

**Bellevue High School PTSA
General Membership Meeting
September 10, 2009**

Call to Order: Co-Presidents Melissa Johnson and Susan Flagg called the general membership meeting of the Bellevue High School PTSA to order at 8:38am. A quorum was present. The sign-in sheets are attached the Secretary's copy of the minutes.

Old Business

Minutes/Correspondence: The minutes from the June 2009 General Membership meeting were tabled for approval until the next meeting as copies were not available.

Budget Approval: Treasurer Sherilyn Anderson handed out the budget for 2009-2010. Discussions transpired about individual line items, one time allotments and general philosophy about spending and distribution. Melanie moved & MA seconded the motion to approval the budget and the membership unanimously approved the budget for 2009-2010.

Principal's Report: Dave Wellington welcomed everyone back to school and discussed the upcoming remodel to Bellevue High, class sizes, challenges with schedule changes and the background behind those changes, current enrollment and a number of exciting opportunities that students will have for the current year. The current enrollment is 1350 students with 56% males and 46% females. Staffing has been maximized so that we are utilizing the teachers to 100% of capacity.

Counselors Report: Maureen thanked the PTSA for their support in helping them retain their staff with minimal cutting and highlighted what the staff is currently assisting students with. There are around 60 new students who participated in a special workshop to welcome them to BHS and get them on track. The counselors are also assisting the seniors with college applications and supporting other student needs from family issues and support to schedules or guidance. There is a district multi-college conference being held at Interlake on 10/6 which everyone is encouraged to attend.

PDC Update: Becky Sells explained the role of PDC to address curriculum based issues. Meetings are held the 1st Tuesday of each month and are open to all. Their last meeting assessed the best course to streamline existing committees to reduce duplication and efforts and create swifter groups for action.

Senior Update: Nancy Price announced that the first fundraiser of the year garnered \$12,000 for the senior prom. The next event will be sponsored by the Brazens on 12/12 and more details will be following.

New Business

The senior class is looking for a Junior parent to assist with Baccalaureate at First Pres in June. Please contact Nancy Price @ nancyaprice@gmail.com if you are able to assist.

Judy Sidell is coordinating monthly staff appreciation opportunities. Please email her if you would like to assist at: mendelsonb4@msn.com

Back to School Brunch will be held at Jody Cunningham's home **Thursday, September 17 from 11-1pm**. Forms and address information are available on the PTSA website.

New Parent Orientation will be held **Thursday, September 24 @ BHS 5:00pm BBQ 6:00pm** orientation

Open House, will be held @ **BHS Thursday October 1 @ BHS 6:30pm** PTSA directories will be handed out at the event.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 9:50am. Submitted by: Allison Trull, Secretary, Bellevue High School PTSA