

**Community School Advisory Board (CSAB) Meeting
Red IRC, Brockton High School
March 13, 2013**

PRESENT: Julianne Andrade, Jass Stewart, Deborah Beane, Perette Durandis, Janice Johnson-Plumer, Paul Branco, Jenna Giannaros, Lisa Gerin, Faye McKinnon, Adrienne Pulley, Jennifer Raudys, and Elizabeth Vallee

ABSENT: Jean Mech, Anthony Donegan, Michael Healy, Christina Amate, Paulo Gomes, Tracy Williams, Chris Doherty, Rich Molloy, and Debbi Wosny

ALSO PRESENT: Kathleen A. Smith, Janice Beyer, Skip Graziano, Scott Holmes, George Louis, Suzanne Martin and Ossie Jordan

The regular monthly meeting of the Community School Advisory Board was held on Wednesday, March 13, 2013 in the Red IRC at Brockton High School. Faye McKinnon called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. A quorum was present and the following matters were discussed.

WELCOME Faye McKinnon called the meeting to order. Kathleen Smith informed members that Jean Mech was attending an event and was unable to attend.

ACCEPTANCE OF FEBRUARY 13, 2013 MINUTES IT WAS MOVED BY DEBORAH BEANE AND SECONDED BY ADRIENNE PULLEY TO ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE FEBRUARY 13, 2013 MINUTES

VOTED: TO ACCEPT MOTION, UNANIMOUS

PROGRAM UPDATES Kathleen Smith summarized the enrollments of all of the Community Schools winter/spring programs. She also spoke about a program for Enrichment & Recreation, uGotClass, an online certificate and course program and offer it to the community.

SPRING RETREAT UPDATE The annual retreat date will be May 18, 2013 at the George School from 9 AM – 12 PM. Topics to be discussed will be The CSAB Strategic Plan and Summerfest 2013. Deborah Beane inquired if there would be child care for children for parents who need to utilize it.

ADULT LEARNING CENTER PRESENTATION Kathleen Smith introduced Suzanne Martin, Coordinator of the Adult Learning Center. Suzanne explained to members what the ALC encompasses. She explained the partnerships with area business and companies. Enrollment is down this year but is still at approximately 400. The current waiting list has over 1,000 names with an approximate wait time of two years. There are other options/programs at Brockton schools that adults are taking advantage of. ie. Family Connections. Suzanne spoke of the GED program and some changes taking place in the requirements beginning in January 2014. The Register to Vote grant obtained through the Mayor's Office enabled 51 new voters. A summary of the enrollments in the other programs/services offered at the ALC was given. She spoke about the building and how well it serves the adults that attend classes there. Jass Stewart commented about the amazing programs that take place at the ALC and gave kudos to Suzanne and her staff. Ossie Jordan asked if the GED tests allows for physically and mentally challenged students. Suzanne answered that time accommodations are made for physically challenged. Jenna Giannaros

asked if the information on these opportunities offered at the ALC were available to parents at the Parent Registration Center. Suzanne answered that the information is available. Kathleen Smith made a suggestion that the information be offered at the Parent Information Center to the parents who are registering their children at schools that have programs, ie. Huntington, East and Raymond. Faye McKinnon questioned the health career classes. Perette Durandis inquired about the waitlist and what programs that it refers to and the CFCE program. Kathleen Smith and Julieann Andrade spoke of opportunities provided to preschool children and their parents.

Kathleen Smith welcomed back City Councilor Jass Stewart to the Community Schools Advisory Board for a second term.

COMMUNITY
SCHOOLS
BASKETBALL AND
RAISE UP
BASKETBALL
PRESENTATION

Kathleen Smith introduced George Louis, Supervisor of Community Schools Basketball and Raise Up Basketball. He introduced himself and thanked the members for all they do everyone for keeping the camps running. George also summarized his time with Brockton Public Schools. He summarized the Raise Up Basketball program and spoke about how it has grown. He spoke about the Simms scholarship, which gives students the opportunity to attend. He then summarized the successful Community Schools Basketball program that runs from December to March. He spoke about the DJ Henry Dream Fund, which provides scholarship opportunities to qualifying students. There is also the DJ Henry Award given to a deserving student that portrays a team player. George thanked Kathleen Smith and the Community Schools office staff for the work they do behind the scenes. Jenna Giannaros, who has two children in the program, spoke very highly of Community Schools Basketball program. Adrienne Pulley spoke of the social relationships her daughter developed while she was playing in the program.

BYF UPDATE

Scott Holmes told members that the next general meeting will be held on March 27, 2013 at BHS in the yellow cafeteria at 6:30 pm. This years Summerfest will held on August 17, 2013 from 10 – 4, will have vendor tables to bring in area businesses. The entire BHS campus will be involved. A golf tournament is being set up and the net proceeds will used for Summerfest. A casino night will be held on June 21st at the Shaw's Center from 7 pm – 11 pm. A raffle and silent auction will be held. They are expecting a crowd of approximately 5,000 people. The Breakfast with Champions will be held on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at 10:00 AM at the Shaw's Center. This event will honor community members or organizations who have devoted their time to improving the quality of life for city youth.

SUMMER 2013
PROGRAMS

Kathleen Smith summarized the programs taking place this summer at Brockton High School, George School and Baker School. Summer programs will begin July 8th and there will be an increase in prices. There will be two new camps this year for middle school students that will encompass science and technology. Jennifer Raudis inquired about Brockton After Dark.

NEW BUSINESS

Jass Stewart spoke about the approval of a formation of a new economic planning department in City Hall. He also spoke about the eminent domain project he is working on. Perette Durandis shared information regarding The South Shore Parent Leadership Conference being held on March 23, 2013 at the Arnone School. This year there will be five at large positions to fill on the CSAB and the

annual Albert N. Baroncelli Award will be discussed at the retreat.

IT WAS MOVED BY OSSIE JORDAN AND SECONDED BY
JENNIFER GIANNAROS TO ADJOURN.
The meeting was adjourned at 8:34 PM

Lisa Gerin
was the winner of this month's drawing.
Congratulations!