

Student Services Committee Meeting Minutes – March 30th, 2015

School Board Members in Attendance:

Brenda Clough, Sarah Singer, Janet Connors

Brunswick School Department Representative:

Paul Austin, Director of Student Services

Shanna Crofton, BHS Principal

Meeting was called to order by Brenda Clough at 9:30am. This was a rescheduled meeting of the Student Services Committee meeting schedule for March 20th, but cancelled due to illness.

1. There were no adjustments to the agenda. The first item on the agenda was a review of the co/extra-curricular activities offered at Brunswick Junior High School and Brunswick High School. Mr. Wallace forwarded a copy of all the activities offered at BJHS and Ms. Crofton forwarded a copy of all the activities offered at BHS. Mr. Austin provided copies of those documents to the members of the Committee. Included in the documents was a listing of the budget and stipend amounts for each of the offerings, and the total number of student participants. This information was very helpful for the Committee and provided a clear picture of the many opportunities that our students have to participate in co/extra-curricular activities, as well as a picture as to the financing that support these activities. The Committee had several questions for Ms. Crofton and all were addressed. The Committee recommended that in future budget years, a breakdown of each activity, including the financial commitment and student representation would be helpful.
2. Following the discussion on co/extra-curricular activities, the next agenda item was a discussion of the student services budget. Mr. Austin asked if there were any questions regarding the budget. The Committee, after hearing the recent presentation at a full School Board meeting, had no additional questions and engaged in no further discussion on the student services budget at this time.
3. Meeting was adjourned at 10:50 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul Austin, Director of Student Services on April 6, 2015