

PAC Meeting Minutes – May 20, 2019

[Minutes recorded by Stephanie Joumas, PAC Secretary]

6:33-6:35: Meeting called to order by Mr. Shepard, Vice PAC Chair
Mr Shepard thanked all the attendees over the school year.

6:35-6:37: Update of Ferrera Family – Mr. Hintosh

We got some great news at the end of the meeting. A g-tube is getting placed in baby Evie and the family was coming home tonight. Mr Ferrera returns to work on 5/28.

6:37-6:39: Program Highlight – ILITE Robotics & Summer Camps

Volleyball and basketball camps this summer to build community between the middle schools and Battlefield HS. More information on the school's website and see all the available camps and robotics.

6:40-6:44: Year in Review – Mr. Shepard

Mr Shepard read the "By Laws" of PAC, then reviewed all we had done 2018-2019:

- September: School Safety / Overcrowding
- October: Cell Phone Tower / New Grading Regulation / School Plan
- November: Vaping / Renaming IT / School Budget
- January: Grading Policy / Overcrowding / Virtual Programs
- February: Budget (Satterwhite)
- March: CASIIT Update (Renberg) / Mini-thon (Starkey) / New Gradebook
- April: Mental Health Initiative (Romano)

6:45-6:47: Officer Elections/Selection – Mr. Shepard

The Vice Chair needs to be replaced since Mr. Shepard is stepping down after multiple terms. The person who was interested in the position did not attend tonight's meeting, so Mr. Shepard did not want to reveal the name. The committee can vote on the replacement during August's meeting.

6:47-7:00: Looking to the Future – Mr. Childress

- PWCS is getting a new "student information system" called The Hub. This system can operate in real time (e.g., teacher puts in a grade, user can see the grade right away and not have to wait for data download). Teachers can have wide access. Gradebook has more features, reflective of standards-based grading. County is piloting doing away with paper interims.
- Back to school night will be either 8/28 or 9/5.
- Battlefield's office will have summer flex hours. Closed on Fridays and employees will work four 10 hour days/week. Use of the building by sports, clubs, etc. will still be allowed during the flex hours. The Monday after 8/2 the school will resume normal hours.

7:00-7:02: Open Discussion

Mr. Shepard discussed the one open item – light pole banners. He hopes to connect with the Art Department over the summer and get this project started in the Fall.

7:03: Meeting adjourned. Have a happy and relaxing summer!