

Beaverton High School Volunteer Committee March 6, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Lisa Rank called the meeting to order at 9:00 am.

CCC: Mary Kay Rodman reported for Martha & Julie.

- University of Portland hosts a College Fair on 3/22/09 at the Chiles Center where approx. 100 schools will be represented.
- May 1st is National Declaration Day for seniors. Snack donations are being solicited.
- Volunteers are being recruited for that mock interviews scheduled for April 14th & 15th. Volunteers are needed to conduct interviews and man tables. Funding has been found for volunteer lunches, but dessert donations are still needed.
- Freshmen-Junior parent volunteers being recruited for 6/10/09 Grad Night are needed for decorating, food, and registration help.

Staff Appreciation: Mary Kay said that the spring staff appreciation luncheon is scheduled for May 5th and will have a Mexican theme. Details to come.

Newsletter: The first electronic newsletter will be available online next month via a link on the BHS home page. The conversion to an online format is designed to save the \$475 per month the printed newsletter has cost. Huge thanks to coordinators Kimberlee Killian and Deborah DuFresne as well as the many volunteers who've worked so hard to get the monthly newsletter out previously.

Scholarships: Christy Miller reported that there are many new scholarships on the web site - check them out!

Student Activities: Debbie Stewart reported that the Mardi Gras / Sadie Hawkins Dance on Feb. 21st went very well with plenty of staff and chaperones on hand. The first event where the new "conduct contracts" were in force, resulted in the deejay commenting that the dance was one of the best organized and best behaved dances he has ever witnessed. A few students were turned away at the door for inappropriate attire and inappropriate dance behavior was flagged with marked hands for first /only warnings. Although sold-out, the dance was not as well attended as in the past, presumably due to some student discontent with the new rules. The last dance of the school year, the Senior Prom, is scheduled for 4/25/09 at the World Trade Center.

Website: Let Randy Dietrich know if you have anything to post.

Drama Club: Randy Dietrich also reported that the school play, "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" opened on March 5th. Running through Saturday 14th, tickets can be purchased online @ www.seatyourselfbiz/beaverton or at the door --- \$7 students, \$10 adults. In addition, BHS has reinstated their National Thespian Troop and has 2 students who will compete in the state competition on April 2nd & 3rd.

Spring Sports: Athletic Director Jim Meuwissen was a special guest who updated the group on spring sports rosters and schedules. In addition, he answered a question regarding the determination of tier 1 and 2 teams.

Administrator's Report: Vice-Principal Brian Curl reported:

- Spring sports kicked off on February 23rd.
 - Progress reports are in the mail.
 - Play-off basketball begins tonight at Grant H.S. at 7:00pm.
 - Friday, 3/13/09, is a staff development day with no school for students.
 - March 19th is the Choir Concert, beginning at 7:30pm.
 - March 23rd is the first day of Spring Break.
 - The State Legislature and the school board still have to act on the State's School Restoration Fund in order to allow schools to use money from the federal stimulus to maintain funding for the current school year. While that is good news for this current year, next year's budget outlook is uncertain given the current economic situation.
-
- The meeting adjourned at 10:25am.
 - Submitted by Cheryl Jarvis, Secretary