

Barberton Board of Education

Work Session

March 11, 2015

Barberton Middle School

President Joe Stefan called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Shawna Angeloff, Megann Eberhart, Elizabeth Mayreis, Dave Polacek, and Joe Stefan

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Committee Reports

- Financial – Mr. Stefan – FACT Committee met on Thursday and also meeting after board meeting
- Policy – Mrs. Angeloff – There will be updated policies on agenda in April
- Education – Mrs. Mayreis – PARCC testing. Information about testing in Herald
- Community Engagement – Mrs. Eberhart – Strategic Plan will be discussed at the April 28th meeting
- Property/Athletics – Mr. Polacek – Met to talk about practice field and transportation
- Parks & Recreation – Mrs. Mayreis – Meeting tomorrow to discuss youth football
- Strategic Planning – Mrs. Cleary – Finalized version presented on March 24th

Building Update

Principal Joyce Walker gave an update of Barberton Middle School.

Student Presentation

Principal Joyce Walker introduced Barberton Middle School's "Rising Stars" for March.

- **Aaron Atkinson** for tremendous growth at school and kindness towards staff and students.
- **Noah Jerome** for commitment to learning and pride in school
- **Tamia Gilcreast** for academic and social growth and ownership of her decisions

Discussion

A brief overview on the new state testing was given by Superintendent Cleary.

Informational

- A. Congratulations to senior basketball player **Riley Ries** who was the WAKR Student Athlete of the Week for February 27 – March 6.
- B. Congratulations to the **Barberton Middle School Wrestling Team** who was named the "Biggest Winner of the Day" on the WKYC Morning Show. Great wrestling season and best of luck to the 10 BMS wrestlers going to the district tournament.
- C. Congratulations to the BHS boys swim team (**Luke Farnsworth, Luke Holcomb, Zach Wilson** and **Eric Mitchell**) for setting four school records at the sectional meet. **Luke Holcomb** advanced to the Northeast District Championships and competed in the 100 and

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200 yard freestyle and **Hannah Frazee** represented the girls swim team at District competing in the 500 yard freestyle.

D. Congratulations to the Barberton Destination Imagination Teams on their district competition. Sixteen teams competed and 5 teams are advancing to the state competition at Mt. Vernon High School and Middle School on April 11.

- **BHS team, “The Noodles,”** managed by Jim Jensen placed first in the Fine Arts challenge. Team members: **Max Long, Olivia Adams, Maycee Hurd, Christopher Mitchell, Zachary Wilson, Celeste Gable** and **Noah Vega**.
- **BHS team, “Purple Pride,”** managed by Mick and Carla Debevec placed first in the service learning category. Team members: **Macy Debevec, Michael Debevec, Lexi Gwinn, Hope Headrick, Jeremy Struckel, and Lydia Weaver**.
- **BHS team, “The Pixelated Purple Penguins,”** managed by Treasure and Ken Kriston placed second in the service learning challenge. Team members: **Heather Kriston, Michaela Querry, Payton Hoffman, Mackenzie Hoffman, Celeste Sprouse, and Heaven Stillings**.
- **BMS team, “Umm...I Forgot Their Name,”** managed by Amy Matheson and Chris Mitchell placed first in the scientific category. Team members: **Brevan Mitchell, Jamie Matheson, Brandon Fogle, Nelson Velo, Courtney Kemp, and Jaycee Lappin**.
- **BMS team, “GoGo 6!!!,”** managed by Susan Kemp placed first in the service learning challenge. Team members: **Alexis Kemp, Aidan Taylor, Sophia Folden, Karlie Klemens, Madison Mitchell, and Olivia Teagle**.
- The following teams represented Barberton well; however, their journey ends at the District level.
 - **BMS team, “The Sewage Suckers Unplunged,”** managed by Lisa Griffith and Ann Hutchison placed second in the technical challenge. Team members: **Alea Griffith, Macy Arrowood and Layah Taylor**.
 - **BMS team, “\$6 Lunch Combo,”** managed by Maddie Scobee and Jenna Yenchak placed second in the service learning challenge. Team members: **Sydney Mainarick, Jenna Vellone, Shania Ingol, Alyssa Clemetson, Hannah Lemon and Mykayla Pestotnik**.
 - **The Spirit of DI Award** is awarded to teams or individuals who go out of their way to help others. Awarded to: **“The Bearded Elephants” (BEE)**: managed by Christina Zwick for their teamwork during the instant challenge portion of competition. Team members: **Xander Zwick, Colleen Zwick, Lexton Zwick, and Leah Stempfel**.
 - **The Torchbearer Award** recognizes extraordinary contribution. Awarded to: **“GoGo 6!!!”** for their solution in the service learning challenge. This team contributed over one-hundred contact hours at a local nursing home.
 - **The DaVinci Award** is given to teams or individuals who have a unique approach to a solution, take risks, and who demonstrate outstanding creativity. Awarded to: **“The Noodles”**

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- **The Renaissance Award** to teams who demonstrate an extraordinary amount of effort and preparation in their solution or for outstanding skill in engineering, design or performance. Awarded to: **“Umm...I Forgot Their Name”**

Adjournment

(064/15) MOTION was made by Eberhart second by Polacek to adjourn the meeting at 6:12 p.m.

Ayes 5, Eberhart, Mayreis, Polacek, Stefan, and Angeloff
MOTION CARRIED. 5 – 0

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President

(signed)

Treasurer