

November 2008 PAC Minutes

Joan mentioned upcoming Showcase night on Nov 19th and a joint PEN/PAC event on Feb 11th with John Davis possibly as guest speaker.

Lynn Donnely AP gave a SIT update – Gwen will put Smart Goals on website. Lauren asked if the goals were attainable and isn't it better to set lower goals that we can meet so we can make AYP. Both Lynn and Marc Goulet defended the goals as attainable.

Asked counselors to have ACT writing portion in a way that it is an option and parents could pay extra for it. Melinda/JoAnn can we please educate the parents about the ACT is not accepted by all colleges and to let them know that they may need to take it again with the writing portion.

Spring PAC topic could be ACT/SAT and College Applications. What parents need to know about this process

Marc Goulet of counseling office funding for colleges and endowments are gone or lessening. Will see in the future more students staying in state because of costs therefore the requirements will go up (GPA etc) They are in the midst of applications and deadlines and writing recommendation letters. The process of picking courses will change in the future at BHS. Trying to set a model that has kids not changing their courses Asked about how be sure they are getting their requirements fulfilled. Will go to more department recommendations. Broomfield High does not allow any changes and Fairview is close to not allowing them and so will BHS not allow them.

Recommendations that there is too big of a gap between honors/AP courses and regular classes (either stoners in class or 5 hours of homework)

Shannon Minch AP admin construction is done 3rd floor is done all in BUT a few glitches. Gym should be done mid Jan Auditorium to be done by mid Jan. There is a study hall available for student athletes in the library from 3:30-5:30

Renee Winkleman – Grocery Certs – handout Gwen will put on the PAC website, between \$15-\$20k profit with half going to MADC the rest goes to clubs etc. Recently took on Lucky's Market which offers 7% return. Renee will broadcast info on enews and Highlights.

MADC – Dolly Dean (not present read her email report) 84 families participated less than 5% total \$12,430 which is very low. Traditionally more \$ in fall than spring is raised. Unable to fund all teacher requests. Bud and Dolly will pick the most pressing items to fund. Doubtful to reach the \$40k worth of requests Will be getting approx. \$10k from Grocery Certs.

Electronic version of Highlights to Donna Crain then to Lauren who is doing electronic delivery. Seems to be a bit behind but Gwen is working on it.

Melinda of GT they will not be combining TIES and GT Bud's decision

Cheri explaining Highlights budget. Donna did research and found the printing at Ed Center to be best deal. Next year we may ask for a

subscription for each Highlights. Need to make Highlights a topic for a meeting and consider an overhaul on how it is done.

Cheri will send an email out to all chairs telling them about their committees budget etc. And also asking for receipts in a timely manner.

Budget in next two years PAC will be running over budget. If there are increases then committees get a % of the increase.

Does the \$3400 in ad sale of Directory go to student council? How much do we give to student council? Inquire to Mary Chait via Melinda.

\$500 in staff business cards was cut, Parent Handbook printing should go down significantly with a "generic" version next year and Saferides was discussed. After several attempts to contact that chair with no reply we are wondering if the program is even still in tact. Has a budget of \$800 and to date we've already paid over \$300 in two months for phone bill. Joann will call Outlook hotel, Karyn will call Fairview. Suggested we could pay for a taxi vs \$800/year. We may disconnect phone if we see no use of it.