

# BoSCO Membership Meeting Minutes

3/15/2011

Commenced 7:07

- I. Old Business
  - A. February 15, 2011 meeting minutes approved by unanimous voice vote.
  
- II. Science Fair Update – Paul Earhardt
  - A. The Science Fair was an overall success and under budget.
  - B. 204 students completed 154 student individual projects. All 22 classes participated with a class project.
  - C. The Science Fair committee used compostable utensils and the leftover food was donated.
  - D. There were several demonstrations by community members. There were 29 student volunteers from various high schools and junior highs. There were also 50 adult volunteers.
  
- III. Earth Sustainability Update – Julia Fulmer
  - A. The Committee is working on activities for Earth Month.
  - B. The theme will be “just one thing” that students can do help reduce their carbon footprint. Students will be asked to commit to taking at least one action and also discussing with family, friends and neighbors the benefits of making similar changes.
  - C. The Committee expects to have volunteers to remind parents not to idle in the BSE parking list.
  
- IV. Community Garden Update – Erin Hire
  - A. Fifteen teachers have requested gardening beds. The remaining beds will be used for community purposes.
  - B. The Committee is planning three food tastings with Terra Nova High School.
  - C. There will be an after school enrichment class for gardening and a three part gardening class for adults.

- D. The Committee is installing a gate and completing the pumpkin patch.
- V. Educational Support – Michelle McHugh
- A. The Artist in Residency program is complete for K-2 and was a success. The Artist in Residency program for grades 3-5 begins in April and will focus on theatre and literacy.
  - B. After school enrichment sign-up forms have been distributed and classes begin April 4.
- VI. Volunteer Activity – Elaine Underwood
- A. BoSCO is working on a recruitment plan for 2011-12.
  - B. Personal contact with potential volunteers is important for volunteer recruitment.
  - C. After Spring Break, BoSCO intends to identify new board members and new committee leads in April and put them in touch with current committee leads to help with transition.
  - D. Week of April 21 is volunteer appreciation week. BoSCO is considering a no-host off site event for volunteers.
- VII. Principal's Update – Kim Haskins
- A. BSD is anticipating \$26 - \$33 million in budget cuts.
    - i. The Beaverton School District ("BSD") Budget Committees are currently meeting to discuss budget cuts.
    - ii. BSD has restructured custodial staffs and there are lay-offs in custodial staffs to save classroom teachers.
    - iii. Additional potential BSD budget cuts were discussed.
  - B. Fifth Grade Exhibition is going well and will take place May 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.
- VIII. Treasurer's Update – Lisa Alan
- A. The BoSCO membership reviewed and discussed the BoSCO financials.

IX. Budget Request – Kara Anderson

A. Library

- i. \$1,500 to purchase trade books that provide connections to Everyday Mathematics to supplemental class math instruction.
- ii. \$1,500 to add to the library collection.
- iii. The BoSCO membership conducted an election by secret ballot and voted unanimously to support the library proposals passed and \$3,000 will be added to the BoSCO budget.

Adjourned: 8:37 p.m.

