

Boise Braves Booster Board Meeting

February 5, 2019

Attendance

Vicky Swerdloff, Tina Michael, Nikki Reynolds, Kirsten Cadwell, Stacy Slattery, Missy Goode, Robb Thompson, Cindy Hartley, Carrie Simplot, Julie Manning, Amy Roe, Shawn del Yursa, Carrie Freeman, Tricia Miller, Karen Campbell

Tina Michael called meeting to order at 3:30pm.

Nikki Reynolds motioned for approval of January meeting minutes, Amy Roe seconded. January minutes approved.

Student Report

Kayden Hulquist, newly elected sophomore treasurer, thanked the board for their volunteers at Sadie's. Over 450 students attended the Sadie's Dance.

Valentine grams are on sale now for students to be delivered 2/14, proceeds will benefit the WCA. Student council is trying something new this year. They are meeting with Boise High students on the last Thursday of the month and taking comments and ideas from the student body. Kayden mentioned some upcoming events:

2/15	Young Women in Leadership conference at BSU
2/22	Idaho Student Council Conference at BSU
3/1-3/3	Student council retreat in McCall
4/27	Prom, venue and theme will be announced soon

Teachers' Report

Cindy Hartley reported that many teachers are hard at work on the Summit right now. The theme is "Finding Common Ground" and the keynote speaker will be Guero Loco, a bi-lingual rapper and motivational speaker. Parents are encouraged to attend the Summit on March 3. Cindy mentioned that the staff appreciates the lunches but that the food is often gone by the time lunch starts. Tina said she would report this back to the staff appreciation committee. Some possible solutions discussed include increasing amount of food and serving lunch closer to lunch hour start. On Wednesdays, lunch begins at 11:56am and there are 125 staff members at school.

Principal Report

Robb Thompson gave the board a construction update. There will be a temporary conditional occupancy for the performing arts center by 2/11 allowing teachers to use the space. The gym probably will not be completed until closer to spring break. Robb anticipates classes held in both buildings in the fourth quarter.

Registration for next year has started. Students have until 2/11 to make changes to their schedules. Staffing numbers are based on these schedules, so Robb encourages all students to take 7 classes. 570 students are expected for next year's sophomore class. Boise High School is the state's 4th largest high school.

Treasurer's Report

Kirsten Cadwell read through the financial statements from last month. Cash Balance in Brave Accounts is \$65,688.17. Board expenses for the year are at \$26,893.39. Booster Total for date ending January 31, 2019 was \$8,862.88. All but 4 teachers have spent their grant monies.

Nikki Reynolds motioned for approval of the financials, Stacy Slattery seconded. January financials approved.

Academic Breakfast

Tina Michael mentioned that the Senior graduation lunch will be replaced with a Senior Pancake Breakfast on the seniors' last day of class. The staff appreciation committee will coordinate this event.

Although there was discussion last month about doing away with the 3.8 gpa breakfast, the board decided to keep this event, but perhaps move it to the evening in conjunction with honoring the Boise High scholarship recipients.

Athletics

Nikki Reynolds congratulated the Girls basketball JV team for winning districts. The Girls Varsity team plays tonight. Girls sophomore team is ranked 3rd in the district. Boys basketball have their last game this Thursday. It is Senior Night and a black out game. Everyone is encouraged to attend. 2/9 districts start for boys basketball. Wrestling has had a strong season. Spring sports begin 2/22. Rugby, Lacrosse, and Ultimate are the spring club sports.

Activities

Shawn del Yursa shared the new performing arts program. This month's Boise High Performing Arts calendar includes:

2/8 7pm Boise Band Quad Concert

2/28 7pm Boise Band Jazz Night at the Basque Center

The band's major fundraiser for the year, Jazz Night, is this upcoming Friday, 2/8, at the Basque Center from 7-9pm. The goal is to raise \$8000 to fully fund new marching band uniforms for next fall.

The Symphonic Band will be sharing a concert with Treasure Valley Concert Band on April 10th featuring diverse composers.

There are 2 students heading to All-NW, Dahson Lee (clarinet) and Athena Nguyen (flute), in Portland, OR.

The big orchestra event this spring is the March 5th Celebration of Women Composers concert – it features works by three rebel women composers in music history and several current female composers. This concert is shared with the choir.

There are two orchestra students going to All-NW, Abby Chen and Jocelyn Kasperek.

The combined orchestra/band/choir trip to Canada is cancelled due to lack of numbers and instrumentation. The drama trip to Ashland is moving forward.

Senior Party

Carrie Freeman shared that Wahooz wants Boise High to provide a resource officer for the senior night party. The committee is looking into having this clause changed or moving the event somewhere else. They have already contacted Big Al's as an alternative. The committee is considering using only 2 busses on the way to the event and one bus on the way back to save money. Tickets will go on sale soon, \$70 early bird/\$80 after April 15/\$90 at the door.

Auction

Vicky Swerdloff asked everyone to buy their tickets and invite their friends to the auction March 9, 6pm-10pm at the Stueckle Sky Center. Order your tickets at this link:

<https://boisehigh.afrogs.org/#/index>

Please email her at boiseboostersfundraising@gmail.com if you have requests for seating.

We are still looking for donations of wines priced above \$20. You can drop off your donations at the office or email her to have them picked up.

Tina Michael adjourned the meeting at 4:50pm.

