

Broadneck High School
PTSO minutes
October 5, 2010

In Attendance: David Smith, Rob Baicar, Alice Willison, Stacie Miller, Claudia Boldyga, Doug Anna, Christy Folderauer, Lynn Jordan, Ann Powell, Cori Dykman, Allison Reisinger, Nancy Mandelkorn, Susan Derrsen, Genevieve Cartwright, Andrew Dykman, Jared Sork.

Introduction of participants at the meeting.

Presentation by Robotics Club:

- Requested a donation to finance competition and additional expenses.
- PTSO agreed to fund \$250. and SGA, through Allison Reisinger , offered \$250.
- President and Vice President of the Robotics group were very thankful.

President's Report: Rob

- Asked for a secretary, only unfilled position, Cori Dykman agreed.

Vice President: Doug

- 5th quarter was cancelled the week before, due to money, rain, and volunteer issues.
- There will be one more 5th quarter at the last home game.
- Funding is a line item on the budget and \$1,000 will be given towards 5th Quarter this year.

Hospitality: Christy

- Will buy Halloween treats and tissues.

Membership: Stacie

- Half the forms given to Claudia, who will be taking over the position next year.
- Complaint that forms were not given out at BTSN and that no announcement was made. Agreed that getting forms out to more parents was worthwhile.
- Membership dues are down by \$1K
- Will be given to students in homeroom, attended every other Friday.
- Stacie will look into PayPal, so that parents could donate money more easily.

Fundraising: Bobbi absent.

Administrator's Report: Dr Smith

- 2 year school plan update is 19 pages.
- School failed to make AYP last year in 2 subgroups.

- Discussion of senior who went through Broadneck without understanding math.
- Tangent - some teachers do not grade any assignments or tests and give grades randomly.
- One teacher actually gave the students some answer to a benchmark test during it.
- Dr. Smith will look into these areas with administrators.
- We reviewed the statistics for referrals and suspensions at the school which are significantly higher for African American, FARMS and Special Ed. students.
- AP and Honors enrollment is up.
- Broadneck has 3 National Merit Semi-Finalists, 15 National Merit Commended students, and 3 Outstanding Participants in the National Achievement Program.
- Broadneck also has 107 AP Scholars and other AP Distinctions.
- Homecoming dance still has about 500 tickets to sell. Half the seniors are attending
- Faculty and staff will be chaperones not parents.
- Contracts need to be signed by parents.
- Dr. Smith has a playlist set up if DJ does not comply.
- Parties will take place concurrently at the Ulmstead Barn and Cape Club House
- Platform from South River will be placed in the middle of the dance floor with teachers on it.

Music Boosters:

- Ann Powell discussed the need for new uniforms which cost \$25,000.
- Band raises \$50K through the parents yearly.
- Suggested that they buy uniforms that can be washed
- Band did well at the 2 tournaments on Saturday.
- The band supports the school through football games and the Strawberry Festival
- PTSO will look at funds mid-year to see how much to donate towards uniforms.

Treasurer's Report – Alice Willison

- \$17,700 in two accounts
- Expect \$9K from Easy Method Driving School
- Filed for teen activity grant from County for prom breakfast
- Scholarship from PTSO is for kids who probably won't get other money.

Meeting adjourned 8:35

Next Meeting is November 9th @ 7:00

