

**Benzie County Central Schools Sex Education Advisory Council Meeting**  
**Board Room 126**  
**June 5, 2024 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

- I. **Call to Order 5:31 pm MM Carmen, SM Colin**  
**Take roll: Carmen Brigs, Danielle Gray, Colin Towersey, Marshall Collins, Katie Sale, Amiee Erfourth, Kristin Kiteley**
- II. **Approval of minutes from February 7, 2024**  
**Motion: Katie Sale, Second: Danielle**
- III. **Update on elementary Personal Safety Lessons**
  - letter added
  - Danielle Gray and Rudy Strickland**
  - Well received by students and very engaged.
  - BV and LA had a letter, HH did not but will going forward as best practice.
  - Additional resources provided to a student from the safety lesson.
  - Recommendation to provide this learning earlier in the year and revisit the lesson throughout the year.
- IV. **Update on 5th grade Puberty Lesson**
  - need new instructors: Sarah Dodge/male counterpart?
  - request to move puberty lesson date to a sooner date (poll community?)
    - Barb Fleis recommended times 5, 7, 9 or 4th
    - Create a resource for 4th grade or younger
    - Keep puberty lesson in 5th grade but move up to possibly Dec/Jan of 5th grade year
  - Possibly create kits for elementary schools and have baskets of materials available in MS/HS bathrooms
  - Carmen will check with MS/HS office to see how much of a need there is for supplies for students.
  - Consider working with Michigan State Cyber Crime unit to present on specific needs for students/parents

**Carmen Briggs and Danielle Gray**
- V. **Review 2nd semester consent data**
  - HS Pre/Post Survey 2023-2024 2nd Sem**
  - Discussion on why students' opinions changed on question 4-giving consent applies to any kind of sexual activity.**
  - Carmen plans to revisit the area of changing mind when giving consent.
- VI. **We are still in need of a new pastor to replace Tim Jahn. Ideas?**

**Pastor Rosanne Anderson from Advent Lutheran Church will take Pastor Tim's place**

**Patty Higgins from Benzonia Congregational Church**

**Woodside Wesleyan**

**Ann St. Andrews**

**Reach out to current members and determine if they are able to continue next year.**

**We also need 2 new students:**

**-Possibly use interact or link students as an option**

**-Sophie McLaren is the new school board student rep**

**VII. We are transitioning to a bi-annual meeting schedule. Next meetings are early June and late January for data and elementary feedback.**

**VIII. Set winter meeting**

**Next Advisory Board Meeting Wednesday, January 8th at 5:30 pm in Board Room**

**IX. Meeting adjourned**

**Motion:**

Responsibilities:

A. Establish goals and objectives for student knowledge and skills

B. Review materials and methods of instruction used and make recommendations to the board of the school district for implementation

C. Evaluate, measure and report the attainment of program goals and objectives at least once every two years

Group Norms:

A. Commit to the 3 year term.

B. Meetings will begin and end on time.

C. Listen to each other, seek to understand.

D. Share airtime, allow everyone a chance to speak.

E. Support our facilitators' efforts to moderate discussions.

F. Speak respectfully to each other.

G. Bring before the whole group concerns regarding our group cohesion.