

## **Board meeting August 8, 2023**

**Attendees:** Lee Carson, Julie Dibble, Amy Heang, Laura Jensen, Katia Kaeser, Eva Novick, Matt Smith, Lisa Teuber

### **Call to Order.**

### **Principal Update.**

Tumwater has 8 new teachers to replace teachers who departed the school. Some are transferring from other BSD schools. Working to fill two teacher positions and custodial foreman position.

Current enrollment is around 1,000 students. The largest class is 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Anticipate additional enrollment before school begins. BSD makes adjustments to staffing allocations based on the number of students enrolled in the second week of August.

Student schedules will be completed by August 23. Some additional changes may be made after that date due to changes in staffing.

TMS hosted Secretary of HHS Xavier Becerra, Senator Jeff Merkley, Representative Andrea Salinas, and Representative Suzanne Bonamici for a roundtable event to promote legislation on fentanyl awareness in schools based on Beaverton's model that Rep. Bonamici will be introducing.

Upcoming events will be listed in school newsletter that is published every 2 weeks. The ice cream social is on August 23. In September: drama auditions; band will host a local music company for instrument rentals; picture day. In October: conferences on October 18 (pm) and 19 (all day); no school on October 20.

There will not be a school-provided shuttle for the ice cream social this year. Will have maps, schedules, and medication drop-off in the front of the school. Laptop checkout for new 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be in the library. Sixth graders get laptops on the first day of school. Will have announcements over the loudspeakers. This is not Back to School Night.

### **President Update.**

Provided committee updates for Art Lit, Staff Appreciation, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration, Matching Funds, TEMPO, OBOB, and Social Media. Need chair for Staff Appreciation, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Celebration and co-chair for OBOB. TEMPO would like to use the PTO website for band uniform purchases. Will use an outside vendor for spirit wear. Received approval from TMS to have reserved parking for volunteers during band performances and an auction for parking. Discussed TEMPO's request to have Amazon wish list.

Discussed plans for ice cream social and welcome coffee event.

Insurance and website are, or will soon be, renewed.

Discussed communications schedule.

### **Vice President Update.**

Provided update on Rising Tides campaign.

**Treasurer Update.**

Summer audit was completed.

Presented budget. Will make edits to the budget format.

Payment can be made by bill pay, checks, or debit card.

**Secretary Update.**

Can reset passwords for accounts if new users need assistance changing passwords. Can make any necessary updates to the website.

**Volunteer Update.**

Discussed volunteer needs for ice cream social.

TMS and PTO have not received any communication from BSD regarding eliminating the Covid vaccination requirement.

**Adjourn Meeting.**