

**Bromfield School Council
WEDNESDAY, February 12, 2020
Faculty Lounge 3 PM**

Attendees:

**Vision
Statement:**

The Harvard Public Schools community, dedicated to educational excellence, guides all students to realize their highest potential by balancing academic achievement with personal well-being in the pursuit of individual dreams. The students engage in learning how to access and apply knowledge, think critically and creatively, and communicate effectively. They develop the confidence and ability to understand diverse perspectives, collaborate, and contribute to their local, national and global communities.

Approval of January 15, 2020 School Council Minutes.

Opening:

Principal Report:

School Committee Update:

Subcommittee Updates:

Climate: Scott needs to fix a couple of things and send it out.

Balance (Jones) - Attempt to answer questions from last time. Questions for School Council from 1/7/20 Balance Subcommittee meeting:

- 1. Where is the data from the Student Council survey on homework? Will it be included in the Program of Studies? Did enough students take the survey to make it legitimate?
- 2. Where are we with the AP discussion? Should we propose an annual three AP limit? Should freshman and sophomores be allowed to take AP courses? Should we invite Guidance Department to a meeting to discuss?
- 3. Where do we stand with the valedictorian/salutatorian issue? Was a decision made? Should we switch to a Summa/Magna/Cum Laude model?

- 4. Should students be allowed to double up on math and science as freshman and sophomores?
- 5. Outside of individual classes, where and how do we teach students time management strategies, long range planning, academic organization, social media and school, et cetera. Is there a middle school program already in place?
- 6. How do we educate parents about helping their children with balance and managing stress? Who should educate them? What time of year?
- 7. Should the entire faculty read *At What Cost* by David Gleason over the summer and discuss in the fall? Is there still any interest in bringing David Gleason to Bromfield to work with staff and community?
- 8. Should we rank classes on a scale of 1 to 5 in terms of rigor and put that in the Program of Studies? We could even rank the amount of reading or writing that is involved in the course. Should we do that?

Careers (Myers):

- Date for 2020 Reality Fair:
- Internship Program:

Start Time Update:

Current School Improvement Plan:

Review and begin the Plan for the next school year

School Improvement Plan

Meeting calendar for remaining school year -

March 11, April 8, May 13, June 10