

Minutes for December PAC meeting 2008

Staff Appreciation

*168 staff members include faculty and staff discussion on Christmas gift ideas.

Lauren and Melinda will try to get creative with gift ideas to stay within the budget.

DPC Report:

*Discussion on doing background checks on volunteers. This seems to be more of an issue for elementary and middle school. It can be costly so the solution may be to do simple check for any sex offender charges.

*Chris King wants more of a flat line organizational chart.

*Each school has their own website for bond issues.

*Schools are considering finger scanning for lunches.

*Schools are reviewing crisis management plan. They are looking into MIMS (National Incident Management System) and ICS (Incident Command System) established by the Institute for Home Land Security.

*Emergency cards at registration must be filled out each year.

Guest Speakers

Helayn Jones BVSD Board President

Lesley Smith School Board Member

*Discussion on background checks for possible sex offenders. Each school principle has their own protocol and it is up to each school to make their own decision on the matter.

Discussion on bilingual classes. Does this meet our school improvement plan? Challenges faced are finding qualified Spanish speaking teachers. The bilingual program was never intended to extend beyond the middle school level.

The Latino community goals for students are not only to graduate from high school but to continue on to further education and placement for good jobs.

BVSD is faced with the education issue of support allowing the instate tuition for undocumented students at the college level.

The question was raised..how do we embrace the Latino community in sports, music, and academic involvement? This must start in the 9th grade.

What about transportation for these students who participate in after school activities. How will we address this?

Principal Report

*There will be a small open house for Gym January 12th (tentative date).

*Colorado State Supreme Court was here in December. We hosted judges and 60 students. It was very successful and enrichment for kids.

*School report cards came out and we received "typical growth" rating. Academically we are on track at Boulder High.

* BHS is working at making it a kid friendly environment. BHS has a wonderful climate for kids with great feedback from visitors. We should be proud!!

Panthers Club

Michael Hagerty

This year we have 168 members.

Last year we had 190

We did however receive more contributions with fewer members. This is exciting and encouraging.

Bricks will be available for \$100/ea. You can have your name or organizations name engraved.

There was a scoreboard upgrade, chairs, and benches made available by the Panther's Club.