

Revision 1/13/05

RHINEBECK HIGH SCHOOL

BUILDING LEVEL PLANNING TEAM

MINUTES DECEMBER 15, 2004

Member's Present: Stephen Lezon, John Murphy, Sarah Sutherland, Susan Volin

Member's Absent: Parul Saxena, Gary Sutherland, Ted Alban, Patricia Lancto

Guests: Marianne Neifeld, Joseph Phelan

Acceptance of Minutes: The meeting minutes of November 22, 2004 were accepted.

1. Introduced Marianne Neifeld, who was attending as an interested possible BLPT candidate.
2. Introduced Mr. Joseph Phelan, Superintendent of the Rhinebeck Central School District. Mr. Phelan spoke on the following subjects:
 - a) Invitation of Mr. Phelan and Board of Education member to the H.S. BLPT meeting of February 17, 2005 to discuss the Drug Free School Zone.
 - b) The process regarding the High School principal search, and the avenues available for BLPT members to become involved with the search committee.
3. As per the BLPT meeting of November 22, 2004, Mr. Lezon had been asked to meet with Dr. Sagan and discuss Latin instruction to grade seven. Mr. Lezon to remind the BLPT of Dr. Sagan's presentation to the BLPT last year, highlighting the BMS Foreign Language proposal. Latin instruction is not offered to grade seven as per the recommendation of the Foreign Language department.

4. The RHS BLPT discussed the DSPT meeting minutes of Nov.16, 2004 and upcoming DSPT agenda for the 12/21/04 meeting.
5. The RHS BLPT discussed the ALL Teams meeting scheduled for 2/15/05. Discussion also on the All Teams topic: Responding to Student Drug and Alcohol Use: School, Home and Community.

Handout of the Dutchess County Youth Council 2001 Youth Survey on RHS responses distributed. It yields information regarding student issues regarding Drugs/Alcohol.

6. Drug Free School Zone was discussed by the RHS BLPT. Mr. Murphy distributes informational handout concerning Drug Free School Zone. Handout highlights existing programs in the Wappingers and Marlboro school districts.

Discussion focused on upcoming BLPT meeting of Feb. 17, 2005 with Mr. Phelan and board member, and the need for the RHS BLPT to be prepared. It was decided that the RHS BLPT will hold an informal meeting on **February 2, 2005 at 4:00 pm** to prepare.

Preparatory meeting: February 2, 2005 at 4:00pm in the library.

Next formal RHS BLPT meeting will be February 17, 2005 at 4:00 pm in the school library.

