

Boise Braves Booster Board Meeting

December 4th, 2018

Attendance: Tina Micheal, Katie Walther, Maddie Oppenheimer, Vicky Swerdloff, Julie Manning, Carrie Freeman, Robb Thompson, Cindy Hartley, Mary Williams, Amy Roe, Carrie Simplot, Stacy Slattery, Kirsten Cadwell, Scott Fisher, Angel Robison, Missy Goode, Scott Fisher, Angel Robison

Scott Fisher- Parent

Angel Robison- BHS Counselor

Came to speak about their work tackling the substance abuse epidemic here at Boise High. Scott Fisher shared his personal tragedy about his son Carter who became addicted to drugs and eventually lost his battle to an opioid addiction. Angel has been following the trends of drug use here at Boise High School by using a student survey. She found marijuana use at Boise High is on the rise and mimics states that have legalized the substance. Robb thinks the high usage corresponds to an increase in mental health issues and students are “self medicating” to deal with anxiety and depression. Both Scott and Angel are looking for help to craft and deliver a message to parents and students to combat the addiction and use. Additionally, they are looking for adult volunteers to attend a seminar called “ShatterProof”. This would educate parents on how to deal with addiction and substance abuse here in our community. Tina will add a request for for volunteers who would like to get involved with messaging and training in the upcoming newsletter.

Vicky Swerdloff approved the minutes and seconded by Missy Goode.

Maddie Oppenheimer- Student Representative

Reported the Thanksgiving Feast for the refugee community was a big success. January 26th is Sadie’s the theme is “Ride the Brave Way”. They will need 6 parent volunteers for dance for tickets, supervision and purse check. The first round of picking Sophomore Representatives is completed, finalist will give speeches on December 17th. The hygiene drive is still going- the final day is December 14th. Prom is April 28th!

Principal’s Report- Robb Thompson

EOC Week is December 18-21st. No lunch served that week. Buses will be available except mid-day Tuesday December 18th. Classes are winding down and students will start prepping for exams. All late work due Friday. Construction is still on track for March 1st! December 20th- Rotunda Concert 6:30-7:30. Winter Break December 24-January 4 School Resumes January 7th

Kirsten Cadwell- Treasurer

Kirsten reviewed the current financial statement and booster income/expense. The total year to income from Boosters is \$89k. Missy Goode made a motion to approve the treasurer report and Stacy Slattery seconded.

Review and Voting on Grants- Vicky Swerdloff

Vicky reviewed the 2018 grants requests. She reminded the board that in order for a grant to be considered items must stay at Boise High and can not contain consumables. The board approved \$18,771.22 on the condition that more research needs to be done on a storage shed for the tennis coach. Kirsten Cadwell made the motion and Mary Williams seconded. The following grants were approved:

Louise Stephens (activity stools)
Michelle Tinker (concession supplies)
Melinda Shultz (debate stands)
Natasha Rush (library furniture)
Ben Shearry (chrome books for homework completion)
Monica Church (laminated maps)
Kim Brydes (Mac Book Pro for video broadcasting class)
Jon Munkers (goals and backstop for Lacrosse program)
Laurel Talley (Bluetooth speakers)
Megan Fay-Olswanger (Marimba & stand)
Ali Ward- (culinary mushrooms for compost project)
Reed Spain-Strombom - (Storage Shed for tennis)
David Scott- (Spray booth for ceramic painting)

New Business- Sherry Tipping is requesting gift cards in \$5-\$10 increments from local business for students in need. Drop at front office.

Meeting is adjourned at 4:43

Next Meeting is January 8th, 2019.....Happy Holidays!