

BHS Volunteer Committee Minutes 5-02-08

Introductions were made.

Minutes approved as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Advisory Support: Dori will not be continuing in her position next year.

College and Career Center: Mock interviews were a huge success. 400 juniors came through. It was a really fun event. They were more dressed up and their resumes were far better than in the past. We only had 10 no shows.

Decision Day was yesterday and all the seniors came in and put stars up saying what they are doing next year. We had about 300 kids come through. About 80% of the students have returned their Post Secondary Information form.

Wed May 7th Beaverton City Library will have a job fair and people are hiring on site. Sign up at imatch.com and come with your resume. Subway, Target, Burgerville, you must be 16 or older.

One more SAT June 7th for Juniors. Late signup is May 15th.

Mentoring: Marilyn will continue next year and all is running well.

Scholarships: Christie-They are already starting to look at scholarships for next year. There are quite a few left to apply for for seniors who will be attending college next year. Go online to our scholarship site.

Student Activities: Debbie-Prom was wonderful. We had plenty of chaperons. At the end of the night approx 10 kids got stuck in the elevator because they were jumping up and down and triggered the anti-earthquake device. The elevator repairman arrived at 11:15 to let them out

Staff Appreciation: Mary Kay-Tuesday May 6th. Baja fresh is doing the luncheon. They are donating a lot and selling us several things at cost. We are still in need of salads. Mary Kay and Nancy Noyer will continue in the position next year.

Website: Randy- We discussed using \$35.00 of the Staff Appreciation/Volunteer Committee budget line to pay for the cost of the website in future years.

There was some discussion of keeping track of how much value is donated for different events each year like the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon. We also discussed having a treasurer for this committee and/or a Booster Club Liaison.

Open Positions:

Advisory Support

Secretary

Newsletter?

Counseling?

Booster Club Liaison

Classroom Volunteers

Next year the HelpCounter program will have online access and we will be able to sign in and out from home.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Janice Adams-State of the School

We are on the cusp of many exciting things for Beaverton High School. The remodeling project of the team rooms, locker rooms, weight room and replacement of windows throughout is an example of your bond dollars at work including the very exciting HVAC and piping!

There is some asbestos abatement occurring and many days after 3:00 areas of the school are roped off and inaccessible.

Opening Fall of 2010. Merle Davies planning is continuing and there is a staging/planning process that is occurring. There will be classroom spaces and UN style meeting and large auditorium spaces. The architects forced us to look at what space is being left behind in the building. All of the new Merle Davies space will have the technology that is current and will work for all uses. Our Visioning work continues and ties in with Beaverton City visioning. We will tie to transit, the library, the city market and more because we are on the western edge of that downtown core. Second phase 2012 opening.

The architects even brought to us the possibility of building a new Beaverton High School. It is necessary to think about the future and how to handle an aging building like the core BHS building is.

Next year BHS is projected for enrollment of 1754 and Whitford is projected at 600. It translates into losing 12 staff members. This year we should have technically lost close to 4 teachers. Usually the district enforces that loss mid year, but we avoided that this year by using budget dollars to cover the positions. Next year we are losing one counselor and the student manager (Richard Shaw). We are not losing the 4th VP because of the mobility and poverty factor. Of the remaining 10, three are retiring, several went on year long leave, one person resigned due to relocation, and 2 have chosen to go abroad to teach for the year. So, natural attrition resolved most of the staffing. The offerings in classes will change: German will exist long enough for the students who have started but we will not be offering German 1 for the future. Ceramics will be mostly Junior and Senior courses. Our German teacher is moving to Westview.

Capital Center capacity is reducing to 29 students per school next year.

Next year Seniors have to go to school 5 extra days. Last day is June 5th for seniors next year district wide.

Adjourned 11:00