

## **Boise Brave Boosters Board Meeting Minutes November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Attendance:** Amy Roe, Nikki Reynolds, Vicky Swerdloff, Kirsten Cadwell, Rob Thompson, Maddie Oppenheimer, Jennifer Dandrea, Shawn Del Ysursa, Carrie Simplot, Missy Goude, Julie Manning.

**Call to Order:** Vicky Swerdloff called the meeting to order at 3:31pm

**Old Business:** October minutes were moved to approve by Jennifer Dandrea and seconded by Missy Goude.

### **Maddie Oppenheimer- Student Representative**

Hygiene drive October 26<sup>th</sup>- November 14<sup>th</sup>. Students will donate to fourth period classes; a pizza party will be held to reward top performing classes. Items donated will go to Frank Church. Jennifer Dandrea asked about possibly using the funds for Boise High rather than Frank Church but feedback from Mr. Thompson was we have great support through area churches already.

Leadership did Boo Grams on Halloween – Notes and candy fundraiser were purchased and delivered. It raised \$200 for UNICEF. Looking at ways to improve for next year.

Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> Leadership is hosting a refugee lunch during 4<sup>th</sup> period and lunch.

Leadership is putting up a Thankful Tree – Little leaf cards that people can make notes of what they are thankful for. This Saturday they are planning to do Rake-Up Boise.

Ms. Church asked that the Parent Board try and respond to e-mails in a timely matter.

### **Robb Thompson- Principal**

Construction has been very time consuming. Performing arts is on target for mid-Jan. and furniture has been finalized. Gym/Athletics building should be ready by March 1<sup>st</sup>. Discussed doing an open house before the Brave Night to encourage donations for targeted fundraising at the event.

Lots going on with college applications. Semester ends Dec. 21<sup>st</sup> with the new academic calendar.

Girls Soccer won sportsmanship trophy and second in state

Boys Soccer won third in state.

Swim team won academic state championship and girls and boys state.

Cross Country Girls ranked 6th in the nation and won state. Competing regionally November 10<sup>th</sup>.

Volleyball made it to state.

Huge thank you from the teachers re: the luncheons. They greatly appreciate it! (Robb represented teachers since Cindy was out).

450 parents attended teacher conference. Lower than usual but it was included in the newsletter. Next year they may add back in separate e-mail and phone call.

### **Kirsten Cadwell – Treasurer**

Kirsten reviewed the 2017 taxes which ended June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Julie Manning moved to approve the taxes, Shawn Del Ysursa seconded. We will send all the documentation to executive board members to vote on.

Kirsten reviewed current financial statement and booster income/expenses. Missy Goude moved to approve the financials and Julie Manning seconded.

Kirsten asked for funds to support a photo wall in the entry as you enter Boise High. Michelle Tinker maintains and it would be very helpful and look better. Jennifer Dandrea moved to approve the photo wall, Missy Goude seconded. Funds approved were \$1,770.

### **Shawn Del Ysursa – Activities (Performing Arts Update)**

501 students participating in performing arts including Choir, Band, Drama, Guitar, Orchestra.

Thank you to administration for the new stage!

Audition Sept/October for all the state this year in Rexburg. 14 orchestra, 11 band and 6 choir students will be participating. There is also a regional competition. Jocelyn Kasparek made the National Honors Orchestra and will perform in Carnegie Hall.

Marching band placed 3<sup>rd</sup> out of seven in District III 5A Small Marching Band Competition. Congrats!

61 individual Brave Boosters identified that their students participate in performing arts. 8 performing arts corporate sponsor providing a total of \$17,000. There is some confusion and cultural shift for this group but optimistic for future years.

Eleven events now through December 20<sup>th</sup>. They are busy!

Rob Thompson highly encourages the Dec. 20<sup>th</sup> Rotunda Concert and the Holiday Concert on Dec. 13<sup>th</sup>. Get there early.

## **Julie Manning- Brave Auction Update**

Rob Thompson is checking with his brother in-law to see if he will help with graphic design.

### **Event Details:**

March 9th and the Stuekle Sky Center This year's theme is "A Brave Night"

### **Upcoming Dates:**

11/12-11/13 School Wide Commemoration of WWI

11/19-11/23 Thanksgiving Break

11/28 Grants Committee Review meeting 3 pm

Grants Committee: Tina Michael, Katie Walther, Vicky Swerdloff, Annie Langston, Carrie Simplot, Kirsten Cadwell, Nikki Reynolds, Shawn Del Ysursa

**Meeting Adjourned: 4:45**

**Next Meeting:** December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.