

**Community Schools Advisory Board (CSAB) Meeting
Yellow IRC, Brockton High School
April 8, 2015**

PRESENT: Faye McKinnon, Shaynah Barnes, Joe Moses, Tracey Pomfret, Amy Winston, Janice Johnson-Plumer and Adrienne Pulley

ABSENT: Jean Mech, Ossie Jordan, Judy Sullivan, Julianne Andrade, Chris Doherty, Winique Green, Roody Herold, Sheila Mullaney, Jen Bassett, Paul Branco, James DiNitto, Jenna Giannaros, and Jenna Shanks

ALSO PRESENT: Maxine Richardson, Michele Connors and Skip Graziano

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Schools Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, March 11, 2015 in the Yellow IRC at Brockton High School. Faye McKinnon called the meeting to order at 7:13 PM. A quorum was present and the following matters were discussed.

WELCOME Faye McKinnon asked those in attendance if they had reviewed the minutes of the monthly meeting held on March 11, 2015.

ACCEPTANCE OF MARCH 11, 2015 CSAB MINUTES IT WAS MOVED BY ADRIENNE PULLEY AND SECONDED BY JOSEPH MOSES TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2015 CSAB MONTHLY MEETING

VOTED: TO ACCEPT MOTION, UNANIMOUS

ALBERT N. BARONCELLI AWARD The Albert N. Baroncelli brochure has been distributed to schools and area business establishments. This prestigious award is presented annually to an individual or group who volunteer in the Brockton Publics Schools or the City of Brockton. Nominations papers are due in the Community Schools office on or before Thursday, April 16, 2015.

Last year's award winner, Allisha Jean-Clark Wilson was honored for her volunteer work with Shining Stars Inc. of which she is the President and CEO. The goal of Shining Stars Inc. is to develop a safe and accepting place for individuals with handicaps to: 1) learn every day skills; 2) work with occupational, physical, and speech therapists; 3) work with teachers both inside and outside the Shining Stars establishment; 4) create a comfortable environment which allows the individual to flourish in their capabilities. Shining Stars Inc. has partnered with Brockton Public Schools and is utilizing the Ashfield Middle School for "Shining Stars Athletic Evening Enrichment Program!"

The Executive Team will select the recipient for the 2015 Albert N. Baroncelli Award before the annual retreat.

BHS SUMMER SCHOOL Maxine Richardson introduced Michele Connors, Assistant Housemaster of the Summer School Program held at Brockton High School. Michele spoke about the proposed changes that will be taken place that will enhance the program.

This fee-based program will begin on July 7, 2015. In order to meet the 22 hours mandatory class time and end the program in before August classes will be 2.15 hours in length instead of the 2 hours in previous years. The third period will be eliminated due to low enrollment for the past few years. Instead electives will be

held at regular class times.

The Middle School Enrichment Program, which had only 15 students last year, will be experiencing changes as well. The MALL program will be changed to include more rigor in the curriculum in order to meet the needs of those middle school students requiring extra work in the summer to prepare for the next grade.

New this year will be the Rising 9th Program for students leaving middle school and will attend 9th grade at Brockton High School. This concept was run on a trial basis last summer and was very successful. The data that was collected on the students who participated last year will determine if the program is beneficial to the students. Students took classes from high school teachers and sat in classes with current high school students, giving them a preview of the high school experience.

Also new this summer will be a support system for the Advanced Placement and International Baccalaureate students who always have summer assignments. This support group will guide students to stay on task with their assignments.

Another proposal will be targeting current 9th graders that are in danger of failing for the year an opportunity for a 5th term to make up work and will allow them to pass on the next grade level instead of repeating a whole year. This proposal is in the discussion phase.

The Summer School Brochures have been distributed to guidance offices in the surrounding school systems.

COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS WEBSITE

The Brockton Community Schools new website is still in the restructuring stage. Members were shown a preview of what the updated site will look like. The new site will be mobile friendly and easier to navigate.

SUMMER PROGRAMS

The Community Schools Summer 2015 expended booklet has been forwarded to the printer and will be distributed to schools when they become available.

SPRING RETREAT

The annual retreat will be held on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at 7:00 PM at West Middle School in the Professional Development Room.

IT WAS MOVED BY JANICE JOHNSON-PLUMER AND SECONDED BY
SHAYNA BARNES TO ADJOURN.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:01 PM

Amy Winston was the winner of this month's drawing.
Congratulations!