

School Board Workshop:

February 8, 2009

Subject:

Fall Activities Report

Presenter:

Tom Bauman

SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:

None

DESCRIPTION:

Buffalo High School has completed its fall activities season for 2009. Coaches and Advisors have shared a short narrative summary of their seasons for your review. The report also includes a detailed statistical summary of participation #'s including coaching ratios.

PARTICIPATION ANALYSIS / UPDATES / PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT:

We began this fall activity season with yet another fee increase for activity participation at Buffalo High School. This fall season was also the first without a district funded activity bus. But as the numbers show, students are still participating at Buffalo High School with only slight increases and decreases in specific programs. There was an overall increase of 23 kids for the entire fall season. An increase of 25 participants seen in the fall drama, participants came with their outstanding musical performance of Seussical. Our free and reduced number landed at 58 kids, approximately 14%.

At the board workshop on Feb. 8, I plan on updating the board on a variety of items including self funding, outside activities interest and lettering, cooperative agreements, and clubs. I am also most excited about our continued program development plan for students, coaches, advisors, and my own development as an effective Activities Director. Our program continues a relationship with Shaun Goodsell of the Mental Edge with a focus this year on a book entitled "Who's Got Your Back" by Keith Ferrazzi. I truly believe by applying the principles identified in this book, our program can see a profound positive impact in nearly any activity. I'll share more at the meeting.

ATTACHMENT(S):