

Beaverton High School Volunteer Committee November 7, 2008 Meeting Minutes

Lisa Rank called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Self-introductions were made. October 3rd Minutes were distributed.

CCC: Martha reported that sophomores are now using CIS (Career Info System) to help them explore 3 possible career paths. Juniors are encouraged to use CIS for resumes, the system is accessible from home. ASPIRE is completing background checks for volunteers. Volunteers are needed Friday, 11/14 during lunches to help seniors with scholarship applications.

- 11/18, 12:30 -- U of O information visit (appt. required)
- 11/18, 1:30 – OSU information visit
- 11/19, 9:30 – PSU information visit (appt. required)
- 12/05 – PSU “Instant Viking” - for seniors seeking on-the-spot acceptance to PSU. Students must have their transcript, application and admission fee.
- 12/09 – U of O “Wanna be a Duck” - for potential students who don't meet automatic requirements. A second date will be set in January for one-on-one decisions.
- 11/18, 7:00pm – Financial Planning Night held @ Aloha HS

Newsletter: Lisa related that the Newsletter Committee can continue operating as usual and will have a mailing work party next Wednesday, 11/12.

Scholarships: Christy reported that the website is updated through January. Current scholarship deadlines are out through next summer. The website has other resources as well – for example, the Latino Students workshop.

Student Activities: Homecoming on 10/25 had plenty of volunteers. Ten to twelve chaperones are needed for the 11/22 Winter Formal to be held at the Tiffany Center on 14th & Morrison.

Staff Appreciation: The first of two Staff Luncheons is Tuesday, 12/9. Mary Kay said that entrees will come from Ernestos and that cash donations, paper products, bread and desserts will be solicited from parents. Serving approx. 180 staff, many volunteers are needed for both lunch shifts as well as set-up and clean-up.

Website: Randy is posting Lisa & Julie's emails as well as the meeting minutes.

Lost & Found: Lisa & Julie are hoping to find a few good volunteers to manage the lost & found, perhaps setting up tables during lunches.

Student Activities: David Nieslanik reported that mascots from area schools were at BHS taping a video on positive sportsmanship (OSAA rules). BHS is the host school this year for the Metro League.

- Currently in his tenth year at BHS, Mr. Neshanic talked about his 3 priorities: maintaining student involvement (which is very high at BHS), equity or equal access to opportunities, and extracurricular activities.
- Drama tickets are currently available online for The Crucible which opened Thurs., 11/06 to a good audience estimated at 60-70.

- School dances are seeing greatly improved behavior and dance styles from 5 years ago. The rule is that inappropriate behavior is grounds for expulsion, without warning. An idea was proposed to get student council and parents / previous chaperones together to discuss concerns.
- Prospectives Week will end on Friday, 11/14 with a Diversity Assembly at 9:00am where 12 student groups are scheduled to perform. The week will include an international film festival, a speaker on immigration issues, a speaker on the Rwandan genocide and presentations from the Global Awareness and Eco Clubs.
- 2/21/09 is the disco-themed Sadie Hawkins assembly.
- 4/24/09 is the Prom Assembly which will have a Beatles theme.

Administrator's Report: Vice-Principal Brian Curl addressed the meeting.

- 10/18 kicked off the Advisory Service Project with a Beautification Initiative. Many students showed up that Saturday for some minor landscaping and clean-up.
 - Homecoming Week, game, and dance have already been reported on.
 - Last week, "Swinging for Scotty" memorial fund raised over \$1500.00 to go to a deserving senior at year-end.
 - 11/01 is the Marching Band competition in Eugene, encompassing several states.
 - On 11/06, the play "The Crucible" opened. It'll play through Saturday, 11/15.
 - 11/07 – 11/08 is the Boys Water Polo State Championship in Corvallis.
 - The 11/07 football game is an OSAA game and the start of play-offs.
 - 11/10 is the official start of winter sports.
 - No school on 11/11 in recognition of Veteran's Day.
 - 11/14 – Diversity Assembly
 - Week of 11/17 – Prospectives Week
 - 11/19 – 8th grade Curriculum Night
 - 11/20 – Fall Blood Drive (students under 17 need parental permission)
 - 11/22 – Booster Club Holiday Bazaar
 - 11/22 pm – Winter Formal
 - 11/27 – Thanksgiving Day --- a 5-day weekend since Mon., 12/01 is a staff work day.
 - 12/01 – Baseball Jamboree --- girls held at BHS, boys at SHS
 - 12/06 – Boys Baseball opening game at Oregon City
- In response to a question, Mr. Curl stated that BHS does not require community service, but does encourage it. Some other organizations do require it as do many social studies classes which generally require 5 hours of service per term.

- The meeting adjourned at 10:25am.
- Submitted by Cheryl Jarvis, Secretary