

**THOMAS B. DOHERTY HIGH SCHOOL**  
**BAAC and PTCO**  
**MINUTES**  
**Monday, October 19, 2009**

- I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS-Amberly Brown
- Meeting called to order at 6:03. All in attendance were welcomed and introductions made. In attendance: Amberly Brown, Lana Flenniken, Cinnamon Moore, Cheri Powers, Jane Adams, Carrie Kohut, Juhree Bushnell, Sue Rauscher, Virginia Grimm, Sue Keller, Selina Drakeford, John Simons, Ken Valdez, Dr. Gledich, Gretchen Bitner, Emilee Spoto, Alex Haines, Aubrey Hilde, Gerri Lax, Misty Garland, Shannon Coker, and Catherine Bowie.
- II. CALL TO ORDER, APPROVE AGENDA, MINUTES
- September Minutes approved with change to Item II “May” to “August”.
  - Agenda Approved.
- III. Health Report-Geraldine Lax (School Nurse)
- Discussion regarding “when to keep kids home”
  - Resource contact information attached and sent out as a separate document to all BAAC members.
  - Students and Staff should remain at home until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing meds.
  - Doherty is recommending that all students carry a small bottle of hand sanitizer with them.
  - Mrs. Lax is also providing information to students regarding “safe sneezing” and coughing.
  - Schools will remain open as long as there are enough healthy teachers to teach.
- IV. PTCO
- Balance \$853.58
  - PTCO will have a table at the craft fair to sell special coffees with the DHS label on them. The PTCO will have the opportunity to choose the names for certain coffees.
  - PTCO will be serving coffee and cookies at the Parent/Teacher conference night on Wed., October 28<sup>th</sup>.
  - Concessions:
    - 3 boys basketball games
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    - 1 Double HeaderCheri Powers will send out the dates via email.
  - Jane made a motion to spend \$500 to purchase the coffee for the fundraiser (all approved).
  - Cinnamon will email and accept suggestions for “naming” the coffee.

- PTCO will discuss the Care and Share turkey drive as well as a cash contribution at the November meeting.

#### V. POSITIVE PLUS

- The sign-up for conferences is much easier to do on line this year.
- The DHS band placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Regionals and will be competing in the State Finals.
- The Cross Country Spartan Invite went well.
- Homecoming was a huge success despite the icy weather. Thank you to the DHS staff for setting strict guidelines ahead of time regarding appropriate music and dancing.
- Good Job Student Council on the dance as well as the Assembly.

#### VI. STUDENT MINUTE -Emilee Spoto

- The blood drive was a huge success raising 123 units.
- November will bring the Harvest of Love fundraiser. Last year DHS raised \$49,206 of which \$25,000 was raised by student council alone. The 2009-2010 goal is \$38,000.
- The DHS BAAC was pleased to welcome representatives from the Care and Share program to share the following information: Care and Share is a Food Bank which provides food to more than 430 agencies in 31 counties. Financially they are holding their own; however the 40% increase in needy families is presenting a concern for the coming holidays.
- DHS raised \$49,000 which provided 245,000 meals
- \$1.00 is equal to 10 lbs of food
- \$1.00 is equal to five meals
- 94 cents of every dollar raised goes directly into buying food.
- This year DHS will be holding contests between 3<sup>rd</sup> hour classes to collect specific foods on different days. This year Care and Share is working to fill backpacks which are sent home each Friday which contain enough food to feed a family of 4 for the weekend.
- In addition, Care and Share is now requesting donations of water bottles for emergencies in communities where the water has been deemed unsafe.
- Upcoming DHS Events and food drive items for 3<sup>rd</sup> hour competition:
 

November Events	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bon Fire 6:00 PM
4 <sup>th</sup>	Student/Staff basketball game
	Mac and Cheese/Pasta
5 <sup>th</sup>	Canned Soup
6 <sup>th</sup>	Rice and Beans
10 <sup>th</sup>	Milk/Juice/Water
12 <sup>th</sup>	Peanut Butter
13 <sup>th</sup>	Canned Vegetables
17 <sup>th</sup>	Spam/Canned Meat
18 <sup>th</sup>	Noise for the Needy

Canned Fruit  
19<sup>th</sup> Holiday Fixings  
20<sup>th</sup> Harvest Dance  
Turkey Day (The BAAC and PTCO will work to collect turkeys also)

VII. DAAC-No Report this month

VIII. Link Crew-Aubrey Hilte and Alex Haines

- The LINK crew is made up of DHS students who work to build the communication between incoming freshmen and the school. During freshman orientation, the LINK crew is assigned to a group of 9<sup>th</sup> graders. They show them the school, answer questions, and try to be available to them throughout the year.
- The LINK crew is also working with Habitat for Humanity to raise money. Recently they held a rummage sale and were able to raise \$600.00.
- The dates and times of future fundraisers will be advertised throughout the building.
- October 31<sup>st</sup>-Watch for their bake sale during the Car Show!

IX. Guest Speaker-Dr. Nick Gledich

- Discussed Vision and Mission Goals
- 8 million dollar deficit will require the district to revise the current staff allocations.
- Staff evaluations will be revised
- Constant innovation-nontraditional education opportunities must continue and expand.
- Dr. Gledich will be doing a guest segment on KRDO on the 11<sup>th</sup> of each month if it falls on a weekday.

Goals

- D 11 must find ways to eliminate the Achievement Gap.
- D11 must prepare graduates to be ready for post secondary and/or the work force.
- All students will be Proficient or Advanced.
- All students will have an adult mentor in their life.
- Currently 25% of students say they do not have the support of an adult.
- D 11 will demonstrate characteristics of an achieved graduate.

X. PRINCIPALS MINUTE-Lana Flenniken

- Mr. Vigil slipped on Homecoming night and injured his knee. He is out of surgery and hoping to return within the next two weeks.
- Mr. Vigil impressed with student behavior at Homecoming.
- Discussions were held prior to the dance regarding appropriate music and dance.
- Over 400 students were absent on Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> due to illness.
- October 28<sup>th</sup> will be open arena conferences from 5:00-8:00.
- October 29<sup>th</sup> will be pre-scheduled conferences from 8:00-4:00.
- October 22-24<sup>th</sup>-Fall Play
- October 31<sup>st</sup>-Auto Show

XI. New Business

- Increase in BAAC involvement (average of 19 attending)
- The Counseling and Attendance office is in need of volunteers. Contact Julie Reid if you can help 328-6400.
- BAAC and PTCO now have a link on the Doherty website
- DHS Spectrum now on DHS website
- The DHS newsletter will contain information on how to receive emails and text messages regarding school updates.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:49 PM