

Browning Public Schools
Board Agenda Request
 Meeting To Be Held: 9/28/16



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: 9/19/16

To: **John Rouse**
 Browning Public Schools

From: Tony Wagner
Title: Director of Student Activities

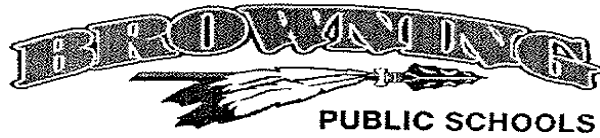
Subject: Approval of 2016/2017 High School Student Clubs/Sponsors

Description: In accordance with Board Policy #3532, the following clubs/Sponsors are recommended for approval for the 2016/2017 S/Y:

- + Robert Miller, Weight Lifting Club Sponsor, \$743.00 (Exp. Credit 10)
- + Ben Steele, Shop Club Sponsor, \$743.00 (Exp. Credit 10)
- + Joe Jessep, International Club Co-Sponsor \$263.00 (Exp. Credit 1)
- + Katherine Bell, International Club Co-Sponsor \$258.00 (Exp. Credit 0)
- + Katherine Bell, National Honor Society Club Sponsor \$516.00 (Exp. Credit 0)
- + Melody Small, Science Club Sponsor, \$537.00 (Exp. Credit 2)
- + JoAnne Grandstaff, Academic Club Sponsor \$537.00 (Exp. Credit 2)
- + Amy Andreas, Library Club Sponsor, \$537.00 (Exp. Credit 2)
- + Stan Whiteman, Spirit of the Buffalo Club Sponsor, \$743.00 (Exp. Credit 0)
- + Stan Whiteman, Native Players Club Sponsor, \$537.00 (Exp. Credit 2)
- + Latrice Tatsey, FFA Club Sponsor, \$516.00 (Exp. Credit: 0)
- + Gustavo Garces, Student Council Club Sponsor \$516.00 (Exp. Credit 0)
- + Susan Meineke, Random Acts of Kindness Club Sponsor \$552.00 (Exp. Credit 3)
- + Susan Meineke, Be Your Own You Club Sponsor \$552.00 (Exp. Credit 3)
- + Roger Zentzis, Yearbook Club Sponsor \$516.00 (Exp. Credit 0)

Financial Impact: \$8,066.00 Salaries, benefits, and payroll costs to be charged against budgets for respective building/department/program/grant as applicable.

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



2016- 2017

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.

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.



2016- 2017

Club Name Shop club Sponsor BEN STEELE

Club Goals: See Att -

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

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: Build skills for life

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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



2016- 2017

Club Name (Take Flight) International Club Sponsor Joe Tessepp, Katharine Bell

Club Goals: Our goal is to promote and support international travel among BTS students, as well as increase our members' international literacy and involvement with global issues.

Proposed Meeting Dates: Bi-weekly on Mondays, from 3:30-4:30, beginning September 12, 2016.

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: - International awareness (culture, current events),
- Investigate possibility of travel to International Fair in Missoula
- Fund student travel items (application fees, passport fees, hotels for departure, etc.)

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2016- 2017

Club Name National Honors Society Sponsor Katherine Bell

Club Goals: To support, encourage, and recognize high academic achievement.

Proposed Meeting Dates: Monthly on Thursdays, from 3:30- 4:30.

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: Community service projects (including fundraising for supplies), induction in Spring, monthly activities to promote academic excellence.

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Science Club 2016-2017

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Objectives:

- Solve increasingly complex problems, from a wider range of contexts
- Make more decisions themselves about how to carry out, record and interpret the activity length of the activities increases
- Reflect on, discuss and share their ideas about increasingly complex ideas
- Share their results more widely, and in more diverse media.
- Inspire and increase student interest in Science and Technology
- Increase student academic attainment (grades) in the STEM subjects
- Increase the number of students entering higher education in the STEM subjects
- Increase the Technological Literacy of future generations

Goals:

Students:

- Practice at the process skills needed in science.
- Increased opportunity to develop and practice thinking, speaking and listening skills.
- Opportunities to experience a wider range of science topics, hence broadening their enthusiasm for science.

School:

- To celebrate science.
- Raising the profile of science within the school.
- A positive change in attitude to science lessons.

Science Club Meeting dates:

- Thursdays afterschool, and anytime (when available) afterschool to study.



2016-2017

Club Name Academic Challenge Sponsor Grandstaff

Club Goals: We will represent BHS at various
meets around the state, and attempt
to secure awards for our academic
knowledge.

Proposed Meeting Dates: Every Tuesday 3:30-4:00

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: We will enhance and
enlarge our body of knowledge in
our academic subjects.

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.

Browning High School
2016-2017 Library Club
Advisor: Amy Conrey Andreas

Goals:

1. To create and promote activities that motivate students to read and increase their overall reading proficiency.
2. To create activities that promote reading within a social context involving both students and staff.
3. To create activities that promote a culture of literacy within the school.

Proposed Meeting Dates:

Students will meet each week to help run and maintain the BHS Library Coffee Shop. Students will meet every six weeks (on Fridays after school) to discuss, read, and select a new book.

Summary of Proposed Club Activities:

All club members will be expected to attend all meetings and help with any fundraising efforts. Students will discuss and vote on book selections. We really just eat, read, and have fun discussing the books we've selected:)



2016 - 2017

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 participate 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.)

Tuesday

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, Pikspisinii). 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 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.



2016 - 2017

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 & Kyl-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 of art of Singing & Playing Stick Game / Hand Game. They have made a big impact on a lot of students who didn't quit 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 (include days and time of meetings)

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

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.



2016-2017

Club Name F.F.A Sponsor Leahie Talsey

Club Goals: Give the students Agricultural experiences on and off the Blackfoot Reservation. Show them Farm and Ranch aspects to give them a better understanding on how the Agricultural industry work. Giving the students hands on learning lessons will benefit them in an agricultural career if they chose this path. Raise \$8,000 - \$10,000 to cover costs

Proposed Meeting Dates: December 4th-9th, 2016 Indian Agriculture conference & National FFA conference

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: Students will be submitting essays to the AIC council for the annual competition. They will be also attending the conference to learn about youth in Agriculture. Students will have the opportunity to meet with many of Indian Country's Ag. producers and learn valuable information.

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.

Sponsor: Gustavo Garces

Student Council

CLUB GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:

To promote the wellbeing of the school through Student Government; to control the management of all matters concerning the conduct of the students in their high school life, with the exception of matters specifically reserved to the school administration and its teachers. Student Government also seeks to promote a spirit of responsibility, promote student participation in school related activities, to model and foster sportsmanship, and to take an active part the improvement of services provided by the school. Finally, to establish a profound sense of citizenship amongst the student population that will hopefully extend into the community.

MANNER IN WHICH GOALS AND OBJECTIVES ARE TO BE MET:

We will monitor the school climate and determine ways in which the needs of students such as a solid education, safe environment, and the development of proactive teachers can be better met; we will be role models for other students demonstrating responsibility, citizenship, and sportsmanship; we will actively participate in school functions and community service such as cleanup; the development of a food pantry for students of needs, and pilot a mentorship program meant to inform and teach middle-school students ready to enter high school.

SOURCES AND USES OF FUNDS ESTIMATED OR ANTICIPATED:

We will fund raise through at least one concession per year to raise funds. The funds will be spent on the various mentioned activities as well as for a scholarship.

PROPOSED MEETING DATES:

We will meet every Wednesday during upper classmen lunch. All sponsors must keep a sign-in sheet for all meetings and sign-in sheets will include the date of meeting and signatures of attendees. Sign in sheets will be turned into the Activities Director or Building Principal at the end of the year.



2016- 2017

Club Name Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Sponsor Susan L. Meineke

Club Goals: To teach the students to have empathy and respect for their peers, family, and community.

We will do RAK periodically to reflect love and kindness to our peers.

Proposed Meeting Dates: 9/22/16, 10/13/16, 11/17/16, 12/15/16, 1/14/17, 2/11/17, 3/10/17, 4/13/17, and 5/12/2017

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: The activities will include: making posters, and special gifts for unknowing people, discussions and planning will be held monthly to identify target groups.

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.



2016- 2017

Club Name Be Your Own You Sponsor Susan L. Meineke

Club Goals: To assist students in finding their area of interest and developing goals and objectives to meet
and focus on this area. .

Proposed Meeting Dates: 9/20/16, 10/10/16, 11/15/16, 12/13/16, 1/11/17, 2/7/17, 3/7/17, 4/11/17 and 5/5/17

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: The activities will include: finding their interest and developing their
esteem, making action plans to develop self in a holistic manner.



2016- 2017

Club Name ETAIKASI 2016-17 Sponsor Zentzis

Club Goals: collect photographs, edit and
assemble 2016-17 yearbook

Proposed Meeting Dates: Every day plus time during
multiple after school activities.

Summary of Proposed Club Activities: photograph, edit and
catalog photos for yearbook -
No fund raising necessary.

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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