

Basha High School
Site Council Meeting Minutes
Monday, September 17, 2012

Mr. Ken James, Principal started the meeting.

United Way Campaign

Ken shared the United Way Campaign information that was being made available to everyone. He also shared that if anyone was interested in having their donation go to the Chandler Education Foundation or to the Chandler Care Center the codes were as follows:

CEF – Valley of The Sun - #1949
Chandler Care Center - #2903

Calling Students out of Class

It has come to attention that parents are showing up and wanting their student called out of class to speak with them. In many instances it is not an emergency and we are making every attempt to keep classroom interruptions at a minimum. Students are called out at the end of class or the student may be paged in between classes to pick up a delivery that was left for them. There are a handful of parents that stop by on a regular basis and the constant interruption to the classes can not continue.

Vaccines

Ken shared with everyone that beginning October 1; the nurses office will no longer be providing immunizations at no cost. The nurse's office will have to ask whether or not a student has health insurance. If they do, they will need to go to their primary physician for their immunizations after January 1.

Celebrate Amy Night

Amy Kiefer-Berard one of our AP Science Teacher and Bio Tech Teacher was in a very bad accident. Ken shared with everyone what happened and the progress Amy and her family have made. STUGO collected donations at one of our football games and more than \$1,000 was collected that night.

Next Wednesday, September 26th at 6:00 p.m. we will be having a "Celebrate Amy Night". Choir will sing, the Jazz Band will be performing, students and teachers will be sharing stories of Amy. Amy's mom and husband are planning on attending and her mom will be reading a prayer. A video of pictures and music of Amy will be shared. We will also be setting out a basket in the lobby for any donations.

Homecoming Activities

We are celebrating Homecoming this week. The following events are scheduled:

- Tuesday night – Movie Night “Ice Age”
There will also be a charity basketball game in the gym (not related to homecoming)
- Wednesday night – Carnival
- Friday – Pep Assembly
Friday Night – Football game vs. Highland
- Saturday Night – Dance 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. (Basha High School Gym)

Parent Concerns / Comments

Ken opened up the floor to any comments or concerns the parents may be having.

AMS – is still going strong.

A parent shared that they are pleased that the dress code is being enforced. As it is noted that some students like to push it and see whether or not they get dress coded.

A parent complimented the Band and the Band Director Matt Kozacek.

A parent asked if the No Bear Left Behind Program would be continuing. Ken shared that it would and that the student that is pursuing it would like to expand to neighboring schools and districts.

A question regarding the ticket booth and the cost came up. Ken explained how the ticket booth is being paid for. It is thru bond money that the school district can only use for capital improvements. This money is only utilized for capital improvements such as school roofs that need fixing or air conditioners/heating systems that need updating. The ticket booth that was originally brought forth by the football boosters which they were willing to fundraise for was close to \$250,000. After the plan was submitted to district the plan was redone and brought down considerably. Basha High School is currently the only high school without a ticket booth. The ticket booth is also needed for safety reasons that are obvious.

Next Meeting Date

There will be no meeting in October.

The next meeting is scheduled for:

Monday, November 19, 2012

6:00 pm

Room F108