

BHS PAC Meeting Minutes 11/18/21

I) Membership

Jane Mittelsteadt called meeting to order.

Members Present:

Laura Roe, Jane Mittelsteadt, Kristin Taylor, Lydia Trom

II) Guest Speaker *Student Resource Officers (SRO). Police officers are directly working with the schools.*

-Harlee Barbao (full time at BHS)

-Hal Richardson (supervisor)

Connor Foley (full time at GHS)

Student Resource officers have replaced the previous "DARE" programs

- Vaping and tobacco incidents are the main issues SROs are involved with. There have been improvements but there is still some happening in school buildings.
- Oils and dabs are now being added to vapes which are causing severe illnesses in users. The concentration of THC is often very high (typically unknown) in the vaping dabs.
- Officers mentioned that parents should ALWAYS have a close eye on their child's phone activity. Tic Toc can promote a lot of negative feelings in teens. Only Fans is particularly dangerous - please be aware of these apps and how your child is using them.
- The officers strive to form good relationships with the students. They continue to check in with students after working through incidents. They want the students to feel they can go to the officers for help instead of just being a law enforcement presence.

III) PAC Activities

PAC mission is to support teachers and students. PAC doesn't put on fundraising events but organizes and collects contributions for specific activities/events.

Next event is Staff Appreciation luncheon on Dec. 14th. Watch for sign-ups. PAC will provide lunch for the entire BHS Staff.

After Prom: is NOT a PAC sponsored activity. PAC values After Prom and works hard to help recruit people to organize this important event. Please reach out if you are interested in being part of the After Prom crew... they need many hands to pull off a great night! *****Without new volunteers (no experience needed), this amazing event will NOT happen this year. Even if your child is not going to prom, After Prom needs as many volunteers as possible.**

IV) Other Business

Minutes: Laura Roe motioned to approve minutes from October 2021; Jane Mittelsteadt Seconded; All members approved.

Treasurer: Marianne Schmidt presented the Treasurer's report. Balance: \$9,425.27
Please submit receipts to Marianne if you need reimbursement from the Staff Coffee Break event.

Upcoming events:

- December 14th Staff Appreciation Lunch in S. Cafeteria. We are looking for someone to head this! Please contact us if you are interested! PAC requests donations from restaurants and parents. It is greatly appreciated by the Staff.

V) Upcoming Meetings:

PAC meets every 3rd Thursday of each month. Adjustments are made when meetings fall on a day when there is no school

Future Meeting Dates: 12/16, 1/20, 2/17, 3/24, 4/21, 5/19

We will try to meet in the South Cafeteria when possible. PLEASE enter building through main door on 11th and sign the visitor's log in the main office. Most meetings will be at 8:45 AM but sometimes there is a time conflict for the guest speaker; in those cases, the meeting will be held at 12:00 PM.

Next PAC Meeting: 12/16 at 12. Will be a brief meeting and then we will disperse to hand out candy canes to the students during the lunch hour. Enter through Main door on 11th.

2021-2022 PAC officers:

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