

Beaverton High School Volunteer Committee

September 12, 2008 Meeting Minutes

- Lisa Rank called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.
- Self-introductions were done around the room.
- Lisa noted that the help counter sign-in was currently having computer issues, but to please keep track of all of your volunteer hours to log in or to report to either herself or Julie Liggins. This is very important as grant monies are based on logged volunteer hours. Lisa will be posting instructions on how to log hours.
- Volunteer Committee meetings are scheduled for the first Friday of every month from 9:00am-10:30am. (This is changed from 9:00am-11:00am last year.)

COMMITTEE CHAIR REPORTS:

“CCC” (College Career Center):

- CCC’s purpose is to provide direction and assistance for post-high school planning, including help for getting your child on the “college path”.
- Volunteers are needed to file and answer questions everyday from 9:00-2:00 for 1.5 hour shifts. Training will be available in the Fall. There are always 2 paid staff members in the Center at any given time.

Newsletter:

- The newsletter committee meets the 2nd Wed. of each month @ 10:00am in the Community Room. The first meeting will be in October.

Student Activities:

- This committee’s purpose is to provide dance and field trip chaperones.
- The Homecoming Dance is scheduled for October and will be held in the cafeteria.

Staff Appreciation:

- Two staff appreciation lunches are scheduled for December and during Staff Appreciation week the first week of May. Parents will be solicited for food donations or cash contributions. December’s lunch will have an Italian theme.

Mentor Liasion:

- Volunteers are recruited to mentor students by agreement of students and parents. The committee has a grant to pay for the volunteer background checks required.
- Now in its 3rd year, BHS is the only high school in the District to offer this. Last year’s program had 14 adult mentors.

Website:

- Find @ bhsvolunteers.org. The site is linked to the BHS website.

CCC:

- Staffer Kevinne Moran talked about “ASPIRE”--- a program new to BHS and the District. Funded by the state and various foundations, it uses mentors to help students plan for post-high school. Training is provided for volunteers who will also need a background check to be funded either by the volunteer or possibly by the Boosters Club.
- September 23, 2008--- Post High-School & College Planning Night
- National College Fair---to be held @ the Convention Center (has mini seminars)
- October 11, 2008---Fall Conference @ U of O in Eugene (no charge)

ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:

- Asst. Principal Brian Curl reported that the school year has had a very good start and that Beaver Days went very smoothly. He also commended the custodial staff for doing an outstanding job with the construction messes began last Spring.
 - Fridays are “A” Days---for Advisory and Assemblies.
 - October 14th is picture retake day---retakes are given during lunch periods.
 - Lost student id cards can be replaced after September 26th for a \$5 fee.
 - Monday, Sept. 8th was picture day for students not already having pictures.
 - Tuesday, Sept. 9th’s Freshman Parent Night had approx. 100 in attendance.
 - Sept. 12th: BHS vs Roseburg, Welcome Back Dance following.
(There is a \$5 charge for the dance in addition to a student activity pass.)
 - Sept. 16th: Club Fair during lunches.
 - Sept. 18th: District Superintendent Colonna visits in the afternoon.
 - Sept. 26th: all students participate in a bus evacuation exercise during advisory period.
 - October 1st: Back to School Night; teachers report grades for 1st progress report.
- Lisa adjourned the meeting at 10:40am.

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Jarvis, Secretary

Adendum: From Brian Curl (Answers to Questions)

1. After speaking with the head volleyball coach, there should not be a volleyball--PSAT conflict. Players should speak to their specific coach, in which options can be discussed.
2. I am working on getting daily announcements on the website.
3. Our current enrollment is 1762 students.