

The Bromfield School
School Council Minutes 9/12/2017
Faculty Lounge 3:00 - 4:30pm

Attendees: Scott Hoffman, Karen Strickland, Deb Barton, Colleen Nigzus, Patricia Nilan, Alice Bartram, Kate Selig, Arielle Sclar, Chris Jones, Ben Myers

Vision Statement: The Harvard Public Schools community, a leader in educational excellence, guides each student to realize his or her 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 continue to develop the confidence and ability to collaborate, contribute, and adapt in an ever-changing world.

- Principal's Update
 - Opening of School went smoothly.
 - Cell Phone Policy is working well; students very cooperative
 - Open questions - Guest wifi on after school? Can T-Mobile provide equipment to improve service in the school?
 - Dress Code - Students are generally cooperative; original policy modified slightly.
 - Technology - Students have MacBook (8-12) or iPad (6-7)
 - Construction - Six bathrooms redone. Science rooms delayed due to contract issues.
 - Guidance Night for Seniors is scheduled for Thursday, September 14.
 - Early Release on September 21, 2017 for Rosh Hashanah
 - School Pictures are scheduled for September 25, 2017.
 - Open House - September 28, 2017
 - Welcome to Bromfield Night for Grade 6 - Friday, September 15
- Introductions
 - Election of Co-Chair and Secretary
 - Ben Myers is Secretary.
 - Colleen Nigzus is Co-Chair.
 - Bromfield School Council By-Laws can be found here:
 - <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B48BZVLIQd0YcUFwc0ILczJ3STQ>
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 - Committees – Attendees were solicited to participate in School Council committees.
 - Climate - Examine Survey
 - Handbook Committee - Sharpen up policy for absences and tardies.
- School Committee Update - Not available.
- Norms and Bylaws
- School Improvement Plan 2017-2018 goals were reviewed.
 - [Draft School Improvement Plan](#)

The next council meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 17, 2017

Ben Myers, Secretary