

**South High School
Site Council Minutes
Feb. 27, 2017**

Attendance:

Scott Schluter
Ray Aponte
Arthur French
Sharon White
Sharon Rush
Riquel Perez
Teresa Bulander
Steve Richter
Harold Vincent
Marie Hassel

Push meeting parent- Anita Newhouse wants us to bring the parking lot to site council

Agenda is approved, as proposed by Mr. Aponte.
AP Ms. Reynolds taking minutes:

Principal's report

- Tomorrow is a big day - over 95% of juniors are registered for ACT; starts at 8:15 and goes until 1:30-2:00; students can come back or they can go home.
- AP testing goal was 900 sign ups and we are getting very close to that goal.
- Budget from supt. and board; district 21-28 million dollar deficit; supt. has met with board re: 2.5% cut (\$400,000 at South) for all schools; higher cut for district offices.
- Class size is a big deal.
- Budget comes out hopefully Friday and we will see what's going on.
- Staff meeting on Tuesday to talk budget; we have to keep class sizes low; try to keep cuts away from the classroom.

Field Update

- In both cases (6-lane or 8-lane), we are working within the current footprint of Barnard Field.
- We can't run meets with 6-lane, other than JV.
- Either model we don't get bleachers on the opposite side of the field.
- Both plans had a larger storage shed, sound system, press box when district presented last October; looking for total costing; wanting to hear from Pomeroy of AJA architect firm.
- What does the funding look like from here? What meetings should we be at?

- Steve went to the last school board meeting and signed up to speak for the 3 minutes; told the board the supt. had met with us and wants to move forward.
- District has committed to renovation and an update will go public on MPS website; working with Lisa to communicate that.
- Capital funds- 30 million will be spent on the ABE/T-Plus bldg
- Two properties across 31st and ½ are needed for adequate renovation; putting a request for this in writing, and sending to the board.
- Lisa to put together a section on the website to keep people up to date on what's been going on with the Field Committee.
- Next steps
 - Steve to send an email to the supt. to get his advice.
 - Finalize the letter and send that to the board.

PUSH – Parents United for South High

- In our last meeting we had the presentation about the fields.
- Parking lot issues: Anita Newhouse says she wants the parking lot restriped; there are folks coming in from all directions; we had a plan and it involved having someone outside to direct traffic; one way traffic is the safest solution—request to reactivate the plan.
- There is a motion to reactivate the plan with a tweak (have one entrance and one exit) and have the paint department come out and restripe the lot (Reynolds to follow up with Laurie to put a req in; talk to the security team about reworking the parking lot plan.
- Family involvement plan–looking into updating the current plan to be aligned with the SIP- Susan will talk about Science at the 3/13/17 PUSH meeting.

Agenda Items for next meeting: March 27, 2017

- Budget and field updates