

BHS Volunteer Committee Minutes 12/07/07

Called to order 9:10
Introductions were made
21 people present

Minutes from November approved as corrected. Mentor training is conducted by Mike Smith, not Bob Smith.

Lisa and Michele are pleased the volunteer computer is now online. This is the first step in moving to a system which allows us to sign on from home. The creator of Help Counter has offered us a credit which will allow us to use the online sign in feature for a year or two without paying the annual fee.

We will probably begin the online sign in at the beginning of the school year next year.

Remember, schools are approved for grants on the basis of volunteer hours so the more hours we keep track of the more it benefits the school district! Afterschool and weekend hours chaperoning, volunteering at sports events, etc. all count!

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Staff Appreciation: Mary Kay Rodman is Tuesday Dec 18th. We will have runners by flag pole to collect dishes in the morning and bring them upstairs. A couple people have signed up to be hostesses. An e-mail went out asking for food donations. Mary Kay passed around a sign up sheet for anyone else to sign up. Nancy Noyer and a group of parents are decorating the night before.

Counseling: Sharon Skrydlak all is running smoothly.

College and Career Center: Julie Noonan The CCC has been very busy. There has been lot's of activity with students in and out. Julie passed around an information sheet the CCC hands out at 8th grade information nights.

Upcoming events:

December 11: District Financial Aid Night, Sunset High School 7:00

January 29: Post High School Planning Night

Julie passed around flyers titled "College Preparation Checklist" and "FAFSA Tips".

Dec 18th a BHS grad who is now at Duke is coming to speak about the College Process and what it is like to play division 1 college athletics. Another student will visit who is currently at one of the state colleges to speak.

Jan 15 Portland State will have a representative here to take application forms and answer any questions.

There are still quite a few seniors who have not completed the mock interview which is required for graduation. It is part of their career ed. diploma requirement. When all the pieces for this are completed it will show on their transcript.

Newsletter: Deborah and Kimberlee Next Wed community room at 10:00. (2nd Wed every month) thanks to all who helped last month as it was a double mailing that had to be stuffed in envelopes! It included the school report card and they were able to add that to the newsletter to save the school a great deal of postage expense.

Website: Randy Dietrich is up and running. It will move to a new host over the holidays. We are considering go Daddy. Randy is checking to see which of 3 hosts he is considering are the most responsive. We have a g-mail account for the volunteers. Randy has been changing some of the coding and all has been going very smoothly.

Mentoring: Marilyn Conforti Mike Smith has been doing the training for new volunteers. We are matching students with volunteers. There was a video made about our mentoring program that was shown at Cedar Mills Bible Church. BHS is the only high school doing this program.

Scholarships: Christie Miller Updated every week with information from a site that advises us of different scholarships. We have ones with current due dates and others in the future. We are looking for both general and specific scholarships that relate to certain interests and careers.

Clothes Closet: Deborah is planning a fundraiser/movie event at McMenamain's where people can donate clothing or food goods at the end of January.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Janice Adams

Notes from Brian Curl, updates for parents: seniors need all credits to graduate this year. Up until this year we have been able to let them walk across the stage when they were ½ credit short, but not this year.

Winter sports have started and clubs and activities are very busy. In Feb they will be able to sign up for another club.

Jazz Concert Dec 7

Choir Concert Dec 19

Giving Tree in the counseling office-deadline 18th or 19th

Dec 10th progress reports go out. After return from winter break two weeks until finals

Dec 15th Winter formal at Union Station downtown. There is a letter going out this week about dance behavior.

Current bond dollars spring 2008- summer 2008 is our projected start date for the girls' locker facilities. It will be a two story facility and will be constructed with the upstairs as storage so it can be converted into something else later. All of our bond dollar work will be constructed at the same time. We are getting replacement windows throughout the building, boiler replacement, stage drapes and rigging, some HVAC and domesticate pipe work throughout the school.

Janice passed around a report on Merle Davies which includes updates as of a meeting with the superintendent on Monday. Results of visioning committee work are included; structural needs to support capstone strands, technology, etc. Old infrastructure does not always support updated and future technology... Details of capstone strands are listed, as well as a description of the communication process the district and BHS will use going forward with the project.

Because Merle Davies is on the historical register of the City of Beaverton, and because of the way the bond is written, we cannot tear down the entire building without considering the building as an option school in the future. We do not want Merle Davies considered as anything other than a part of BHS. The plan therefore is: the south western wing will be totally demolished and rebuilt. It is unknown how they will need to use the front facade. Second phase will be written into next bond and included in our planning for the first phase. The first phase is scheduled to open no later than fall 2010. There is currently a gym space in Merle Davies, but this is a capacity bond to be used for instructional activity, so the plan is to include a large activity space where cheerleaders could practice that the community could use, etc.

Maureen Wheeler: District Communications Officer was present and wanted to know if there was more information we needed, are there other ways to push this information out in order to get the entire community to support this. She mentioned PCC has an upcoming Bond for very similar things we are looking for with our vision for Merle Davies.

Maureen took questions and input asked if we had any concerns.

Next meeting is January 11th.

Adjourned 11:20