 New Business

4.1 Field trip approvals

Improv Show Grade 7 – 11 improv students – 2:24 ratio December 5<sup>th</sup> 12:30 – 1:30 at St Edmunds Responsible adult: Jeff Pinsky - 2:24 ratio Transportation: Car Pool Cost: None

Improv Show November 30<sup>th</sup> 1:15- 2:15 at Margaret Manson Grade 7 – 11 improv students Responsible Adult – Jeff Pinsky Transportation: Car Pool Cost: None

A motion to pass the above two field trips were presented by Ian; seconded by Skipper and adopted unanimously.

Capital Region Music Festival in Ottawa Grade 8 music students February 22, 2023 from 7:30 AM – 5PM Responsible Adult – Phil Legault and Val Lepage – 4:53 ratio Transportation: School Bus Cost: under \$100

Performance of 438 Helicopter Squadron Band – John Rennie Grade 9 – 11 Music Students March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM Responsible Adult – Phil Legault and Val Lepage – 12:186 Ratio Transportation: School Bus Cost: \$20

If the amount of the cost of the Capital Region Music Festival exceeds the \$100, Phil Legault and Val Lepage will have to come back to the Governing Board. With this stipulation, the motion was presented by Sylviane, seconded by Mo and adopted unanimously.

Ski and Snowboard Trip – Mont Blanc and an overnight at a hotel Grade 8 and 9 January 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – full days Responsible Adults: Andrew Hannah – 1:10 ratio – Max of 50 students Transportation: Coach Bus Cost: \$299

Ski and Snowboard trip approval was presented by Andrea Brown; seconded by Michael Stewart and adopted unanimously.

#### 4.2 Activity approvals

Bagpiper to commemorate Remembrance Day in the hallways November 7<sup>th</sup>,2022 after recess (There is a ped. Day on November 11<sup>th</sup>) Grade – all students Adult Responsible: Rachel Wilson Objective: Bagpiper to commemorate Remembrance Day Cost: There is no cost

Grad photos in the art gallery November 16<sup>th</sup>,2022 during school hours Grade 11 students – 150 students Adults Responsible: Courtney, Adam and Donna Objective: To celebrate graduation year Cost: There is no cost

Student led Assembly on Violence Against Women in the auditorium November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022 – time to be determined Grades 7 – 11 – schedule to be determined Adult Responsible: Erin Thompson Objective: To commemorate the Polytechnique massacre and to raise awareness about the current women's issues including the situation in Iran Cost: There is no cost

Improv Marathon Day in the auditorium January 26<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Grades 7-11 – 24 students Adult Responsible: Jeff Pinsky and Lisa Crowhurst Objective: To showcase the improv team Cost: There is no cost

BHS Model UN in the A Gym March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Periods 1-7 Grade 11 including embarkations – 170 students Adult Responsible: Courtney Farquharson Objective: Students will present their country's position on the assigned topic in the morning, pass the resolution and solve the problem Cost: There is no cost

Blanket Exercise (First nation exercise to demonstrate colonization) to be done in class March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 during History class Grade 10 – 3 classes per day Adult Responsible: Rachel Wilson Cost: There is no cost Drama Studio for grade 8 and elementary schools in the auditorium March 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 – 10:00 – 11:45 AM Grades 10 and 11 – 22 students – 1:22 Ratio Adult Responsible: Jeff Pinsky Objective: Annual production for public audience Cost: There is no cost

Drama production for friends and family in the auditorium March  $23^{rd}$ , 2023 - 7:00 - 9:00 PM Grades 10 and 11 - 22 students - 1:22 Ratio Adult Responsible: Jeff Pinsky Objective: Annual production for public audience Cost: There is no cost

Drama Studio for grade 7 and elementary schools in the auditorium March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – 10:00 – 11:45 AM Grades 10 and 11 – 22 students – 1:22 Ratio Adult Responsible: Jeff Pinsky Objective: Annual production for public audience Cost: There is no cost

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Événement Passion Pop (Comicon a l'école) in the A Gym March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023 – Periods 1-7 Grade 10 – 150 students Adult Responsible: Annie Sabourin Objective: Students will present and communicate in French in an authentic context Cost: There is no cost

Motion to pass the activity proposed is presented by Skipper; seconded by Adrian Leggett and was adopted unanimously

#### 4.3 Fundraising approvals

Popcorn Fundraiser in the main lobby led by Grade 11 student Life students and all of student life November 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and December 7<sup>th</sup>,2023 at recess All students are invited to participate – expecting 60 students Adult Responsible: Mr. C.T. Objective: To raise money to supplement the Annual Food Holiday Drive Cost: \$1 for a bag of popcorn

Annual Food Holiday Drive in the main lobby November 28<sup>th</sup> to December 13<sup>th</sup> – in class event Grade 11 commerce classes Adult Responsible: Mr. C.T. Objective: To raise school spirit and help out within the community of On Rock and others Cost: Donations

Holiday Concerts including concert, tickets sales, bake sale and 50/\$99 raffle draw December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 7:00 – 9:45 PM in the auditorium All grades, all music students - chaperones will be on site Adults Responsible: Phil Legault and Val Lepage Objective: To showcase student's work and to raise money for the music department Cost: Tickets will be sold

Live Entertainment Evening February 10<sup>th</sup> OR 17<sup>th</sup> OR 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2023 in the A Gym Only Parents and Community members Adults responsible: Phil Legault and Val Lepage Objective: To raise money for the music department, including purchasing new instruments for the students

Online purchase of BHS magazine Ongoing All grades who wish to purchase Adult Responsible: Ms. Cochrane Objective: To raise funds for the E.D.D.I. committee Cost: \$3.00

Scholastic Online Book Sale Ongoing throughout the school year outside of the school year Grades 7 and 8 will benefit from the money made but everyone can participate Adult Responsible: Mrs. Matti Cost: Cost of purchase

Motion to pass the activities as proposed presented Sylviane; seconded by Margaret Morgan and adopted unanimously

- 4.4 Board Consultation School/Center Name and External property Name (Due: November 15) Please see the attached Consultation Report
  - School-Centre-Name and External Property Name Policy\_Consultation Document.... There were no comments or questions regarding the consultation.

Motion to BHS GB has reviewed the school centre Name and External Property Name Policy Consultation and has opted to not provide a response to the board presented by Adrian and seconded by Linda Ann Thomas, motion was adopted unanimously.

# 4.5 ABA Plan:

Presented by Rachel

Please see attached ABA document

- BHS ABAV Plan\_2022-2023.pdf
  - BHS has Added to the Code of Respect, they have taken data from last year's School Survey as well as what is required from the school board and added what was relevant to BHS. Procedures should be the same for every school
  - Discipline sanctions are specific to BHS and they only put in what was feasible and agreed upon. Number 6 (Confidentiality) was reviewed and spoken about and will continue to be looked at. The Code of Respect was tweaked to be specific to BHS. The rest comes from the School Board. It has already been approved by the Staff Council.
  - This is a live document and if anything needs to be changed it can be revisited at any point throughout the year

Motion was passed to approve the ABA Plan in its current form. Motion by Adrian; seconded by Rosemary and it was adopted unanimously. If there are any comments or questions, let Jeremy know.

#### 4.6 December exam Schedule

Please see the attached exam schedule

- BHS December 2022 Exam Schedule (2).pdf
  - The tutorials are mandatory in grade 7 and 8
  - Math and Science are the exams that students have the most difficulty with and therefore there is a tutorial for those.
  - Language exams take place during class time for grades 7 and 8
  - Mid terms will take place in a classroom or library (if they have electronics or are in resource, not necessarily in their classroom.
  - Tutorials for the grades 9 and 10 are optional. If they are not staying for tutorials, they can not stay on the property
  - Cycle two must sign up for tutorials so staffing can be organized

- 5 Correspondence No correspondence
- 6 Question Period
- 7 Adjournment Motion to end the meeting at 8:25 presented by Rosemary

Next meeting: December 6, 2022 @ 7pm (Via Zoom)