

## **BHS Volunteer Committee Minutes 09/14/07**

Meeting called to order 9:00

Minutes approved for June.

Introductions were made.

There were 30 members present.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Advisory Support:** Someone is needed to help Mr. Neislanik with papers and copying and putting together notebooks for teachers to be used in advisory every Thursday (of a full week.)

**Counseling-Sharon Skrydlak:** We have fewer volunteers this year but Debbie Uppinghouse feels we will be fine with the volunteers we have. Counseling volunteer activity includes sending out transcripts, filing, and admissions and drops. There is not much student contact.

**College and Career Center-Martha** Volunteers staff the CCC from 9-1:30 in 1 ½ hour shifts. They work twice a month. There is lots of student contact and two paid staff members to work with, Kevinne Moran and Linda Chin. We have information on scholarships and college applications. This year Stanford and UW are visiting BHS for the first time. Please encourage students to come in and meet with college reps. Look online for the list of colleges visiting.

“Connections” is a program established by the college and career center using volunteers who have worked at least a year in the CCC and are familiar with the center. Counselors recommend 10 students each and these students work with the same volunteer for two years to take them through the entire process of college application and financial aid.

**Mock Interviews:** In the spring all Juniors attend a real job interview as part of their graduation requirements. These interviews are performed by professionals in our community who volunteer to do this. The CCC is already signing volunteers up to begin interviews in the future.

**Classroom Support-Need Chair:** Requests come in from staff members who want volunteers to help with organization. We have had 5 requests for help so far this year.

**Mentor-Marilyn Conforti:** Mentors work one on one with a student who was hand picked by counseling or staff. You meet with your student once a week on school grounds and remain in close contact with them throughout their high school experience.

**Newsletter-Deborah and Kimberly:** The newsletter goes out the second Thursday of each month.

**Student Activities:** We are looking for chaperones for the Homecoming Dance. The game is on October 19<sup>th</sup> and the dance is October 20<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 in the cafeteria. We need 12 chaperones and have only 3 signed up.

**Staff Appreciation Luncheon-Need Chairman:** Help us plan two luncheons this year for the staff of BHS. They love our luncheons that thank them for all the work they do!

**Webpage-Randy Dietrich:** Randy will update our volunteer webpage throughout the year.

**VICE-PRINCIPAL'S REPORT-Brian Curl**

We have had another successful and smooth start to the year. Beaver Days were successful again. We have instituted a new attendance policy this year. We found students were becoming very casual about getting to class on time so we are requiring detentions be served for tardies. The full policy is available to view on our website.

**Facilities update:** We re-carpeted the auditorium, resurfaced the track and are in the process of resealing the baseball and softball stadiums. Construction will begin on the new girls locker room facilities in the Spring/Summer.

The first home football game was September 14<sup>th</sup> against Redmond with a dance following the game. There was a \$5.00 entrance fee charged to attend the dance and 100% of the proceeds benefited the Jacob Wacker Hope Fund.

Morning Announcements are not being read over the intercom this year. They were difficult to hear and it was felt no one listened to them. Teachers are reading announcements once a week in advisory now and they are being posted daily in key locations around the school. They are also posted everyday on our website.

Back to School Night is October 3<sup>rd</sup>

OUS Visitation Day is October 5<sup>th</sup>

Grad Night Texas Hold 'Em Poker fundraiser: November 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00-West Hills Universalist Fellowship on Oleson Road.

Booster Club meets in the library at 7:00pm on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month. They handle fundraising and extra curricular activities as well as concession stand sales.

Next Volunteer Committee Meeting is October 5<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am.