

BHS PAC Meeting – January 10, 2013

President Monica Shouse brought meeting to order at 12:15

Introductions of all attendees.

School Superintendent Rob Watson was introduced and he presented the Superintendent's Report. He covered new elementary school Number 8 to open partly in 2013 and completely in fall of 2014; the boundary realignment coming up for elementary and middle schools; leadership positions that would be coming open in the Bozeman School District – BHS next principal being advertized and open until Jan. 25 with interviews on Feb. 7 which include teachers, parents, and student. The position of BHS principal was nationally advertized. Ken Gibson BHS interim principal said that having the candidate on board at the high school before year end does help for future decisions. Other vacant leadership positions in the district are Hawthorn principal and new Elementary #8 principal. Common Core was adopted by the State of Montana and is a positive move towards training teachers. Watson explained "Close Reading Activities" which is basically to look closer at the information that is in a text and to form questions more analytically. Check School District Website for outline of Common Core.

Watson handed out and went through the Bozeman School District Security Initiatives. Topics covered in the handout are School Resource Officers, Bozeman PD officer presence, contracted canine detection program, emergency procedures in each district school, District Safety Committee, school safety audits, access to school buildings, Community Partners and recognizing that students and parents play an important part in keeping the schools safe with access to SRO's, "We-Tip" program and the soon to be installed parent notification computer based program that will be able to send mass text and email messages to parents.

Lynne Fosse, Volunteer Coordinator announced that on Jan. 18 volunteers would be bagging snacks for distribution during finals and that on February 4 there would be a mass mailing that volunteers would be needed for. She said emails will be sent out again so that volunteers can sign up.

BHS PAC president put forward the motion to sponsor a Bozeman High School PAC spelling bee team for the Bozeman Spelling Bee. The motion to sponsor the team was passed.

Treasurers Report stated that Life Touch check came in at \$4197.

Minutes from PAC meeting December 13, 2012 were read and approved.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alice Siebecker

Next Meeting Thursday February 14, 2013 12:15