

Science Club/Brain Bee

Level VI

Advisor: James Schneider

Membership Criteria: All students in grades 7 - 12 that have an interest in science and would like to be involved in science related activities.

Goals: The goals of the science club are to promote science in the school and to do activities related to science. Science Club will also be sponsoring the Brain Bee team this year which will compete in a regional test and hopefully a trip for someone to the State Brain Bee.

Budget:

Expenditures:

\$30 Materials for science week promotion

amount to cover trip within current budget

\$??? Trip to be determined based on money
in account

Milage for Trip???

State Brain Bee = Hotel, Sub, Car if a student
qualifies

Revenues:

\$350 Concessions Fundraisers

Planned Activities: The science club is looking at having at least one fund raiser, a bake sale or a calendar sale or shirt sale to generate income. In addition, the science club intends to host an Astronomy Night for the school and community. They would also like to do a project to promote science in school. Finally, they would like to take a science field trip during the year perhaps to the science museum as it has a display that matches the new advanced science class well. I would also like to have them start a science exploration night after school once every couple of months on topics of their choosing. We also plan to have a science night each month to explore different science topics.

Meetings: Meetings will be held monthly during my senior high lunch or after school. For brain bee, we will during lunch hours as well or after school if schedules cooperate. There will be the need for at least three additional meetings for the fundraisers. There will also need to be at least one meeting for the Astronomy Night which will most likely be after school and at least one extra meeting for the trip.

Student Participation: Two years ago, I had 22 students signed up as members and if past trends follow, we will have a sign up for the clubs next week. Of them, some are also signed up for Brain Bee.

Time: The time required for me as an advisor outside of the school day is as follows.

1 hour -- pre-approval form

5 hours -- fund raisers

5 hours -- Astronomy Night

2 hours -- Science promotion project

16 hours -- Exploration nights

7 hours -- trip (not including regular school time if a school day) or

15 hours-- trip on a weekend

13 hours -- 20 minute Brain Bee Practice two times per week (19 weeks)

28 hours -- State Brain Bee if qualify

Total of 49 - 85 hours of out of school time