

## **Service High School PTSA Minutes**

12 February 2013

The meeting was called to order at 1800 (6:00 p.m.)

### **In attendance:**

Dan Garcia, Vice President

Ken Schulz, Treasurer

Heidi Shulz, Volunteer Chair

Frank Shaffer, Teacher Liaison

Kim Garcia, Membership Chair

John Gaskins, Principal

Deanna McCreary, Cache Manager

LA Piper, Teacher

Scott Hauser, Teacher

Chanmi Joo, student

Courtney Straub, student

Denise Duff, parent

Kim Morris, parent

### **Secretary's Report**

~ Minutes read & approved

### **Treasurer's Report**

~ Report presented & approved

### **Principal's Report**

~ Friday, 15 February, In-Service Day will include information about Lock Downs, with a video from the Texas Attorney General and a dramatization about what should be happening during a school attack. Discussions will be held as to what we can be doing better to prepare.

~ Construction to begin May 2013 with anticipated completion date of 2015. Gym will be the last area to be completed. Plans will be on the screen in the gym during conferences.

~ Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, a public meeting will be held in the gym after conferences regarding the bleachers.

### **Teacher Report**

~ Frank sent an e-mail out asking staff for input to the PTSA meeting. ROTC mentioned they will be doing a canned food drive. Randy Karns, AEA representative, mentioned to check AEA website.

~ B Boys dance competition to be held 19 April at Service. Break Dancing, Polynesian dancers. Supports cancer awareness.

### **Student Report**

No student report available.

### **Cougar Cache Report**

~ Going well

### **Old Business**

~ Heidi mentioned there will be Moose's Tooth pizza, salads and desserts available for the biannual Parent Teacher Conference PTSA-provided luncheon.

### **New Business**

~ Chanmi is asking for a donation to help sponsor BCA/HOSA students (see attached). Since no formal request was made as to an amount, the request was tabled. She proposed getting PTSA to help spread the word about this program, possibly getting our Business Partners involved. A Scantron might be available; talk to Deb Hinnah. BCA is selling roses and chocolate-covered strawberries for Valentine's Day.

~ Chanmi did present a fund request for her participation in YAHA (Youth Alliance for a Healthier Alaska). Her project is working w/UAA raising awareness about self-harming. She's asking for \$300 to buy orange wristbands for the Self-injury Awareness Day on 1 March. Moved, seconded and approved.

~ Scott presented a fund request for \$482.93 for ukuleles to start a Uke Club. Moved, seconded and approved.

~ LA proposed an idea of creating an alumni memorial for past students like T.R.E.L. and Monty Dickson.

~ Jake Todd (not present) had a fund request for \$250 to help pay for the STAR and AWAIC event held last month. Moved, seconded and approved.

### **Adjournment**

~ Meeting adjourned at 1850 (6:50 p.m.)

~ Next meeting scheduled for Tuesday, 5 March @ 1800 (6:00 p.m.)

**Dear Service PTSA,**

Thank you for reading our request:

The Biomedical Career Academy aims to prepare students for a successful career in the health care industry. Classes within the BCA focus heavily on rigorous academics within a traditional curriculum, integrating health care and medically based activities within the classroom and community. Students have the option of preparing themselves for a position directly after high school within a health care setting and/or to focus on preparation for a traditional college degree.

All students are required to be members of HOSA (Health Occupation Students of America- a nationally recognized student health care organization).

The BCA program is currently looking for members of the community to become business partners and supporters of the students at Service High School, our current needs are:

- Businesses who offer Job Shadowing
- Funding/fundraising to help offset the cost of the HOSA conference approximately \$24,000 per year - donations of money or gifts for the silent auction would be greatly appreciated
- Funding to purchase new HOSA uniforms (these uniforms will be used for about 5 years) - \$1500
- Scanton Machine - cost unknown, any one that works would be great

We are also looking to invite members of the community to the BCA Expo which will be held on April 20th from 10am - 2pm, so we can share what the students are learning with anyone who will listen. We will have about 60 stations, with 2-3 students per station, demonstrating the many things that BCA teaches students, i.e. blood pressure, EKG, pulse, heart dissection, and many more. Please see attached flyer.

If the PTSA knows of anyone who would like to be a business partner with us, please help us in spreading the word. Also, we would like to invite you to become a business partner too.

Lastly, any funds that you can provide to the BCA program, all funds will be used to help the students at Service High School.

Thank you for considering working with the BCA,

BCA Students and Staff

Service High School's Biomedical Career Academy Presents...

# First Annual Student Expo!

YOU ARE INVITED!



Service High School's Biomedical Career Academy invites you to a showcase of student achievement!

BCA is a small learning community composed of 120 students and 8 faculty members. All students are immersed in STEM based biomedical classes and extracurricular volunteering and/or job shadowing.

BCA is looking to increase community awareness and support of our incredible program. Enjoy hands-on demonstrations by students and activities for all ages all related to the health care field.

## Experience though a BCA student's eyes:

- Anatomy
- Neuroscience
- Genetic Engineering
- Body Mechanics
- DNA Analysis
- Nutrition
- Health
- HOSA
- Career Exploration
- And More!



**APRIL 20, 2013**

**10AM-2PM**

**SERVICE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

Join us for a day of science exploration and see how you can support biomedical science education within the Anchorage community!

Silent Auction  
Fundraiser!

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