

The Bromfield School
School Council Minutes - Tuesday, May 8, 2018
Faculty Lunchroom 3:00

Attendees: Arielle Sclar, Scott Hoffman, Karen Strickland, Deb Barton, Kate Selig, Jesse Xiang, Ben Myers, Nancy Lancellotti, Sharon Cronin, Colleen Nigzus, Jody Specht

Vision Statement: The Harvard Public Schools community, dedicated to educational excellence, guides all students to realize their highest potential by balancing academic achievement with personal well-being in the pursuit of individual dreams. The students engage in learning how to access and apply knowledge, think critically and creatively, and communicate effectively. They develop the confidence and ability to understand diverse perspectives, collaborate, and contribute to their local, national and global communities.

- Principal's Update

- AP Testing - Started Today (May 7) until May 18
- MCAS - Grade 8 Science - May 10
- Spring Drama Show - May 11 and 12
- "Night of the Arts" Art/Music Exhibit - May 11 (in conjunction with show) 6:00pm.
- PTO Gala - May 11
- Progress Reports - May 16
- Prom/Celebration/ER - May 18: Rob Evans-1:30 to 2:30
- Last Day for Senior Classes - May 22
- Senior Finals - May 23 - June 1
- Photo Exhibit - May 23 - June 6 Guest Speaker May 23rd Bromfield Library
- MCAS - Grade 10 Math - May 23 and 24
- Memorial Day Assembly - May 25
- Memorial Day - May 28 - No School
- Reality Fair - June 1 - Grade 10 only, during Health and Wellness Classes, Altered Schedule but no missed class time as we will only switch two periods.
- Firefly - June 1
- Have a Jessie Day 5K - June 2 www.haveajessieday.com
- Faculty Meeting - June 4
- Small Group Ensemble Performance - June 4
- MCAS Science Tests (Grade 9 mainly) - June 5 and 6
- Senior Athletic Awards Night - June 5
- Senior Academic and Scholarship Awards Night - June 6
- Class Day - June 7
- Graduation - June 8 5:30pm

- Positions on School Council

- Member Terms Ending (Staff, Parent, Community, Student)
 - Alice Bartram - 2 year term
 - Deb Barton (Parent) - 3 year term
 - Jesse Jiang (Parent) - 1 year term

- Karen Strickland (Parent) - 3 year term
- Trish Nilan (Teacher) - 2 year term
- Arielle Sclar (Student) - 2 year term
- Junior and Sophomore - 2 year term

- Elections
 - By-Laws

- Committee Reports

- School Committee - 23 Apr meeting; Shannon Malloy new member; liaison TBD. New Orleans trip renewed for February 2019, counts as community service project for juniors and seniors attending the trip; one sci two prep rooms to be renovated. Two Bromfield teachers, Kristin McManus, Social Studies and Elizabeth Hoorneman, Art, received grants to do archaeological study of Roman architecture this summer in Italy.
- Climate -
 - Survey Responses
 - Getting more responses.
- Balance - Still to make progress on 5 items identified.
 - Discussion Point - Five Items
 - 5 categories:
 - Middle school health/wellness; Scope and sequence of Middle School Health/Wellness Curriculum; FLEX; what resources are needed?
 - Add balance materials; Parents - Are your students balanced? Is it valued? If you could do things differently, would you have them take so many AP/Honors and extracurricular activities; faculty ideas.
 - Max # AP courses/year & grade eligibility;
 - Collect homework policies from other school districts; Weekend/Vacation Homework Bans? Other Ideas? Homework load into course description?
 - Vision Statement - Is there understanding? What does balance academic achievement with personal well-being mean?
 - Evaluate compatibility of valedic/saluto w/ vision statement with not ranking our students.

- Career
 - Reality Fair - June 1
 - Needs - spreadsheet student/career/salary May 11; take photos/measure wheel; more volunteers; newspaper coverage of event OK?

- **Next School Improvement Plan** - New Format
 - Incorporate Balance Items
 - What else do we want...limit the focus.

- **New Business**
 - Send items to Scott or Colleen.

Ben Myers
Secretary, Bromfield School Council