

Beaverton High School Volunteer Committee
October 16, 2009 Meeting Minutes

Julie Liggins called the meeting to order at 9:10 am. Self-introductions were made around the room.

Committee Reports:

Health Careers: Teacher Andie Ellis explained that Health Careers is a 2-year district-wide magnet program which is eligible for university credits in-state. Volunteers with any kind of medical license are needed on 10/23/09 to help test student accuracy in health screening (bp). In addition, volunteers are needed to help with registration for the 10/23/09 blood drive.

CCC: The first open house (for seniors) was a success with 105 students signing up for workshops and 32 students requesting ASPIRE mentors. ASPIRE Volunteers are needed for prox 1 hour before/after school or during study hall every other week. Three more open houses for the other grade levels are upcoming.

Scholarships: Christy Miller reported that scholarships are coming in slowly right now, but will come in heavier as the school year goes on. She reminded everyone that scholarships are not just for seniors.

Student Activities: This committee needs a coordinator whose job it is to line up volunteers to chaperone school dances. The Winter Formal is scheduled for November 21st at the Tiffany Center. The Sadie Hawkins Dance and Senior Prom follow later in the school year. There was general discussion of the unenforced dress code at last month's Homecoming Dance.

Staff Appreciation: Phyllis Lang let everyone know that the theme of the Thursday, December 10th staff luncheon is "Comfort Foods"---i.e. soups, sandwiches, casseroles, etc. A donation list is forthcoming.

Booster Club: The Club met earlier this week. Sami Oberland relayed that donations are way down this year and that the Club has only \$1500 of the \$4000 needed/budgeted. Families are encouraged to contribute a minimum of \$15. Putting together a student roster is currently under discussion as it is expensive to do and problematic to deliver. If one is done, it may be sold at football games. It was suggested that it could be emailed out to save on printing costs.

Website: Webmaster Randy Dietrich can promptly add anything to the website that you email to him.

Jim Meuwissen, Athletic Director, reported that Boys Soccer has had 2 wins and is in a good position currently. Winter Sports conditioning is underway and December 9th is the official start to the Winter Sports season. He noted that progress reports are due on Monday, Oct. 19th and will determine eligibility to play---following a 1-week grace period, ineligible students may practice but cannot compete in games. The OSAA (state) requires a student to be enrolled in and pass 5 classes and to be on track for graduation while the District requires a grade point average of 2.0 with no Fs on progress reports. Jim reminded everyone that there are no longer Tier 1, 2 or 3 sports --- sports are now either school-sponsored or not. Scholarship monies for the \$190 participation fee as well as payment plans are available. Seasonal family passes for all Metro League games are available for \$60.

Asst. Principal Rhonda Haun joined the meeting. She reported that 500 students had their schedules changed as a result of adding 2.5 new teachers. Back-to-School Night was very well-attended and had standing room only. Bus evacuation drills were conducted and went very smoothly. Both the District and Fire Dept. have done inspections since school began. There have been some thefts from the team room, locker room and Merle Davies construction area, as well as of a metal fence by the West Annex. Over 250 students signed up to take PSATs on October 17th, a good turnout. Progress Reports must be turned in by 9:00 am Monday 19th. Picture retakes as well as the Choir Concert, with special guest Michael Allen Harrison, are on October 20th. The Beaverton School District is partnering with Washington County resulting in BHS being the first H1N1 immunization site on 10/24/09 from 10:00am to 3:00pm in the cafeteria. Volunteers are needed (students may volunteer) to help direct traffic for the 1,000 shots that will be available at no charge. Mention was made of the discussions underway regarding the state and district push for proficiency based grading. More information on this is available on the State of Oregon website.

Next meeting: Friday, November 13th, 9:00am. (No school Friday, November 6th.)

- The meeting adjourned at 10:40am.
- Submitted by Cheryl Jarvis, Secretary