

Boulder High School - PAC Meeting Minutes Feb. 10, 2010

Attendees: Leanne Lockhart, Renee Winklmann, Loretta Melhado, Lynn Donnelly, Joanna Berman, Ruthie Palmer, Doyle Johnson, Claire Sandford, Lauren Hager, Kris Green, JoAnne Baumgartner, Kevin Braney, Sage Hansen, Jo-Ann Beserra, Melinda Gillespie, Shelley Kappel

Ruthie Palmer: (Faculty Advisor for Student Council)

Presented a program called Rachel's Challenge that she wants to bring to BHS. (Rachel was the first victim in the Columbine shooting). Program's mission: "to inspire, equip and empower every person to create a permanent positive cultural change in their school, business and community by starting a chain reaction of kindness and compassion." Program comes to schools and trains students. Costs \$4000- student council has the funds. More effective than "Breaking Down the Walls" because it is continuous, not just a one time deal. Program will be at Centaurus in April and PAC is going to send an adult to check it out. Will decide who will attend at next PAC meeting. All agreed this spring is too soon and too busy to initiate the program- this fall would be better. More info. at www.rachelschallenge.org.

Sage Hansen: (Student Council)

Read through upcoming events. Sorry, not going to list them all here! Contact Student Council for schedule if interested.

Claire Sandford: (Counseling Dept.)

Gave presentation on how counseling dept. is trying to reach students to use Naviance more. Access to students is difficult during the school day. Results from a student survey showed positive feedback about program once students are familiar with it.

Idea was presented for counselors to work with Juniors during CSAP's when they are free.

Doyle Johnson: (Counseling Dept.)

Registration Assembly Tues. 2/16 during Periods 2, 4 and 6. On Thurs. 2/18 there will be Lab access for Registration.

Jared Polis at BHS for a Q & A session on Wed. 2/17 from 3:30PM – 4:30PM either in the library or auditorium.

Lynn Donnelly: (SIT)

Presented School Improvement Plan with goals for Equity, Achievement and Climate. Contact Lynn if you would like to see the whole document. Still trying to improve school climate, especially for minority students.

Melinda: (GT)

We need a second person to be on the Governance Team. Contact Melinda for info about it.

Jo-Ann: (Registration)

Things are underway for next school year. Not completely paperless, yet!
Sports registration will be on-line as well as a few more enhancements.
We have a Freshman class Representative!

Renee: (MAD and Grocery Certs)

From Dolly: Spring wish lists will go out the week of Feb. 16th. Going to add PayPal on MADC website.

Nothing new concerning grocery certificates- all going well.

No DAC or DPC reports.

Gwen sent in her report: (Website)

There were 692 hits on the HighLights page during the past month.

I helped Dolly Dean set up a PayPal account and create a "donate" button for this spring's Make a Difference Wish List campaign.

I attempted to contact Lydia Flores about taking over the electronic distribution of HighLights but have not received a response.

After Prom report:

We have a volunteer coordinator.

Hallway Renovation:

Underway- will have more discussion at March PAC meeting when co-chairs are present.

Kevin: (Principal's Report)

Excited about possibility of BHS being awarded a grant from Legacy of Learning and NIMSE (something, something, Math and Science Educators). The grant would enhance our AP program by funding, tutoring for AP tests, professional development, etc. Grant \$ is from Race To The Top. A group came in and was impressed with our program. We'll hear in March about the grant.

Haiti fundraisers- very successful.

End of grading period coming up.

Numbers are up based on initial open enrollment applications.

Wants BHS to concentrate on keeping students- We need to monitor why students leave and where they go- Planning on starting exit interviews.

Upcoming plan for budget:

Course selection done end of March so #'s will be in for course enrollment.

Dialogue with parents about where to cut.

Submits final budget proposal to district by March 19th.

Will hear from district in April if our cuts have to follow Target 1, 2 or 3 (Best case scenario to worst case)

Right now, looks like BHS is going to lose 4.4 FTE's. Nothing final yet.

Lauren:

Needs cookies for Academic Letter Night! Wed. Feb 24th at 6:00PM.

Loretta: (Treasurer's Report)

We have \$29,500 in a money market, earning interest!

\$15,000 approved for front hall renovation.