

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
Meeting To Be Held: October 10, 2017



Recognition: ☐ Students ☐ Staff ☐ Parents
Information: ☐ Building Report ☐ Old Business ☐ Superintendent's Report
Action: ☐ Resignation ☒ Hiring ☐ Contract Service Agreements
 ☐ Travel Out-of-State ☐ Travel In State ☐ Approvals
 ☐ Termination ☐ Legal Matters ☐ Other:
 This action request pertains to ☐ Elementary (only) ☒ High School/District Wide

Date: October 3, 2017

To: **Corrina Guardipee-Hall**
 Superintendent of Schools

From: Tony Wagner Director of Student Activities
Title: Human Resources Director

Subject: **2017/2018 BHS Student Clubs/Sponsors**

Description: In accordance with Board Policy #3532, the following Clubs/Sponsors are recommended for approval for the 2017/2018 S/Y:

- ✚ Amy Andreas, BHS Human Rights Club Sponsor, \$522.00 (Exp. Credit: 2)
- ✚ Amy Andreas, BHS Library Club Sponsor, \$552.00 (Exp. Credit: 3)
- ✚ Travis Miller, BHS Coding Club Sponsor, \$526.00 (Exp. Credit: 1)
- ✚ Melody Small, BHS Science Club Sponsor, \$552.00 (Exp. Credit: 3)
- ✚ Lisa Screeton, BHS Student Council Sponsor, \$516.00 (Exp. Credit: 0)
- ✚ Lisa Screeton, BHS Academic Challenge Sponsor, \$516.00 (Exp. Credit: 0)
- ✚ Joe Jessepe, BHS In-Flight Club Sponsor, \$537.00 (Exp. Credit: 2)
- ✚ Ben Steels, BHS Shop Club Sponsor, \$722.00 (Exp. Credit: 10)
- ✚ Robert Miller, BHS Weightlifting Club Sponsor, \$722.00 (Exp. Credit: 10)
- ✚ Stan Whiteman, BHS Spirit of the Buffalo Club Sponsor, \$722.00 (Exp. Credit 10)
- ✚ Stan Whiteman, BHS Native Players Club Sponsor, \$552.00 (Exp. Credit: 3)

Financial Impact: \$6,439.00 Salaries, plus benefits, and payroll costs to be charged against budgets for respective building/department/program/grant as applicable.

Attachment(s): Club Goals/Objectives

Approval: Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) _____

Board Action: ☐ N/A (Info) ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Tabled to: _____

**Browning High School
2017-2018**

Human Rights Club

Advisor: Amy Conrey Andreas

Goals:

1. The Human Rights Club will prepare our youth to be global citizens equipped with human rights knowledge.
2. The Human Rights Club will allow students to engage with historical and present-day issues and to organize for social change.
3. The Human Rights Club will highlight how individuals and communities (with an emphasis on Native communities) all over the world are fighting for their rights everyday.
4. The Human Rights Club will be a venue for students interested in local and global issues to learn about universally agreed upon principles that guarantee basic dignity and rights to and for all people.
5. The Human Rights Club will help build empathy for others, foster solidarity and spark a lifetime of activism for positive social change.

Proposed Meeting Dates: Officially every month...students and I actually meet nearly every-day as part of our club organizing and fundraising efforts.

Summary of Proposed Club Activities:

The Human Rights Club will be involved in distance learning activities with the [Sidwell Friends School in Washington, D.C.](#) It is our hope that our work with the Sidwell Friends School will help bridge students from two different communities, united in the desire to secure human rights for all people, everywhere.

Fundraising:

Money will need to be raised for possible student travel opportunities. *Candy Sales, Crowdsourcing Funding, Books and Beans Coffee Shop sales, concessions.*

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Browning High School Library Book Club 2017-2018

Human Rights Club

Advisor: Amy Conrey Andreas

Goals:

1. To encourage and promote a culture of literacy and a love of reading within the high school.
2. To create activities and events that promote reading within a social context that involves both students and staff.

Proposed Meeting Dates:

Students will meet to discuss the selected books at least three times during the school year. Meetings will take place on Fridays after school.

Summary of Proposed Club Activities:

Students and staff will read the selected books and meet on Fridays (3xs during the year) to discuss their reading. Helps create a sense of community and provides an after school activity on Fridays.

Fundraising:

Fundraising for the library book club will be solely dependent on students working concessions.



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Club Name BHS Coding Club Sponsor Travis Miller

Club Goals:

Help students to become producers, not just consumers, of technology
Students learn, both formally and informally, discovering new things about science, engineering and more.

Students will gain skills as creativity, problem solving, and collaboration, and they're having fun while doing it.

Proposed Meeting Dates: Once a Week
after school

Summary of Proposed Club Activities:

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on various projects and learning activities throughout the year.
All meeting will take place in the BHS Library Makerspace.

All sponsors must keep sign-in sheets for ALL meetings and sign-in sheets will include the date of the meeting and SIGNATURES of STUDENTS attending. These sign-in sheets will be turned in at the end of the year prior to receiving the stipend.

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BHS 2015-2016 Science Club Goals, and Objectives

1. To provide proper incentive and inspiration for the pursuit of scientific knowledge in vigorous way by broadening their scientific outlook.
2. To provide opportunities for bringing school close to the society and to acquaint the people with the services and contribution of the science in their life.
3. To develop among the student the spirit and attitude of healthy competition for the individual and social cause.
4. To help the students in imbibing the habit of self- reliance, self-dependence and love for manual work.
5. To provide opportunity for the development of the constructive, explorative and inventive faculties of the students.
6. To make the students understand the values of time and to help them in the proper utilization to their leisure hours.
7. To create interest in latest inventions and discoveries of science in various fields and to get acquainted with the life history and contributions of great scientists.
8. To develop students, interest and participation in the practical application of the knowledge related to different branches of sciences.
9. To create interest in scientific facts and events related to one's surroundings.
10. To develop training in scientific method of problem solving.

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Club Name Student Council **Sponsor** Lisa Screeton

Club Goals: Modeling America's democratic form of government, the BHS Student Council

annually elects officers and class representatives from the student body as a whole.

The BHS Student Council seeks to foster student involvement as well as training in the democratic form of government, lending a platform to those enrolled so that student voices may be heard.

Proposed Meeting Dates: Officers meet every Thursday with the Sponsor during Advisory

in room A-102. The full council meets once monthly during Advisory in the cafetorium.

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: Host/sponsor Spirit Week, Red Ribbon Week and other

special activities that promote unity and spirit and to lend support to students and staff in the

spirit of public/community/school service using funds raised by the Student Council members.

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Club Name Academic Challenge Sponsor Lisa Screeton

Club

Goals: To encourage students to be well-read, involved citizens and to step outside their

comfort zones to participate and be socially and academically comfortable in organized local, state,

regional, and state competitions.

Proposed Meeting Dates: Every Tuesday from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. throughout the school year

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: Participate in local, district, regional, and state Quiz

Bowl tournaments and host one event at Browning High School in 2017-2018.

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In Flight

Educational Travel and Student Exchange Club

The primary goals and objectives of the “In Flight” student travel and exchange club is to research, investigate, and identify both domestic and International educational travel opportunities for students attending Browning High School.

Another goal and objective will be to identify existing opportunities for Browning High School students to participate in exchange programs with other student groups, and to possibly play a role in developing an exchange program unique to our Browning High School student membership.

A final goal will be, through student fundraising, purchase at least ten(10) International Travel Passports for Browning High School students.

Joseph T. Jessepe Sponsor



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Club Name Shop Club Sponsor Ben Steele

Club Goals: Shop Club goals

_____ 1) Keep updated with today's technology

_____ 2) Students can get knowledge of what's after high school

_____ 3) Higher Education goals

_____ 4) AWS certification

_____ 5) Jobs that is available after High School and Collage

_____ 6) Importance of higher education

Proposed Meeting Dates: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: Funds for student coats and scholr-ships.

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Club
Name Weightlifting Club Sponsor Robert Miller

Club

Goals: 1) Develop a clean and safe exercise environment. 2) Establish sound life fitness routines as it relates to personal health. 3) Create a group of students that maintain the exercise facility.
4) Give students another after school activity. 5) Input from the club pertaining to future facility.
6) Work concessions to establish a fund for replacement equipment.

Proposed Meeting Dates: Meet one Thursday for each of the months that we are in school.

Summary of Proposed Club Activities:

The weight lifting club will establish an after school exercise program for those students interested in exercising. The club will also maintain the facility as well clean and disinfect equipment. The club will utilize the Bigger Faster Stronger Program.

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Club Name Spirit of the Buffalo Dancers & Singers

Sponsor: Stan Whiteman

Club Goals:

The Browning High School Indian Club is a performing arts dance troupe comprised of Browning High School Students. This club promotes successful Blackfeet intra-tribal culture, art, dance and language as well as intertribal customs, community awareness and volunteering, self - sufficiency, self - determination, self-confidence and respect. Most students that have participated in this club have gone on to higher education and universities.

This dance troupe has traveled all over the United States performing and sharing the Blackfeet Culture. Each member makes their own dance regalia and pays their own travel expenses to attend important cultural functions. The students do their best to fund-raise, yet many times the need is unmet. This creates a hardship for many of the students. Never the less, the student's participates as an intrinsic need to continue the culture for the sake of the elders and the next generation.

Proposed Meeting Dates

(include days and time of meetings)

Tuesday / Thursday (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Summary of Proposed Club Activities:

Drumming & Singing: The objective for drumming and singing is to teach the students the differences in songs and teach the students the protocol of respecting the drum. The differences between original style of singing and contemporary style of singing which are both used at Pow-wows today. The original style of singing is more of a harmony with no words involved. Today the contemporary style has native words to it and with a lot of meaning. For instance, My drum group which are called Starr Society Singers has made a lot of different songs for a lot of people throughout Indian country. I made this song for a young man who belongs to the Chippewa Tribe. (Amotsi, Nitsitapi, Apuska, Oxspiyii, Chippewa, Niina, Apuska, Kuisspa, Apuska, Piikspisii). Which means; this is a real person that will dance. His going to dance for you, this Chippewa man, will dance the chicken dance and will dance the grass dance). This song was composed for Mike Thompson at the Whittier California pow-wow in the year of 2000. There are so many songs that can be learned from the drumming and singing class. For instance, the four different flag songs used by the Blackfeet, Blood, Peigan & Blackfoot tribes. Both the original and contemporary songs use the straight songs, crow hop songs, Ojibway slide, sneak up songs round dance songs and honor songs when called upon. In conclusion, respect is the most important

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part of our daily life and that's what we try to show all the students that take part in drumming and singing.

Dancing: The objective for native dancing is to teach the students the different styles of dances and what to expect when they are called upon to dance in a certain category. For example; women's fancy dance songs are the straight, crow hop & shake. The women's Jingle dress dance songs are the straight & Ojibway slide. The women's traditional buckskin & cloth dance songs are the straight & round dance. The men's fancy war dance songs are the straight, crow hop & ruffle. The men's grass dance songs are the straight, crow hop & shake. The men's traditional dance songs are the straight, crow hop & sneak up. Today, The men's chicken dance that was almost extinct, has been brought back by the Blackfeet, Blood, Peigan & Blackfoot people and now all the different tribes are being introduced to this style of dance. The men's chicken dance songs are the straight, cow hop, double beat crow hop songs what we adopted from the Crow Tribe. Shake & double beat straight. In conclusion, respect is the most important part of our daily life and that's what we try to show all the students that take part in the native dancing.

All sponsors must have: 1) Agenda for meeting 2) Sign-in sheets for ALL meetings and sign-in sheets will include the date and time of the meeting and **SIGNATURES of STUDENTS** attending. The agendas, sign-in sheets are required to be turned in at the end of the year to receive the stipend.



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Club Name: Native Players

Sponsor: Stan Whiteman

Club Goals:

Throughout the year the club has been busy teaching younger students how to sing & play Stick Game / Hand Game at different schools like East Glacier, Boarding School & had the opportunity to share this at Great Falls, Butte, Helena & Kalispell School District. The club also had the opportunity to travel to various powwows throughout the United States & Canada to take part in Stick Game / Hand Game. They enjoyed themselves at the Missoula Indian Youth Conference & Kyi-Yo Conference. They try their best to be involved with the community as much as they can. They have been asked to sing at various places throughout our reservations & at other functions in the state of Montana. They also share our Native Culture through the art of Singing & Playing Stick Game / Hand Game. They have made a big impact on a lot of students who didn't quite understand the different styles of the Stick Game / Hand Game songs that are used throughout powwow country. They also integrated the Blackfeet Language & Sign Language through pointing to other opponents. The History, Culture & Traditional Values that they follow was taught by our Elders throughout Indian Country. So, they tried their very best to follow the Protocol of our Indian People. The students have done an outstanding job by being part of the Native Players.

Proposed Meeting Dates (day & time of meetings) Tuesday/Thursday (4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.)

Summary of Proposed Club Activities:

The objective for native stick game or native hand game is to teach our students the different ways of playing the game. The Blackfeet style plays with ten sticks and no kick stick. There are five sticks that are painted to match each other. For example: five sticks can be the color of white that represents the day and the other five sticks can be the color of black that represents the night. The Flathead style plays with ten sticks also but they have an additional stick that they use which is called the "kick stick" and this is called the bonus stick that will decide who will start the game first. For example: five sticks can be the same color of yellow that represents the sun and the other five sticks can be the color of green that represents the earth. The "kick stick" can be the color of red that represents all walks of life. The Mission Band of Indians from California play a similar game but call it "Peon". The Crow style plays with either thirteen or fifteen sticks. The Winnebago's and the Ojibway's play a similar game but call it "moccasin game". In conclusion, respect is the most important part of our daily life and that's what we try to show all the students that take part in the stick game or hand game.

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