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DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES

MEMO

TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent
FROM: Danny Clemens, Director of Facilities
Date: October 10, 2023
RE: Naming of Bullitt Central High School Auditorium **DC**

BCHS Principal Mr. Joe Pat Lee and BCBS SBDM requests to name the Bullitt Central High School auditorium for the late Barbara Elliott. Ms. Elliott was a highly regarded educator and a longtime speech and drama coach at Bullitt Central High School. Ms. Elliott brought recognition to Bullitt County through the numerous Speech and Drama competitive events in which her students excelled.

The original donation to build the Bullitt Central auditorium was largely made possible by the late Dr. & Mrs. Woodford Bates Troutman estate.

The recommendation is to name the Bullitt Central High School auditorium the Troutman-Elliott auditorium.

I recommend approval of this request.

Attachments:

Recommendation Letter: Principal Joe Pat Lee- attached

BCBS SBDM Minutes (4/19/23)- attached

OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE AND EQUIP OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN LIFE

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Recommendation Letter from Judge Rodney Burrell

Former student comments

Dedication plaques

Bullitt Central High School

Shepherdsville, Kentucky

August 22, 2023

To Superintendent Bacon and the Bullitt County Board of Education

As principal of Bullitt Central High School, I concur with the opinion of our School Based Decision Making Council

in their recommendation to name the Bullitt Central High School Auditorium for the late Barbara Elliott, a highly regarded educator and longtime speech and drama coach at Bullitt Central. Ms. Elliott brought recognition to Bullitt County through the numerous Speech and Drama competitive events in which her students excelled.

It is my privilege to recommend the naming of the Barbara Elliott Auditorium.

Sincerely,


Joe Pat Lee



Bullitt Central High School

April SBDM
4/19/23

Opening Business

- Welcome
- Approval of the Agenda
- Approval of previous meeting's Minutes.
- Good News Report
- Public Comment

Student Achievement Report/Data

- KSA Testing

School Improvement Planning

- PD Plan
- Title 1 Update

Budget

- Final SBDM Budget 23/24
>Council Review & Approve 23/24

Committee Reports

Bylaw or Policy Review/ Readings/ Adoption

Old Business

New Business

- Staffing (Counselor Position)
- Assistant Coaches
- Recommendation to Name Bullitt Central Auditorium after Barbara Elliott
- Instructional Resources

Ongoing Learning

Upcoming Deadlines (see column to right)

Adjournment

UPCOMING DEADLINES

Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 — Improvement Planning
Phase Four: Progress Monitoring May 1 —
Final staffing and budget allocation from
board to council

May 15 — The Combining Budget Worksheet
is due to the district finance officer after
SBDM approval. (See Redbook)

May 30 — Section 7 allocation; if \$ is
available, must be provided to each school
council from the district.

IMPORTANT SCHOOL DATES

April — Most districts have April deadlines for
spending the current year's money. Be sure
the council and teachers know your spending
deadlines.

April/May — Review your school's dates for
teacher and parent SBDM elections. Do the
teachers and parents have written
procedures? KASC members have free access
to the KASC Election Kit with tools for
parents, teachers, and the principal. ==
include additional school dates ==

Principal - Joe Pat Lee

<http://www.bullittschools.org/bchs>

Assistant Principal - Kyle Roach, Christy Burden, Abby Baylor

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Bullitt Central High School
SBDM Council Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 19, 2023

Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Joe Pat Lee, Eden Gabbard, Justin Peake, Kelli Cauley, Kim Arnold (Secretary)

Approve Agenda

Motion: J. Peake 2nd E. Gabbard Consensus ALL

Approve of previous Minutes

Motion: E. Gabbard 2nd J. Peake Consensus ALL

Good News Report

- Mr. Peake stated that the following Departments will be Set up 1 Saturday of the month at the Shepherdsville Farmers Market. This will be an awesome opportunity for Community Building.
 - Ag Department
 - Culinary Department
 - Business Department
- \$500.00 Scholarship from Farm to Table will be awarded to a deserving student from Each Department (Including Ag, Culinary and Business)
- FFA students will be going on Uk Field Trip 4/20/23
- Mrs. Gabbard stated we survived Testing. EOP scores have been released, the scores were great but there is always room for improvement.
- Mrs. Gabbard stated that Spring Sports are off to a Fantastic Start.
- Senior Trip 50 students attending will leave 5am Tuesday Morning 25th and will return 30th.
- Senior Activities are planned out for the remainder of the year. Lots of exciting events that honor our Seniors
- Cap and Gown Pics 4/20/23
- Mr. Lee stated that Prom was great, he commented that the Venue fabulous and that there were no issues with Students behavior, they all represented our school well
- Construction is underway. We are hoping that things stay on course and it is completed on time

Student Achievement Report/Data

- KSA Testing Window opens 5-4-23. Our Sophomores and Juniors will test on 10th, 11th and 12th of May Senior will work on Completing Civic Test or any task needed to finish up before graduation.

School Improvement Planning

- PD Plan Mr. Lee stated the biggest focus would be on Engagement of Lessons
Co- Teaching Training

Budget

- **Final SBDM Budget 23/24**
> Council Reviewed/Approved 23/24 Final SBDM Budget Motion: K. Cauley 2nd: E. Gabbard Consensus ALL

Bylaw or Policy Review/Reading/Adoptions

New Business

- Staffing

Mr. Lee stated the need to hire a full time Building Assessment Coordinator. To allow for this position we would have to absorb a Social Studies position. This position will be covered by Site Base or Title 1 funds which will cover Counselor Stipend and 6 Extended Days (3 Beginning School year and 3 End of Year). This position handles all testing, all 504 Plans, all ELL (English Language Learners) and supports our counseling team. Mr. Lee stated that our Behavior Coach position would be paid out of Title 1 funds and a small portion of SBDM funds.

- Assistant Coaches

Request made to allow Athletic Department to Hire Additional Coaches from School Budget

Motion K. Cauley 2nd: E. Gabbard Consensus ALL

- Auditorium to be named after the late Barbara Elliot

A recommendation was made to Mr Lee by Former teacher Gwen (Hahn) Thompson to name the Bullitt Central Auditorium after the late Barbara Elliot.

Ms. Elliots achievements include Principal, Hall Of Fame, Theater/Arts, Teacher.

Motion: E. Gabbard 2nd: J. Peake Consensus ALL

- Instructional Resources

Mr. Lee stated that we need to get teachers to remember to fill out the form on the Website for any Curriculum purchased

Adjourned 3:09 pm

Motion: J. Peake 2nd E. Gabbard Consensus ALL



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RODNEY D. BURRESS
CHIEF CIRCUIT JUDGE

BULLITT CIRCUIT COURT

August 30, 2023

Bullitt County Board of Education
1040 Highway 44 East
Shepherdsville, KY 40165

Dear Board Members:

I have been informed that there is a movement to have the Bullitt Central Auditorium named in memory of Barbara Elliott. Ms. Elliott was the Speech and Debate Coach while I attended Bullitt Central High School from 1974-1977. While participating in her Speech and Debate Program I was taught skills such as research, logic, and communication. These are skills that I used daily in my career as an attorney and use now as the Circuit Court Judge. Ms. Elliott taught me how to speak and address large numbers of jurors and how to address smaller crowds while in trial.

While working on Speech and Debate activities we traveled with Ms. Elliott to schools and universities throughout the country. We traveled for debate tournaments in such places as Seattle, Chicago, Boston, Atlanta, and Washington D.C. Ms. Elliott was a well-respected coach in those tournaments and brought great recognition to Bullitt County Schools. As her students we received success and recognition on the local and regional level in this state as well as national recognition and accomplishments at national tournaments.

In addition, Ms. Elliott served as the faculty sponsor for various drama productions at Bullitt Central. During my career at Bullitt Central I participated in productions of Fiddler on the Roof, My Fair Lady, and Westside Story. All under the direction of Ms. Elliott. In these productions we learned various organizational skills and communication skills that remain important in my daily life.

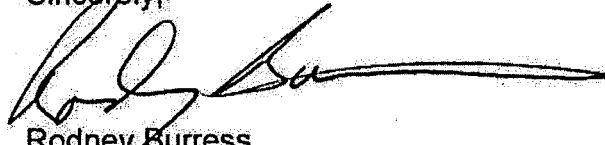
Ms. Elliott went way beyond what was required in her position as a teacher with the Bullitt County Public Schools. She was always working extra hours to enhance our knowledge of speech, debate, and drama. She also took extra time on weekends for us to attend speech and debate tournaments.

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I continue to maintain contact with other students who participated in these activities. Ms. Elliot taught us communication skills which are essential in our daily lives. Many times, when speaking in court I reflect on her teachings. Other attorneys, teachers and business owners have her to thank for their ability to organize, speak persuasively in public.

In addition to her extracurricular activities as the speech and debate coach, I had Ms. Elliott as a teacher. I had her for various classes and learned a great deal about the classic novels, theatre, and cinema in her courses. This helped me to prepare for college and provided a cultural enrichment and enlightenment which I continue enjoy today. I highly encourage you to consider naming the Auditorium in her honor as she has brought great enrichment to her students and significant recognition to the school district.

Sincerely,



Rodney Burress
Bullitt Circuit Court Judge

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Martha Weaver Knox

I was a student of Barbara Elliott 1977 class she touched many young lives. She was able to see the best in me and others

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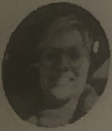


Kathy de Cano

Ms. Elliott was my mentor in high school. She completely changed my life and inspired me to pursue my dreams. I was in several of the plays while at BC, and her guidance helped me win the state competition in dramatic interpretation and be able to go on to nationals. I loved her dearly and will never forget her.

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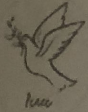


Cathy Wright

I agree!

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


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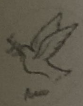
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 I agree!

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
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 **Jacqueline Barbour Glenn**

I showed up in her room for English and constantly got in trouble for talking, but she said I could use that. I went to my 1st speech tournament 3 weeks later and won 1st place in Humerous interpretation. We traveled extensively, I was the only black student but she always kept me protected and safe. She taught me things like teamwork, competition, good sportsmanship, loyalty and much more. This would be the ultimate recognition.


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 **Gary Hart**

It should absolutely be named after her !
Look in the trophy case !

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remembered for her dedication to student growth and success. Naming the auditorium after her would be the perfect salute to commemorate her life long ambition.

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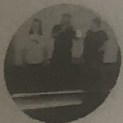
Gwinn Thompson

Vincent, I do not recall Barbara teaching Driver's Ed.

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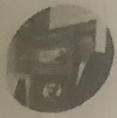
Admin Mar 14 · 🌐

Miss Elliott changed my life. If you look at my 8th and 9th grade school pictures, you'll see a sad, sullen young man. Then suddenly, as a sophomore at Bullitt Central, I was smiling. She taught us to love our friends and to embrace being different. And she made her speech and drama students into one big, joyful family. I loved her more than words can say. The night I graduated, she held me in her arms as I sobbed. I didn't want to leave my speech and drama family.

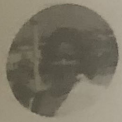
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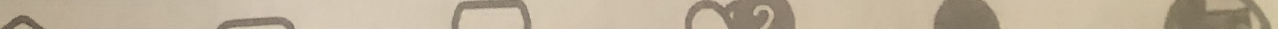
Theresa Byers Neill



Mar 21 · 🌐

Theresa Byers Neill

Miss Elliott pulled us all into the light and into her wonderful world. I was a shy little fat girl with little self confidence. Barbara pulled me into her crowd. I got busy and lost my self-lessness in her grand musicals; I painted sets and loved being able to express myself. She encouraged us all! Ms Elliott had a drop out slot for Poetry in one upcoming weekend's drama competitions. She gave me a Robert Frost poem and asked me to step in. I had no idea how to interpret this but kept working on it. As it turned out I took second place that weekend and went on to take third place at Kentucky state finals.



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Rick Faulkner

Barbara Elliott was more than a teacher. She touched so many young lives. I was a student at BC from 71 to 74. I was a member of the speech team and was cast in several plays. Her ability to find talent in a teenager who thought he had none had a lasting impact on my life. Her coaching and belief in me not only caused me to win a state title in Storytelling, but her quiet caring for me impacted my later life in more ways than I can count. Thank you for this opportunity

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Write a reply...



Martha Ann Minnich Mason

I would not be the person I am today without the guidance from Barbara Elliott. She knew how to find a spark within a person, and let it grow into passion for life.

This auditorium was made possible in part
by a gift from the
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