

BHS PAC Meeting – Dec. 13, 2012

President Monica Shouse brought meeting to order at 12:15

Minutes were approved

Treasurers Report - \$5623.00

Introductions:

Ken Gibson thanked PAC members for the Teacher Appreciation Holiday luncheon

Ken Gibson gave a presentation on New Class offerings – focuses on skills development rather than content recitation. Media and Marketing will combine Hawk TV with Marketing and possibly a class on designing applications for phones. Engineering program with Project Lead the Way, Gate Geometry Class, Percussion Ensemble classes, Native American Studies, Intro to Guitar, Psychology II Class are some of the newer possibilities. To have any of these classes to move forward they would have to have minimum students. The meaning of the Technology Credit is being explored, reviewed and updated with real world applications. Online classes are more readily accessible and online class room work is becoming blended with regular class room work.

The Mandeville Creek restoration project talked about in a previous meeting was brought up for discussion on how much PAC might donate to the project. It was suggested that PAC might donate approximately \$2000-\$2500, plus adopt a piece of the creek to maintain. PAC might donate construction materials for possibly an outdoor classroom.

Candy Canes will be given out to the students on Thursday Dec. 21 by PAC volunteers, meet at 12 PM at the main office.

Superintendents Survey is available on line at the Bozeman Schools website.

Discussion on possible donations to the Youth Dynamics Group Home for group home manager to disseminate with a \$200 gift card was voted on and passed.

Finals Week and Snacks-Usually we spend \$500 to get snacks and sometimes do the bagging of the snacks the Monday before.

Meeting adjourned at 01:10 PM; Next meeting January 10 at 12:15 in library.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Secretary Alice Siebecker

