

PAC Meeting Minutes – November 19, 2018

[Minutes recorded by Stephanie Joumas, PAC Secretary]

6:30: Meeting called to order by Brian Shepard, PAC Vice-Chair. There were two new student attendees so we all introduced ourselves. Gabriella and Sophia, Sophomore class reps.

6:35-6:39: Mr. Shepard spoke about adding classified employees to the PAC membership. He is still identifying possible candidates.

6:40-6:49: Mr. Ferrera led a discussion about student's vaping. He had sent out an email to all BHS parents on 11/19 about the seriousness of student vaping and the discipline consequences.

- 17 students have gone through the discipline process. Each student has never had a discipline problem before and each has good grades. Discipline includes 3 days suspension.
- Sophia reported that she has seen vaping in student bathrooms. She thinks it's a phase and that students don't realize there are consequences for vaping on school grounds.
- One case included vaping of synthetic marijuana.
- DECA students are working on an anti-vaping campaign. Maybe include signs in bathrooms with the discipline **SUSPENSION** in big bold letters.
- Ask the students who have been discipline what they would like done to discourage vaping.

6:50-6:59: Mr. Ferrera described the rebranded IT program.

- Ms. Renberg, Program Coordinator, will come to a future PAC meeting.
- New name - Center for Applied Sciences for Instructional Information Technology (CASIIT). It better captures what is included in the program. Does not have to be tied to Forest Park's IT program class offerings.
- Project Lead the way is not part of this specialty program; it is a separate endeavor.
- Need to market it to students so they can see the available courses.
- Hope to create an Associates degree with dual enrollment.

7:00-7:39: Mr. Ferrera led a discussion about a few items on the school budget and the Mission/Vision Statements.

- Mr. Shepard asked about the Field Trip Expense. He was concerned when students are pulled out for field trips. For those students who stay current on course work or follow-up on missed work, field trips can be worthwhile. For other students, field trips create learning issues.
- Mission – what the organization is doing daily; Vision – where the organization is going.
- Plan to revamp the mission statement. Get student/staff input.
- Parking lot banner project has been put on hold until the vision/mission statements are updated. Hope to have banners that fit in with the revised statements.

7:40 Meeting adjourned.