

Beaverton High School Volunteer Committee

February 5, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Julie Liggins called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Self-introductions were made.

Julie reminded everyone that logging volunteer hours was important --- esp. when the school applied for grants and matching funds. The help computer can be logged into from home and is in the process of being linked to FaceBook as well.

Vice Principal Rhonda Haun joined the meeting.

- She reported that all the department heads were deep into consolidated forecasting. Counselors are scheduled to visit the middle schools next week. The week of 2/22 will be a full week of forecasting, 2/23-24 are sign-off days for teachers, and on 2/25 counselors will collect forms and signatures in English classes.

- Ms. Haun described the Merle Davies annex as having 19 high-tech classrooms with smartboards and ceiling projectors. The project is on-schedule and contractors will be off-site by the end of February. March will be furniture “roll-in” with technology (computers, etc.) to be installed toward the end of the month. Beginning in early April, the first few classes will be moved to the building. Merle Davies has been closed for four years---2 sitting empty and 2 under construction. As a result of the additional space, math classes will be moved in from the ten portables which will eventually be moved away. Departments will be relocated together and office spaces will be back in a central location. A ribbon-cutting ceremony is planned for Fall 2010 when all classrooms are occupied.

- Vice-Principal Haun said that the District faced \$16-29 mil. in cuts over the next two years, even with Measures 66 & 67 passing. While it's not yet known what's being cut, there will probably be staff cuts. AP & IP classes will not be going away --- a rumor resulting from some incorrect info put out by staff. AP will be exactly the same next year, staff is simply working to analyze duplication in the programs.

Committee Reports:

CCC: Linda reported the CCC just started it's second busy season after having 85-90 schools visit the first half of the year. The center is currently working to hook-up juniors with mentors and to kick off ASPIRE.

- Tuesday, 3/09 is Junior Day which helps prepare students for applying to colleges next Fall. Information stations will be set up and counselors will meet with groups of students. Volunteers are needed, esp. during lunch hours, and purchased cookies are being solicited for the event. In mid-March juniors will be working on their resumes. Many volunteers are needed April 14-15 for helping facilitate or conduct mock interviews.

- Senior surveys can be found online at the senior link. Students need to complete these in order to get commencement tickets.

Scholarships: Christy Miller reported a jump in scholarships coming in as many have spring due dates. She announced that a \$1400 Nike match she was awarded will go to the CCC.

Student Activities: Christy Miller put the word out for Feb. 20th Sadie Hawkins volunteers. Twenty are needed and only 6 have volunteered to-date. The dance will be at Montgomery Park from 8:00-11:00pm.

- Grad-night meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month. Undergrad parents are needed to set-up on grad night, June 15th, at the secret location tba that evening.

Staff Appreciation: Julie Liggins said that coordinator Phyllis Lang planned on sending out “save-the-date” emails by end of the month. Staff appreciation is scheduled for the first week in May.

Volunteer Committee: Julie Liggins reported that handing out new schedules the beginning of the week went very well.

- Volunteers are needed during lunches on 2/11 and 2/12 for lost and found. She noted that Clothes Closet usage has gone up 26% this year.

The next volunteer meeting will be March 5th.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10am.

Submitted by Cheryl Jarvis, Secretary