

PAC Meeting 1/15/15

Meeting called to order by President Monica Shouse at 12:15. All parents introduced themselves.

A motion was made, seconded and approved to pass the minutes from the previous meeting, with one spelling correction to a teacher's name.

Principal Conwell reminded everyone that January 29th is eighth grade parent night.

Three administrators will be retiring this year, Renee Westlake, Ken Gibson and Mike Ruyle. Randy Russell, current Activities Director, has expressed interest and will be moving to one of the Assistant Principal positions. The other two positions will be advertised soon. If you have questions regarding this process, contact the District Office.

Abbey Schmaltz works part-time in the College and Career center at BHS. She is a BHS and MSU graduate and is a certified business education teacher. Her office is just down the hall from the main office and she is usually there in the afternoons. She helps with career, college and scholarship questions and is available for one on one discussions, drop-ins, presentations, class visits, and helps with college representative visits to the high school too.

This fall 1508 people visited the office. 89% for organized events, 11% individual visits. Of those, 77% were seniors, 20% juniors and 3% underclassmen, parents and teachers. 22 college visits have taken place with about 15 students there per visit. She has met with 15% of the senior class and the biggest reason for most meetings is to discuss applications and scholarships. She will continue meeting with seniors in preparation for graduation. They will be working on FAFSA log-in the week of February 2-6.

The hope of the College and Career center is to develop stronger relationships with students, staff, and parents.

Much discussion regarding ACT test re-takes, college entrance requirements, etc. ensued.

Finals snacks will be purchased and handed out during finals week.

Wendy Tage spoke about school legislation. You can be on an email listserv to see what is coming from the legislature. If you have questions about a bill, you can email Wendy. You will receive approximately two emails a week regarding legislation.

The PAC still needs someone to consider being President next year and Vice President.

Meeting adjourned at 1:00

Next meeting is 2/19/15

Minutes respectfully submitted by Chris Harmon