

Beaverton High School Volunteer Committee
March 5, 2010 Meeting Minutes

Julie Liggins called the meeting to order at 9:05 am.

Vice Principal Rhonda Haun's report started the meeting. She first reported that this week was "Classified Employees Week" and that emails were being sent out recognizing classified employees as the "glue" holding the school together.

- Wednesday, the 3rd, was a lock-in drill which went very well. Primarily a learning tool, the drill takes about 20 minutes and is scheduled once a year. Beaverton Police tactical unit participated.
- Students are currently in the midst of OAKS testing which can be retaken 2 times and is scored immediately.
- Winter sports are currently finishing up playoffs --- girl's basketball plays Friday night (3/05) and boy's basketball plays Saturday the 6th. Several BHS wrestlers are currently competing at state and BHS racquetball won nationals. Spring sports are well into the second week of practice.
- Forecasting week got great reviews and had many volunteers helping out. Although staff liked the short turnaround time this year, it was a very tight schedule for some students so will be scheduled over a weekend next year.
- Students did a beautification day in honor of Justin Bowman, the 25 year-old custodian who passed away recently while at work. He will be sorely missed.
- The musical "The Boyfriend" opens March 11th.
- The Merle Davies annex is 99% complete and some business classrooms will be moved over on spring break. The fence will remain in place until the move-in is complete and the building is open for classes.
- Ms. Haun finished by addressing parental concerns about proficiency grading which many parents feel is too subjective and not reflective of work done. Predominately used by math and some foreign language and English teachers, sound assessments and practices are key.

Dr. Mark Eisele, Asst. Principal spoke about the AP and IB programs and testing. He explained that AP is very strict on rules, procedures and late fees ---students signing up for tests will be charged a \$13 fee to cancel. Brian Hunt, a former BHS teacher, coordinates the AP testing which is scheduled for May 3rd – 12th and which must be taken to receive college credit. Late AP tests will be held May 19th-21st. Exams will be offered only on those subjects that BHS teaches. Dr. Eisele explained that BHS is the only school with both AP and IB classes which makes scheduling tough. The administration is looking at the overlap between program classes as a way to prevent duplication. The recent Hummer reported Principal Adam's intent to hold parent forums on the programs after spring break. IB testing, coordinated by Kim Barrett, will be held May 4th – 21th with late exams given May 19th – 21st. Volunteers are needed to help with check-in and test monitoring on all testing dates.

Committee Reports:

CCC: An Open House for Juniors will be held Tuesday, March 9th over both lunches. Volunteers and cookie donations are needed.

Scholarships: Christy Miller reported that there are currently 18 pages of scholarships on the BHS website. The Scholarship Committee has 2 new team members to train and transition in for next year.

Student Activities: Christy Miller said that the Sadie Hawkins Dance had a great volunteer turn out and went well with fewer than 5 students out of the approx. 500 attending sent home. Security staff at Montgomery Park where the dance was held were very complimentary of the students' behavior. Dr. Eisele interjected that although he feels that BHS dance standards have greatly improved over the last year or so, he feels additional improvement is needed to bring student behavior and dress to the same standard as is expected while at school. • An email soliciting Senior Prom volunteers will be going out soon. • Grad-night meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00pm. Undergrad parents are needed to help organize and set-up while Senior parents attend the graduation ceremony.

Staff Appreciation: Phyllis Lang said that she's waiting for information on the number of staff before making up a needs list for the May 7th staff appreciation luncheon.

Drama Club: Randy Dietrich reminded everyone that "The Boyfriend" opens March 11th and will play March 11th-13th and 18th – 20th at 7:00 pm. A matinee on Saturday, March 13th is scheduled for 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 for students and seniors and \$10 for adults.

Volunteer Committee: The next volunteer meeting will be April 2nd.

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