



Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee August 21, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad Malm, Janet Schetzle, Rhonda Case, Jennifer Johnson, Renae Bafus and Dianna Smith

Committee Reports

Trojan Boosters – The Boosters have held the first meeting of the year. Tami Noble will serve as the new Vice President. There will be two upcoming Booster Appreciation Events; one being September 23 at the girls' home volleyball game and the other being December 8 at the boys' home basketball game. The Boosters are seeking new members.

Teacher Appreciation –No report.

Renaissance – No report.

Graduation – TBD. Options for a new senior parent chairperson were discussed.

Topics from the Principal

1) New Staff:

- Joan Cinkovich will serve as the new English teacher and girls' volleyball coach.
- Thomas Noppe will be serving as the new technical director.
- James Swartz is the new custodian.

2) PAC Information:

- The PAC information handout was shared which outlines the purpose of the PAC, the members, and the sub-committees. The PAC committee is always looking for new members and brief information about the PAC will be mentioned at the upcoming Jr. High Orientation and Open House/Back to School Night.

3) Student Handbook:

- The 2014-15 school calendar is located on the back cover.
- Athletic schedules are posted on the inside of the front cover.
- 2014-15 changes:
 1. Page 5 – Graduation Requirements and the ISAT: Students in grades 11 & 12 must achieve a score of “proficient” or higher in all sections of the ISAT to meet graduation requirements. If they do not score “proficient” on all the sections of the ISAT, they may graduate using the alternate route. Graduation Requirements and the Smarter Balance Assessment (SBAC): Beginning with the class of 2016, students must achieve a passing score on the SBAC spring of their 11th grade year to meet graduation requirements. Students who do not achieve a passing score on either the English Language Arts (ELA) or Math, they may be placed on the alternate route to graduation.
 2. Page 11 – Attendance, Paragraph 2: If a student misses more than 9 days in a semester, in consideration of the possibility of the principal waiving loss of credit in the event of a medical condition, it must be a documented diagnosed medical condition from a medical doctor.



Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee October 2, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad Malm, Janet Schetzle, Rhonda Case, Renae Bafus, Kaye Girard and Dianna Smith

Committee Reports

Trojan Boosters – A Homecoming Parade tailgate lunch will be held October 2. The membership drive has wrapped up. There have been discussions on upcoming Booster Bounce fundraising, nothing has been decided as of yet. There will be a Booster Appreciation Event December 8 at the boys' home basketball game.

Teacher Appreciation –No report.

Renaissance – No report.

Graduation – No report. There was discussion about who will be volunteering to coordinate the Sober Lock-In. A decision is close to being made.

Topics from the Principal

1) Students:

- Homecoming is the week of September 29th – October 3rd with the parade occurring Thursday, football game against Kamiah Friday night, and dance Saturday night in the commons from 9-12 p.m.
- Thirty students competed on September 30th at the FFA Career Development Event (CDE) in Genesee. THS placed first in the CDE and the following top ten students qualified for State Soils to be held October 14th in Burley: Britta Wright, Chase Blazzard, Abbey Blum, Hannah Doumit, Jimmie Gilder, Jonah Lay, Wade Johnson, Heath Thompson, and Dakota Smith. The following 4-H (Junior Varsity) students qualified for State Soils as well: Katie Doumit, Blazie Gilder, Taya Johnson, Kiana Hoskins, Skyler Wright and Jorda Fredrickson.
- The Preliminary Standardized Achievement Test (PSAT) will be held Wednesday morning, October 15th at THS.
- Volleyball Districts will be October 18th, 20th, 21st, & 22nd at the LCSC Activity Center.
- State Volleyball will be at Wendell High School October 31st & November 1st.
- The ACT, National College Admission and Placement Examination will be taken Saturday, October 25th at THS.
- Cross Country Districts will be October 26th at Potlatch High School.
- State Cross Country will be held at Eagle Island State Park, Eagle, November 1st.
- The following students will be attending the FFA National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky, October 27th-November 1st: Whitney Fredrickson, Erica Case, Gabby Girard, Hannah Doumit, Taylor Sanderson, Riley Sanderson & Madison Sanderson.
- Football playoffs will be November 1st, 8th, 14th, & 15th, sites TBA. If we finish first in season, we will host November 1st game. November 8th quarterfinal (may be held in Kibbie Dome), and November 14th & 15th semifinal, TBA.
- Milk Bowl State Football Championship will be played either November 21st or 22nd, site TBA.
- The October Students of the Month for "Most Dramatic" category are as follows: Brenna Dunworth, Aaron Chastain, Sammie Girard and Isaac Stoner.

2) Staff:

- Mr. Bruns will be participating again in the “Waters of the West” project which is funded by the University of Idaho along with the National Science Foundation. Mr. Bruns is mentoring Ayana Glover, a graduate student, within his classroom, where she will gain valuable knowledge and insight into the teaching of students in grades 7-12 while promoting a student-centered approach to teaching. Students will have the opportunity to participate in The Confluence Project in partnership with the University of Idaho and other area schools including Kendrick, Potlatch, Lewiston and Coeur d’Alene area schools. Students will also have the option to participate in a water summit event that will be held at the University of Idaho in April.
- October 3 Teacher In-Service Day will be the continuation of Compassionate Education Training by Dr. Wappatt from the University of Idaho. This training utilizes the ability to teach students to slow down and relax which enables them to get their bodies into more of a learning state.

3) Informational and Feedback Issues:

- The Warrior Athletic High School Awards nominations were sent in for the 2013-14 school year. The winners will be picked October 15th at Lewis Clark State College Activity Center with the social starting at 5:30 p.m. and the banquet following at 6:30 p.m. The nominees from THS are: Leah Bafus – Female Athlete of the Year; Cody Self – Male Athlete of the Year; Tera Stoner – Coach of the Year; Gina Wilson – Meritorious Award; and Football – Team of the Year.
- KLEW/Perfection Tire Prep Athlete of the Week nomination forms can be found online at KLEWTV.com or at the school office.
- Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held October 21st & 22nd from 4-8 p.m., and will be “arena style”. The eighth graders will participate in student-led conferences in English, Math, Science and Social Studies.
- The AdvanceEd Accreditation External Review will be October 28th & 29th. The last review was done in 2009. Last spring surveys were filled out along with student and staff surveys. A self-assessment internal review was done in which we rated and graded ourselves on the five standards and this was compiled along with the surveys and the information was downloaded on to the AdvanED website. The final report will be published on their website following the External Review Team visit. On October 28th parent/stakeholder interviews will be offered from 3:40-4:10 p.m.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: November 6, 2014 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons

3. Page 11 – Excused Absences, Letter B: Students will be given one day for every day missed to make up work when they are absent, up to five (5) consecutive days. If absent five (5) consecutive days or more, upon their return the student has ten (10) school days to complete all assignments.
 4. Page 11 – Excused Absences, Letter C: The principal may excuse absences for other reasons such as job interviews and college visitations for seniors and juniors, but only if the absence is excused ahead of time.
 5. Page 11 – Prearranged Absences: Extra time for pre-arranged absences will be allowed as follows: One day pre-arranged, work is due when student returns to school. Two days pre-arranged the student is allowed one additional day to complete the work. Three or more days, the student is allowed two additional days to complete the work. Extra days may be given at the teacher’s discretion.
 6. Page 16 – Communication Devices: Will be able to be used in class if used in accordance with classwork and used in a productive manner.
 7. Page 19 – Special Education: In the referral process, some intervention may occur before a student is labeled as “learning disabled”.
 8. Page 21 – Lunch Prices: Lunch prices have increased and a la carte extra items have been added: (1) \$2.00 (2) \$2.25 (3) \$3.50. Students are allowed no more than three charges, down from ten charges.
 9. Page 26 – Staff Changes: The list of Faculty and Staff have not been updated to reflect the three new staff members outlined above.
- Reminder to sign & return Handbook Acknowledgement page and Rules of Conduct page was given.
- 4) Dual Credit Fast Forward:
 - Idaho State has decided to apportion up to \$200/year for each junior and \$400/year for each senior who takes dual credit courses. Parents are responsible for paying 25% of tuition for these classes.
 - 5) Student Schedule Pick Up:
 - August 21st: 12th – 8:00 a.m., 11th – 9:00 a.m., 10th – 10:00 a.m., 9th – 11:00 a.m.
 - August 26th – First day of school.
 - 6) Junior High Orientation was August 21st at 6:00 p.m.
 - 7) Open House/Back to School Night:
 - Will be held August 27th at 6:00 p.m.
 - The PAC committee and Booster Club information will be briefly presented to encourage new members.
 - 8) Student picture day is August 27th.
 - 9) Daily announcements done every day. If there any announcements that may be of interest, it is encouraged that these be sent in to the office.
 - 10) First Fall Sports Contests:
 - August 28th Cross Country at 4:00 p.m. (17HS, 14JH)
 - August 28th VB @ Potlatch 6:00 p.m. (24)
 - August 29th FB @ Salmon River (Riggins) 7:00 p.m. (MST) (24)
 - September 11th Jr. High FB @ Deary 5:30 p.m.

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Next meeting: September 4th, 2014 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee November 6, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Kaye Girard, Jennifer Johnson, Shelley Yama, Kathleen Zillinger and Dianna Smith

Committee Reports

Trojan Boosters – No report.

Teacher Appreciation – No report.

Renaissance – No report.

Graduation – No report.

Topics from the Principal

1) Students:

- The 2014-15 Knowledge Bowl Schedule was shared. The schedules can be found at the office.
- The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test will be held November 20th. This is not a recruiting tool and the results from this test help students determine their aptitude for different kinds of vocations which also helps them in their career choices.
- The THS Volleyball team placed 3rd at State. They won the Sportsmanship Award for the third year in a row.
- The THS Football team playoffs continue in Valley, ID Saturday, November 8th at 1:00 PM MST against Valley. THS will play back in our area win or lose due to seeding for the next playoff game. The playoff brackets are posted online at IdahoSports.com.
- Girls' Basketball began Monday, November 3rd with a turnout of 18. Their first game vs Logos will be November 18th.
- Students with a 3.5 GPA or higher for the first quarter were honored at the Honor Roll Lunch Wednesday, November 5th. There were 66 students who made the Honor Roll.
- Cross Country Awards were November 4th.
- The District II Volleyball All Star Game was November 4th. Leah Bafus and Brittany Hosley were the THS All Stars.
- Volleyball Awards were held November 5th.
- The LCYAC countywide Harlem Ambassadors Assembly: "Stay in School, Stay off Drugs, Don't be a Bully" will be Monday, November 10th for 6-8th grades.
- A Living Voices presentation "La Causa" sponsored by the Latah County Human Rights Task Force will be performed Thursday, November 13th during 3rd hour. This is a one-act play about the story of Cesar Chavez.
- The November Students of the Month for "Most Creative" category are as follows: Madison Barber, Seth Lunders, Hannah Christensen, and Ty Cobb.

2) Staff:

- AdvanceEd Accreditation External Review: The final review is not out as of yet and will be shared at a later date. The preliminary review suggested more collaboration with staff and using more data. The “Beyond Textbooks” program will be implemented as a transitional tool to the Common Core which has proven to be a very effective method. There will be teacher in-service days January 5 and February 13 to start this implementation. A framework for increased student achievement on testing includes calendars which identify what standard is being taught, when it is being taught, and the teacher chooses the method on “how” it will be taught.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- Family Link has replaced PASS. This was briefly discussed and everybody present seemed to think it was the same or better.
- Parent Teacher Conference turnouts were 59% for Fall 14-15 compared to 58% for Fall 13-14.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: December 4, 2014 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee December 4, 2014 Meeting Minutes

Committee Reports

Trojan Boosters – There was a Booster Appreciation at the boys' basketball game 12/8. Discussion was made regarding the Booster Bounce. The Boosters are looking into offering Trojan shirts.

Teacher Appreciation – Treats will be brought in by the PAC one day during the week of 12/15-12/19. Mary will be in contact.

Renaissance – No report.

Graduation – Senior sweatshirts are in, no report from Lock-In Committee.

Topics from the Principal

1) Students:

- The Student Body is paying for transportation to A Christmas Carol, December 5th.
- The Palouse Cares Food Drive is December 6th, which is promoted by the Student Council and National Honor Society. Students distributed bags on November 26th and will be picked up December 6th at 9:00 a.m.
- Semester Finals will be December 16th-19th and the Finals schedule is available in the office and on the website.
- The Junior/Senior High School Winter Concert will be held December 17th.
- The Senior Projects Fair will be held in the THS gym December 19th from 2-4 p.m.
- The Business Professionals of America regional competition is January 23rd at LCSC.
- The Girls' District Basketball Tournament is February 3rd, 4th, 6th, 9th, 11th & 13th at LCSC. The State Tournament will be held February 19-21 at Columbia High School.
- The December Students of the Month for the "Most Polite/Considerate" category are as follows: Lauren Christensen-7th grade; David Phillis-7th grade; Cheyanne Knott-9th grade; and Nick Glaser-12th grade.

2) Staff:

- The members of the Student Assistance Team (SAT) are Brad Malm, Vicky Bledsoe and Joan Cinkovich and Faye Williams. Students are referred to the SAT team by the classroom teachers to add a layer of support for students identified with academic and/or behavioral issues which impact their learning.
- Senior Financial Aid Night is December 3rd.
- Ms. Bledsoe passed her National Board Certification. Other teachers who are National Board Certified are as follows: April Weber, Jenette Dunworth, Klaire Vogt, and Rachael Lyon. Ms. Bledsoe is one of two counselors in Idaho who received the certification.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- The 2015-16 calendar committee will meet December 11. Rhonda Case represents the PAC. The board would like the calendar at their February meeting.
- Compassionate Education Training will be conducted by Dr. Wappat of U of I. He trained with staff on 8/22 & 9/11 and will train in the classrooms 2nd semester.

- The Beyond Textbooks Program will begin training on In-Service days January 5th and February 13th. Beyond Textbooks is about aligning curriculum with the core standards and teaching to those core standards. The framework is identifying the essential standard and breaking it down into curriculum. The curriculum calendar leads itself to the horizontal and vertical alignment within the district schools. Beyond Textbooks has an informative and formative assessment. Re-teaching and enrichment are done according to the assessments. The first presentation on this was in September and has an annual cost of \$5,000. There will be webinars for professional development.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: February 5, 2015 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee February 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Kaye Girard, Kyle Nelson, Janet Schetzle, Stacey Doumit, Renae Bafus, and Dianna Smith

Committee Reports

Trojan Boosters – The Boosters are planning the Booster Bounce on 2/21 for 7th & 8th grade girls' and boys' teams.

Teacher Appreciation – No report.

Renaissance – No report.

Graduation – Fundraisers: the class is selling 50/50 raffle tickets at the 2/5 basketball game and on 2/12 there will be a pulled pork dinner at the basketball game vs. Lapwai.

Topics from the Principal

1) Students:

- The Business Professionals of America Regional Competition was held January 23rd at LCSC. The qualifiers for the state competition March 11-13th in Boise are the following students: Hailey Kerr, Sarah Fry & Ross Dunworth for Fundamental Word Processing Skills; Madison Sanderson for Advanced Word Processing Skills & Parliamentary Procedure Concepts; Nicholas Powell for Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications; Hailee Maxey for Administrative Support Concepts; JeaDa Lay for Interview Skills & Extemporaneous Speech; Britta Wright and Hannah Doumit for Presentation Management Team.
- The Troy FFA participated in the North Idaho District Career Development Events (CDE's) on January 30th in Moscow. The following students earned their State FFA Degree, which is the highest degree awarded at the state level: Erica Case, Paige McGraw, Madison Sanderson, Gabby Girard, Ashley Chastain and Chanda Knapik. The following students participated in the Meats CDE and placed fourth: Taylor Sanderson, Dakota Holloway and Hailey Gustin. The North Idaho District Officers for 2015-2016 from THS are Hannah Doumit, Vice-President; Gabby Girard, Treasurer; and Madison Sanderson, Reporter. Taylor Sanderson placed first in Job Interview and will be competing in the State CDE in April at the State Leadership Convention in Twin Falls.
- The National History Bee/Bowl is scheduled for Saturday, February 21st at THS. This will serve as a qualifier for the National History Competition.
- The Boys' District Basketball Tournament will be held February 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 24th, 25th and 27th at LCSC. The State Tournament is scheduled for March 5th-7th at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.
- Spring sports first practice date is February 27th and the PM schedule is as follows: (A) 5 6 7, (B) 7 5 6, (C) 6 7 5.
- Twenty-one (21) THS Drama students (cast & crew) will be performing nine comedy shorts on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the THS Commons.
- The February Students of the Month for the "School Spirit" category are as follows: Loriza Atkinson-7th grade; Tyler Heath-7th grade; JeaDa Lay-11th grade; and Zaiden Buettner-9th grade. Students selected are seen as having, "Pride in School, energetic, and shows support for all activities."
- There will be a Student Council Assembly March 4 (juggling) in place of Enrichment Day.

2) Staff:

- The February 13th In-Service Day will serve as the first training for Beyond Textbooks, which is a program aligning teaching with the Common Core Standards.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival will be sending out musicians to perform for staff and students on Wednesday, February 25th, which is part of their Jazz in Schools program.
- The Student Handbook Committee which is comprised of students and staff will start meeting in March. If there are any comments or suggestions, it is encouraged to send e-mails to Mr. Malm.
- The 2015-16 School Calendar draft was shared. There was a meeting February 4th to discuss the comments and results received on the surveys which were previously sent out. There were over 100 surveys returned with the highest percentage voting for an 8/24-8/26 possible start date. The collaboration day voting results were at 80% for early release.
- The Troy School District will be running their Annual Supplemental Levy on March 10, 2015 at the Lion's Club for the amount of \$1,333,000. There will be informational community meetings on Thursday, February 26th at 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Troy Elementary School Multipurpose Room.
- Information about the Troy FFA Alumni Dinner and Auction/Scholarship Drive was shared. This will be held March 7th at the Lions Hall. The doors open at 5:30, silent auction at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 and the live auction begins at 8:00. Tickets can be purchased for \$25.00 at Umpqua Bank.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: March 5, 2015 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee March 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Kaye Girard, Shelley Yama, Kathleen Zillinger, Janet Schetzle, Stacey Doumit, Renae Bafus, and Dianna Smith

Committee Reports

Trojan Boosters – The Booster Bounce on 2/21 for 7th and 8th grade teams was successful with mostly Troy teams participating.

Teacher Appreciation – No report. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8.

Renaissance – No report. Cindy is looking for help buying prizes for this year's Renaissance, Kathleen Zillinger volunteered to help. The Renaissance is looking for a new chairperson.

Graduation – Fundraisers: the class has scheduled the Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser for 3/21. The tickets are \$10.00 each. The pulled pork dinner made over \$500, with \$2500 having been raised prior. There is a spring car wash planned.

Topics from the Principal

1) Students:

- Four THS students, Sarah Kwate, Abbi Raasch, Danielle Yama and Madison Sanderson, along with their Math teacher, Mr. McFall, participated in the Moody's Mega Math Challenge on February 28, 2015. The Moody's Mega Math Challenge is a mathematical modeling contest for high school students and is sponsored by The Moody's Foundation and organized by SIAM. The M3 Challenge spotlights applied mathematics as a powerful problem-solving tool, as a viable and exciting profession, and as a vital contributor to advances in an increasingly technical society. The contest introduces high school students to applied mathematics by giving them an opportunity to work in teams to tackle a real-world problem under time and resource constraints similar to those faced by industrial applied mathematicians. The students worked for 10 hours on a solution to this year's problem: "Is the Cost of a College Education Worth the Amount". A 12 page solution to the problem was then submitted and the results should be shared in the coming month.
- Higher Ed Day for Juniors is scheduled at the University of Idaho on Wednesday, March 18th.
- Spring sports had the following turnouts: Jr. High BB (14G & 13B), Baseball (22), Softball (15), Track (30).
- Shakespeare Youth Theater, which Mrs. Raasch has helped coordinate, will be March 20th at 10:00 a.m. A Troy Recreation District grant was awarded for this cause. Various students, i.e. drama, will be working on their acting skills from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- The March Students of the Month for the "Most Responsible" category are: Sophia Raasch-8th grade, Brendan Noble-7th grade, Jimmie Gilder-10th grade, and Nicholas Powell-9th grade. These students were chosen by faculty and staff and are seen as those who plan ahead, are ready for class, and staff and students alike can count on them.

2) Staff:

- March 24th In-Service will be the continuation of the Beyond Textbooks training. The February 13th In-Service training for Beyond Textbooks was well-received by staff. The March 24 training will encompass groups of 8-10 using Wiki resources to help teach standards. The fall continuation will serve as the implementation of Beyond Textbooks Common Core coinciding with the Wednesday early release days throughout the 2015-16 school year.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held Tuesday & Wednesday, March 10th and 11th from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The 7th grade conferences will be student-led.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- There will be a Blood Drive March 16th.
- The Student Handbook Committee is finishing up revisions to the 2015-16 Student Handbook. There will be a change in the school cell phone policy where teachers have allowed students to have cell phones in class for use only related to school work. There was some abuse found of this policy where the phones were being used for texting, etc. The phones will now be required to either be in a pocket or in lockers.
- Parent Input Forms have been previously sent out, are discussed at orientation, and are available at Parent Teacher Conferences. They can also be accessed on the THS website or be found in the office. These forms are shared with the teachers, can be filled out any time of the year, and are part of teacher evaluations. It is requested that only one form per teacher, per year is filled out.
- The school levy vote will be Tuesday, March 10th at the Lions Hall. The levy this year is increased to 1.3M, up from \$995,000 last year. The difference is mainly due to lower student population (down approximately one support unit), and travel. The Community Presentation Information can be viewed on the District website for specific details.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: April 9, 2015 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee April 9, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Present: Brad Malm, Christy Castro, Rhonda Case, Jennifer Johnson, Kyle Nelson, Kaye Girard, Janet Schetzle, Stacey Doumit, Renae Bafus, and Dianna Smith

Committee Reports

Trojan Boosters – There is currently a position open for a membership chairperson. A funding request was approved for a football chute and track warm ups.

Teacher Appreciation – Teacher Appreciation Week is May 4-8. There was discussion about sign-ups for each class/parents taking one day to supply treats/lunch, etc. with the district providing for Friday 5/8.

Renaissance – No report. The drawing will be held the last day of school 5/28.

Graduation – Fundraisers: the Applebees Flapjack Fundraiser raised over \$1400. There will be a car wash in the Howard Hughes parking lot May 2. Cheri Nelson will be taking pictures at graduation and the lock-in and selling discs for \$25.00.

Topics from the Principal

1) Students:

- The THS Business Professionals of America sent 12 students to Boise to attend The BPA State Leadership Conference March 12th & 13th. The students participated in leadership training and competitive events. Nick Powell took 3rd place and qualified for Nationals in Fundamental Spreadsheets. Sarah Fry (Fundamental Word Processing), Madison Sanderson (Advanced Word Processing), Britta Wright and Hannah Doumit (Presentation Management Team) all placed in the top of their events. Hailee Maxey participated in Administrative Support Concepts and JeaDa Lay participated in Interview Skills and Extemporaneous Speech. Ross Dunworth and Hailey Kerr competed in Fundamental Word Processing. McKenzie Malm, Sammie Girard and Morgan Baier participated in leadership training. Sarah Fry and Nick Powell will be attending Nationals in Anaheim, CA May 6th-10th.
- The April Students of the Month in the “Hardest Worker” category are: Lindsey Kwate, 7th grade, Zach Stoner, 7th grade, Abbey Blum, 10th grade, and Heath Thompson, 10th grade. These students were chosen by faculty and staff and are seen as those who give 100% in classroom and extracurricular activities.
- The District II Large Group Music Festival for the high school will be held April 22nd.
- This year’s 8th Grade Science Fair will be April 23rd from 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m. in the commons with Mr. McFall Science Advisor.
- Prom is scheduled for Saturday, April 25th at the 1912 Building in Moscow and shared with Genesee High School.
- The Junior High Music Festival will be April 29th in Lewiston.
- THS will be participating in a Mock DUI Crash which is sponsored by the Latah County Sherriff’s Department on May 6th at Deary High School from 9-10 a.m.
- The District Baseball and Softball Tournament will be held at the Lewiston Airport Park May 6th (Baseball only), May 7th and May 8th.
- Track Regionals will be held May 8th and 9th at Lapwai High School.

2) Testing:

- All Idaho Juniors will be taking the SAT or Compass on Wednesday, April 15th.
- ISAT by Smarter Balance, ISAT Retakes and End of Course Assessments EOC (Biology Chemistry) will be April 20th through May 1st.

3) Staff:

- A few staff members will be attending the Bomb Threat and Response Training April 9th at Gritman which is sponsored by the Latah County Sherriff's Department.
- Mrs. Dunworth is continuing her coursework on MMRE – Making Mathematical Reasoning Explicit.
- Mr. Bruns and eight wildlife science students will be attending the 2015 Youth Water Summit held at the University of Idaho April 20th. There they will be presenting a variety of water related research projects. James Zillinger is scheduled to be a keynote presenter at the summit with his project: The Effectiveness of Nuclear Waste Storage Units and the Effects of Nuclear Waste on Water Ecosystems.
- Mrs. Nelson has been invited by Dr. Peggy Wenner from the Idaho Department of Education Arts and Humanities Program to help with revising the Idaho Interdisciplinary Standards.
- A Nez Perce Local Education Fund Request Application was submitted on April 10th by Mr. Mcfall for the Science class and Robotics class from the Jr. High.

4) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- Dr. Castro discussed the current levy and presented an informational handout regarding the [May 19th](#) levy. Discussion and input was and is always welcomed. The Community Presentation Information can be viewed on the District website. Please contact the district office if you have any questions.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: May 7, 2015 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons