

BHS Volunteer Committee Minutes 10/05/07

Meeting called to order 9:00

Corrections to Minutes for September:

Advisory Support is coordinated by Rita Morgan and Brian Curl, not Mr. Neislanik.

Newsletter is prepared the second Wednesday of each month at 10:00.

Introductions were made.

Minutes approved as corrected.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Mr. Neislanik

Student Council-5 years ago a shift occurred decentralizing the election process and expanding the student job descriptions. One year ago even more responsibility was added to the Student Council job descriptions.

Currently, all ideas for student council activities come from the students. Mr. Neislanik challenged the students to expand what they do with homecoming and the assembly. Students create proposals and run them through Mr. Neislanik and then to Ronda Haun. They are planning a Perspectives Week and there is a Diversity Club, both of which honor all students. Every Wednesday in April there will be a social awareness activity for Social Awareness Month.

There is a club calendar and a large wall calendar in the student center now. Morning announcements will be posted there in addition to other information. The Booster Club is looking into purchasing a sound system for the cafeteria.

On October 26th all schools in the Metro League are participating in a joint fundraiser for Make a Wish. There is a competition between the schools to see which pair can raise the greatest amount of money during their football games that night. Beaverton is playing Southridge, Jesuit is playing Westview and Sunset is playing Aloha. BHS is charge of PR. There will be a common T-shirt for all the schools to sell and raise money.

The Metro League Meeting is hosted here at BHS in November. We serve a Thanksgiving Dinner to all in attendance.

Mr. Neislanik is now holding Student Government Elections twice a year to encourage lots of kids to get involved. Link is a separate class which allows more students to become involved and adds the input of another teacher, Rita Morgan.

The dates for all BHS dances were chosen last March/April. Winter Formal is on December 15th at the Amtrak Train Station. They remove all the benches and have the dance from 8:00 to 11:00. Prom will be held at the Tiffany Center on April 26th.

No out of school dates were allowed at this year's Homecoming Dance because we are maxed out at 1100 students from BHS who attend. The assembly on October 19th had 4 dance groups perform and was 50 minutes long.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

COUNSELING: Sharon Skrydlak

They need one more volunteer and believe they have that person lined up. All is going well.

LIBRARY: Sharon Skrydlak

Sharon is setting up volunteers to work in the library once every other week to help shelve books and occasionally make copies for classes. E-mail Sharon at skryds@yahoo.com if you are interested in volunteering.

COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER: Julie Noonan

College visits are going smoothly. Attendance has been low at some of the presentations by smaller schools. Kevinne feels this may be because there are no morning announcements.

October 15th was the training for new volunteers in the CCC. Connections volunteers are meeting with their Senior Students now. New Connections volunteers will begin meeting with Junior students beginning in November.

We will be holding Mock Interviews again in the spring and the CCC is taking sign-ups now for community members who would like to volunteer.

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE: Carolyn Corcoran and Christie Miller

Training has been completed with Denise Velaski and they are beginning to enter scholarship information! Go to the BHS website and check CCC then scholarships for details on the many scholarships available for students of all ages! Some have deadlines this month.

CLASSROOM SUPPORT

Needs include grading papers, chaperoning field trips and helping in health careers. We still need more volunteers on October 30th to help students take blood pressure. There is a morning and an afternoon shift.

MENTORS: Marilyn Conforti

Ten volunteers have confirmed they are interested in being mentors. We have been unable to contact the gentleman who does the training, but people have begun to meet with their students rather than continuing to wait.

NEWSLETTER: Deborah and Kimberly

Help send out the newsletter on the second Wednesday of each month in the community room!

STUDENT ACTIVITIES: Debbie

Twelve chaperones were needed for the October 20th Homecoming Dance.

STAFF APPRECIATION:

Mary Kay Rodman volunteered to head up Staff Appreciation for us at Back to School Night! Thanks Mary Kay.

WEBSITE: Randy Dietrich

The update for the website is in process.

VICE-PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Brian Curl

Thanks to parents for coming to Back to School Night. It was encouraging to see how many people attended. Discussion followed and a compliment was made about the fact that so many of the teachers were there this year. It was also stated that teacher websites are very helpful for parents and many of the teachers have them now. The lighting for the portables was also greatly improved this year.

OUS day occurred on October 5th. Every senior was required to attend. It was well received by the students. There was a general session in the auditorium then two breakout sessions.

Josten's was at BHS on October 4th for students to order cap and gowns.

October 30th there will be a College Information Night which will focus on Scholarship Information at 7:00 at Aloha High School.

Help is needed for Advisory Support. This would involve a 60-90 minute commitment from two to four volunteers each week. Preferably on Tuesdays-volunteers would check in with Brian on Monday to confirm there is work to be done.

Student behavior at football games had been fantastic this year!

Enrollment is hovering at approximately 1900 students at BHS right now. Administration is looking at demographics, etc. to determine why enrollment has dropped and are hoping it will not change our staffing level.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Booster Club Holiday Bazaar-Saturday, November 17th

Grad Night Texas Hold 'Em Fundraiser-Saturday, November 17th 7:00 pm

District Scholarship Information Night-Tuesday, October 30th 7:00 pm Aloha High School

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