

Broadneck High School
PTSO minutes
November 9, 2010

In Attendance: David Smith, Rob Baicar, Alice Willison, Stacie Miller, Claudia Boldyga, Doug Anna, Lynn Jordan, Cori Dykman, Lisa Motel, Genevieve Cartwright

President's Report: Rob

- Music Boosters sent an e-mail requesting \$600. per semester until all uniforms are purchased. The total cost for uniforms is \$25,000. They are doing other fundraising.
- Homecoming was a great success, the students really liked the dance.

Treasurer's Report – Alice

- Teen activity grant for \$1,100 was received and is being used for the prom breakfast
- Checks for Robotics and 5th quarter have gone out.

Membership: Stacie

- All forms are entered. Membership's dues are \$300. below last year's numbers
- Safe homes list is on the website.
- Planning to put membership forms in with report cards.

Vice President: Doug

- No new business.

Administrator's Report: Dr Smith

- Broadneck Newsletter had to state that the school failed to make AYP last year in 2 subgroups.
- Very little feedback about AYP and Dr. Smith felt that generally parents were happy with the education that their students were receiving.
- The school only missed AYP by one student and every kid passed enough tests to graduate. Because those tests are different, the student does not have an incentive to pass the HSA's. Personal requirements for graduation are lower than state requirements.
- This year BHS is in a good position to make AYP. There are 10 special ed. kids, 5 have passed their graduation requirements but not passed the English HSA.
- Bullying survey is on the web. They want to analyze trends, and the school is hearing more about smaller issues.
- Teachers Association of AAC (TAAAC) is engaged in negotiations with the County and some teachers are doing Work to Rule (working only the hours required by the contract).
- BHS is ready to move into the new classroom space, and it has been landscaped.
- The Tech Ed program is growing with pre-engineering going in next year.
- Portables will be staying at the school for a while as they are very expensive to move.
- One will be used for the Environmental Literacy Signature Program.

Teacher's report: Genevieve Cartwright

- Work to Rule is being implemented because the teachers say the County has the money and is not paying teachers fairly. Teacher health care costs have increased, there has been no step increase in 2 years, and now they are not increasing pay for having a Master's Degree, even though the County requires teachers to get continuing education.
- It is thought that Dr. Maxwell received a \$25,000 bonus on his \$275,000 salary with his new contract. Many other, higher bonus amounts are circulating and the real numbers are not known.
- It is requested that we send e-mails to the Board of Education asking them to compensate our teachers appropriately. Mrs. Cartwright has to have another job just to be able to help support her family.
- The Piggyback taxes in AAC are the lowest in the area and that is where school funding comes from. It is felt that the taxes need to increase although there is said to be a \$24M. surplus in the County.

Motion s to approve \$600. for the Music Boosters, and \$219 for 3 cameras for photography class were approved by the Board.

Hospitality: Christy : absent

Fundraising: Bobbi: absent.

Meeting adjourned 8:35
Next Meeting is December 7th @ 7:00