

BHS Volunteer Committee Minutes 2/1/08

Called to order 9:00

Introductions were made

Minutes for January approved as written.

**JIM MEUWISSEN-ATHLETIC DIRECTOR:**

Jim opened the floor for questions. We are in the middle of basketball, district wrestling and swimming starts next week. The athletic department has been setting up next years schedule for baseball and football. Spring sports start Feb 18: track, tennis, baseball and softball.

Students need a participation form each year and a physical every two years to participate in a sport. The district is trying to lower the fee to participate.

There are eligibility requirements that must be met in order to participate in sports at BHS. OSA academic eligibility requirements: passing 5 out of 8 classes and must be enrolled in at least 5 classes. Beaverton School District requirements: no F's and GPA must be above a 2.0. Grade checks occur regularly throughout the year. Jim informs the coach if there is anyone who is in danger of being ineligible to participate in a sport or an activity. (He will consider extenuating circumstances.) The student then has a brief period of time to bring the grade up.

Do you have a coach yet for JV softball or baseball? JV softball and baseball coaches are being recruited. They have several candidates they are looking at.

How do you promote track? Track is promoted by signs around the school and announcements. We are working on getting more communication to the students for school spirit and information. The coaches mention it whenever possible and the goal is to get as many kids to participate as possible. Jim archer just received an award for the Northwest regional coach of the year!

What kind of turnover do you have with coaches? BHS has very minimal turn around. There have been some sports where the coaching staff has been inconsistent, but historically there is not much turnover in most sports. It is harder to find teachers that coach, but in many sports the coaches are not also teachers within the school.

Academic scholarships are much more available to kids than the athletic ones, so Jim recommends having the kids keep their grades up while participating in sports or activities.

Beaverton HS sponsors the Make a Wish Foundation through the athletics department and the marketing program with Ms. Armstrong and Ms. Robinson. Attend Jam the Dam on Feb 13<sup>th</sup> to make a contribution through a silent auction and fundraising activities.

Metroleague.org is our contracted league website. It is each schools responsibility to keep it up with their school's information. Jim would even like to post information about previous alums as they receive awards, etc. so send him a note if you see any information about a BHS grad. We would love to find a webmaster for the entire school.

There is a scheduling hotline that is updated everyday that you can call to find out what events are occurring. You can contact 503-259-5000 and choose option 5.

Construction in the near future in the locker rooms will greatly improve all of our athletic facilities. The entire facility will be much more functional. This will displace our PE and sports programs during the construction that is scheduled to start in April.

Michele wrapped up the discussion and Asked Mr. Meuwissen how we can help him....Jim said a webmaster would be a huge help!

### **BRIAN CURL-VICE PRINCIPAL REPORT:**

Finals occurred and the grading day was on the 28<sup>th</sup> of January. Tuesday January 29<sup>th</sup> was the first day of the new semester.

On January 24<sup>th</sup> there was a public safety partnership breakfast with the police departments and many of the local high schools. Brian was heartened to hear all that was in place to keep our students safe and brainstorm ways to make things safer!

Club fair is during lunch next Wed Feb 6<sup>th</sup>. Clubs that are looking for members will have displays during lunches.

8<sup>th</sup> grade forecasting is February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. Students come to see BHS and meet with teachers and students.

There is a Sadie Hawkins assembly on Fri Feb 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00. We have princes who are nominated and then elected. The dance is Feb 9<sup>th</sup> at Montgomery Park. This is a girls' choice dance, so the girls come up with creative ways to ask the guys to the dance. The dress code is dressy casual.

Jam the Dam, with the annual performance of the rhythm boys, is on Feb 13<sup>th</sup>! It is a fundraiser for the Make a Wish Foundation.

Forecasting for Juniors begins Feb.14<sup>th</sup> in advisory. Sophomores on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>, Freshmen on Feb. 28<sup>th</sup>. Program planning guides will be handed out then. Sharon is looking for volunteers on Fridays starting February 7<sup>th</sup> to collate the packets for these advisories!

### **Upcoming Events:**

Feb 12<sup>th</sup> is Pizzicato Let's Eat out night for grad night

Holiday on Feb.18<sup>th</sup> for Presidents' Day.

Feb 22<sup>nd</sup> Softball spaghetti feed fundraiser

Progress reports-first one on the 29<sup>th</sup> of Feb.

District career fair for employment within the BSD on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>

March 6<sup>th</sup> the spring musical opens: "Once Upon a Mattress"

The possibility of having a BHS webmaster was discussed. The methods of communication could be greatly improved if we had a website that could promote all of the activities, sports, etc that exists here at Beaverton.

There was discussion about requiring all teachers to post their assignments, grades, missing assignments, etc onto a teacher website so all students and parents can stay informed in every class.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Scholarships-Carolyn and Christy:** 10 pages of scholarships are currently listed on the website and more are coming in every week. The GPA and requirements are varied. The list is chronological based on when the application is due!

**Mentoring- Marilyn:** We are up to 14 mentors who work with 16 students! Two of the mentors work with have two students. It is a very rewarding experience. Marilyn loves our volunteer website.

**Newsletter-Deborah:** is on the second Wed of each month at 10:00.

Last month's benefit at the Valley Theatre raised over 300 lbs of food for the Beaverton Food Bank. Deborah spent 6 hours delivering 75 bags of clothing and 75 pairs of shoes to the Clothes Closet, and used a 26 foot truck to deliver things to the Community Warehouse. 24 BHS students and several from a couple other local high schools volunteered at the event!

**Counseling- Sharon:** transcript party yesterday took three and a half hours. Forecasting packet volunteer sign up passed around at this meeting...help is needed on Fridays starting February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Booster Club-Sharon:** All BSD high school booster clubs are making a donation to Vernonia High school and they are collecting the profits from the sale of our Beaverton travel mugs (approx \$4.00 profit each)

**Website-Randy:** looks great!!! If you have anything you want to put up send it to Randy!

**CCC Kevinne Moran:** April 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> mock interviews all day long for all juniors. Need interviewers and resumes for some juniors. [Bhsmockinterviews@comcast.net](mailto:Bhsmockinterviews@comcast.net)

May 1<sup>st</sup> is decision day nationwide and we will have the stars posted in the hallway again so everyone can see where our seniors are going next year!

**Grad Night-Leslie:** Feb 12<sup>th</sup> Lets' Eat out at Pizzicato on Beaverton Hillsdale Hwy

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> adults only Texas Hold 'Em tournament

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> we are opening registration in the cafeteria to sign up for Grad Night! Students can also sign up March 5, 6 and 31<sup>st</sup>. We are giving 5 extra raffle tickets to students who register my March 31<sup>st</sup> and a \$10.00 reduction in price.

**Concession stand help** is needed for basketball on Feb. 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Adjourned 11:00

Respectfully Submitted by Kathy McCourt