

STONINGTON HIGH SCHOOL

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SBIT Agenda

Tuesday, March 20, 2012
5:00 P.M. – Library/Media Center

- I. Reports
 - A. Minutes (1/17/12; 2/14/12 Canceled Due to SHS Crisis)
 - B. Student Report (Jacqueline Albert)
 - C. BOE Report/Policies Under Review/Adopted
 - D. Administrators' Report
 - E. Other

- II. Visitors' Comments

- III. SBIT Comments

- IV. Action

- V. Agenda

- V. Adjournment

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NEXT SBIT MEETING
April 26, 2012 @ 6:30 p.m. – Café/Commons
(Combined SBIT Meeting)

**Stonington High School
SBIT Minutes
January 17, 2012**

Members Present: J. Albert, M. Devine, J. Norcross, M. Friese, K. Donovan

Visitors Present: V. Brainard, M. DeFranco, J. Roberts, A. Williams, A. Manning, and N. Mackollip

Meeting called to order: 5:04 PM

- **Reports**

- Minutes (11/15/11): approved
- Student Report: Jacqueline Albert presented an overview of recent Student Government and school activities. Of note, a successful Reindeer Games was held and enjoyed by the student body. They collected \$205.10 from the "pie in the face" contest to donate to Case for Dignity. Winter sports teams are underway and doing very well. January 27 they will host an American Red Cross Blood Drive. All SHS students over 17 can participate. Students are in the midst of exams completing the first semester and ready to start the second. Student Government will be hosting a comfort station selling hot chocolate to students in between exam sessions.
- BOE Reports: None
- Administrators' report (Mr. Mark Friese):
 - NEW Parent Information Night for grades 9-11.
 - New this year is a presentation to parents of students in grade 9-11 to highlight course's available. The purpose of this is to ensure parents understand the various academic pathways embedded in the curriculum. The outcome of this meeting is that parents will better understand what courses are required for various career pathways and what electives will also benefit the students career goals.
 - Follow through from Rachel's Challenge.
 - SHS teachers AnneFay Sullivan and Kevin Dobo in consort with the Stonington Human Services staff have organized a "Friends of Rachel" (FOR) Club. Their goal is to perpetuate the student challenges offered to SHS students in the presentation. They are currently in the planning stage of both school and town activities.
 - Safe Schools Climate Plan.
 - At the December 2011 School Board meeting The Safe School Climate Plan was adopted. This plan identifies the district infrastructure and procedures to ensure our schools are safe and free from bullying behaviors. It identifies the required education for all staff and students and the necessary reporting prodedures.
 - Budget Update
 - SHS specific budget requests were shared with the members. This included the overall budget increase of 4.1%, request for .6FTE increase in World Languages, an increase of 15 para-

professional hours to facilitate SHS Student Success Plans, and the inclusion of a Summer Transition Academy that was presented at the last SBIT.

- **Visitor Comments:** Parent, Mr. Neil Mackollip, recommended that the agenda's for future SBIT Meetings be posted on the website or communicated in some other fashion so that parents understand what will be addressed.
- **SBIT Comments:** None
- **Action:** None
- **Agenda:** next meeting to be held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012 at 5:00PM
- **Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM