

Robert Bateman Senior Secondary PAC Meeting
Wednesday January 13, 2021 via Zoom
Prepared by : Tanya Perk, Secretary

Start time 7:00 pm

Attendance: Seline M, Sarah S, Sarah K, Sarah Mac, Chelley C, Tanya C, Tanya P, Tanya T, Travis B, Vicki L, Ken H, Wendie B, Yolanda D, Angie B, Christine B, Mac S, Liam H, Jenna G.

Motion to approve November 2020 Meeting Minutes: Sarah K, 2nd Vicki L, Passed with all in favour.

Principal's Report: VP Travis Bell

- Staff meeting January 12, some things discussed were quarter 3 & 4, remaining the same with the rationale that things have gotten better, things are running smoother for both staff and students, with the structure and stability
- District conversation about 2021/22 school year and if it will be maintaining the ¼ semester structure as is more adaptable, but also may vary on restrictions at that time. Main focus is keeping staff and students safe
- Student voice panel - will be doing another soon

Questions / Comments:

Tanya P - shout out to RBSS for the way they have handled this pandemic! We have had only two exposures, the first being just before winter break when other schools have had so many more.

Sarah K - Is it possible to have set google meet times for students to organize schedules with work etc? A: Structure - staff have been given the green light to schedule more regular meet times in the afternoon online sessions. Students are expected to set aside school hours to focus on school only until 2:30pm. If they were in class they would not be available until that time.

Vicki L: Ideally would like to see the schedule Day 1/Day 2 like previous years or blended morning and afternoon for more structure.

Tanya P: Any word on plans for grads? A: Depending on restrictions and what the district will allow. Have been in touch with other district VPs to discuss various options. At this time there's no news due to the current restrictions in place. Prom may not be a typical prom, nor will there be lots of advance notice with the way restrictions have been, and these crazy times.

Treasure's Report: Chelley C See Attached

- Wonderful show of support for staff appreciation from Bateman families

Student Voice: Students that represent Bateman in our Athletics have been invited to join us this evening... Jenna G , Liam H, and Mac S

- Congratulations to Liam H for being accepted to Wingate playing Lacrosse for the Bulldogs. Well done!
- Jenna - Congratulations for being accepted to TWU and playing Basketball for the Spartans. Very proud!

Q: How has being involved with sports helped you as a student?

1. Mac- Sports has helped by releasing endorphins, clears the mind and helps to focus, challenges of being a athlete
2. Liam - Time management. Can be stressful to manage sports, practice and homework
3. Jenna- lots of time management, including communication with teachers

Q: Do you think being involved with sports has made you a better person?

1. Jenna- yes it has. Skills to use later in life, like working with others and responsibility (Liam and Mac both agreed)

Q: Any pre game rituals?

1. Mac- carbs out, eats a big plate of pasta
2. Liam - puts gear on the same way every time
3. Jenna - routine pregame stretches.

Q: Any sacrifices?

1. Mac - time management and planner balancing
2. Liam - no sacrifice as sport has always been a part of life
3. Jenna- doesn't see it as a sacrifice , just more time management, missing out on the social aspect more than some other kids.

Does having an athletic program benefit a school?

1. Mac - Yes, it offers variety and every student should take advantage
2. Jenna - Yes! It builds a sense of community
3. Liam - Absolutley, it creates a more diverseculture.

Shout out to all the coaches for making the commitment

New Business:

- Thank you cards recv'd from scholarship recipients 2020, Ben N, Sydney L, Mikayla G
- Spirit days helped to give a sense of normalcy and a sense of community within the school
- Grads were appreciative and great feedback of pancake breakfast. Shout out to Tanya C ,who does not have a graduate this year, but took on the detailed planning of this event to recognize the graduates and to all who volunteered and donated to make it happen!
- Staff appreciation was well received and appreciated. Great feedback and again thanks to Tanya C for her organization and planning and many of the same volunteers who came out to serve up lunch to the wonderful staff.

- Next meeting is a presentation of course planning with Jen Crockett (and possibly Danae Hodgins)

Next Meeting is scheduled for February 23, 2021 however may need to be bumped ahead between February 9-11th, 2021 to accommodate the school course planning schedule (TBA)

Comment: Please email Angie B a copy of the gaming fund allocation from last meeting. (Tanya C will take care of it.)

Motion to adjourn @ 7:54pm - Sarah M, 2nd Chelley C None opposed