

BHS PAC Meeting Minutes – October 11, 2012

Meeting was brought to order at 12:15 PM by President Monica Shouse

All attendees introduced themselves

September meeting minutes were approved.

Ken Gibson talked about the work being done on the schools official website and the upcoming District Initiative against Bullying – adoption of the Olweus Anti Bullying program. First meeting with teachers was October 10. There will be subsequent 40 min. meetings with classroom teachers and students planned. October 1 is the official student count date each year, and this year's count is 1,905 which is 63 more than last year's count. Because funding follows the official counts, the funding for this year is based on last year's count. There were 33 classes with over 30 students, but through rescheduling they've reduced it to 23 classes. They are thinking of pushing up class sign ups to earlier in January so there is more time to work on the master schedule.

Robin Hompesch gave presentation on Mandeville Creek Restoration Project that she is heading up. She outlined the draft plans for restoration and funding, along with proposed possible volunteer work projects to be done by students, teachers, organizations and possibly PAC members. She is looking for further goods and services donations – already having received some portion of the needed funds, and donations from local landscape companies. The goal would be to plant willows, put in two bridges, and construct picnic tables with areas for outside class rooms. Mandeville Creek crosses the school property on the east side, flowing south to north, originating south of MSU campus from springs.

Treasurer's Report: \$5,891.00 in main checking account, reported by Elizabeth Linsky

Upcoming events:

Thanks-4-Giving in November – volunteers will be needed – stay tuned for updates

Drug Trends Presentation– Bozeman City Hall Oct. 25 2012 “What Parents need to know.”

Teacher's Appreciation Coffee Cart – Oct. 23rd – Baked goods needed

Staff Appreciation Holiday Luncheon – Coordinator needed (contact Lynne Foss)

Candy Cane Pass-Out before Holidays – Candy canes and volunteers needed

Finals Snacks for after Christmas Holidays – snacks and volunteers needed

Before adjourning meeting at 1:10 PM, a brainstorming session occurred on funding a donation for Mandeville Creek project; money was never used in earlier high school landscaping plans.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Alice Siebecker

Next Meeting Thursday Nov. 8, 2012 in the BHS Library