

BERLIN BOARD OF EDUCATION
Community Engagement Committee Meeting
January 25, 2022
MINUTES

Attendance: Tracy Sisti, Chair
Julia Dennis - virtually
Melissa Gibbons

Also in Attendance: Brian Benigni, Superintendent of Schools

I. Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair Tracy Sisti at 4:15 p.m., in the Board of Education Meeting Room, 238 Kensington Road, Berlin.

II. BHS Pamphlet: A discussion about adding a career component including courses offered and internship programs to the pamphlet. Also shared was the rationale for developing the BHS pamphlet as a concise way to highlight BHS to all college representatives.

III. Social Media: The Committee discussed inviting Laura Leary, BHS student and BOE representative, and Nick Smith, BHS technology specialist, to a future Community Engagement Committee Meeting.

IV. Social Media Policy: Several model policies were shared from CAFE and Shipman and Goodwin as samples. Committee members will review and bring suggestions to the Community Engagement Committee Meeting on February 3.

V. Follow Up on Citizen/Articles: Brian will attempt to schedule a meeting with Elizabeth White, president of the *Record Journal*, which is the parent company of the *Berlin Citizen*. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss running future BOE articles.

VI. Community Views: This item was not discussed.

VII. Ideas: This item was not discussed.

VIII. Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Brian Benigni
Superintendent of Schools