



## Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee September 3, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Kaye Girard, Janet Schetzle, Kathleen Zillinger, Aaron Dail and Dianna Smith

### Committee Reports

**Trojan Boosters** – The Boosters are currently in need of new members. The membership drive will be starting soon and postcards will be sent out in the mail. No fundraisers are planned as of yet.

**Teacher Appreciation** – No Report.

**Renaissance** – No report. Kathleen Zillinger has volunteered to be the new Renaissance Chairperson.

**Graduation** – No report. Kaye Girard has volunteered to be the new graduation liaison.

### Topics from the Principal

- 1) New Staff/Updates:
  - Aaron Dail has been hired to teach Social Studies and History. Mr. Dail was present and discussed curriculum.
  - Nathan Sonnenberg has been hired to be the night custodian.
  - THS is currently interviewing for Ag, Music and Counseling positions.
- 2) PAC Information:
  - The PAC information handout was shared. The PAC is currently in need of parent volunteers to serve on the PAC committee which meets the first Thursday of every month at 6:30 a.m. It is requested the PAC has at least one parent volunteer for each class 7-12 grades. If there is any interest in serving on this committee, it is encouraged to contact the THS office or one of the existing PAC members.
- 3) Student Handbook:
  - The Handbooks will be distributed to students on the first day of school which is September 9<sup>th</sup>.
  - 2015-2016 Handbook changes include the following:
    - Graduation requirements this year have dropped from 48 credits to 46 credits.
    - The Family Link information has been included which replaced PASS last year.
    - The cell phone policy will change to cell phones not being allowed in class. They will be allowed before and after class, during lunch and between classes. Cell phones will be allowed in pockets, but not visible.
    - Two new school board members include Kyle Osborne and Dave Aiken.
    - Lunch room charges should be no more than 3 charges. There will a back-up in place in case the student is unable to pay that ensures the student(s) will still be able to eat.
- 4) Dual Credit/Fast Forward:
  - Juniors will now be receiving \$195 (3 credits) and seniors will receive \$390 (6 credits). This has changed from the 75/25 percent previously given.

- 5) Open House/Back to School Night:
  - Will be held September 9<sup>th</sup> (first day of school) at 6:00 p.m. There will be a bell schedule format which five minutes in each classroom is allotted before the next bell rings. This will enable teachers to discuss with parents the curriculum and expectations from students for the school year. There will be two minutes in between each classroom.
  - PAC and Booster Club information will be presented along with other topics.
- 6) Student picture day will be September 10<sup>th</sup>. Seniors will get their school pictures taken regardless for ASB cards, student of the month pictures, etc.
- 7) Fall Sports/Turn Out:
  - September 5<sup>th</sup> Football vs. Potlatch 7:00 p.m. There was a turnout of 14 players for football.
  - September 8<sup>th</sup> Volleyball @ Genesee 6:00 p.m. There was a turnout of 23 players for volleyball.
  - September 12<sup>th</sup> Cross Country @ Asotin. There was a turnout of 17 HS/14 JH for cross country.
  - September 24<sup>th</sup> Jr. High Football vs. Potlatch 5:30 p.m. There was a turnout of 15 players for JH football.
- 8) Informational/Feedback Issues:
  - PAC membership recruitment was further discussed and if there are any interested parents, especially of new 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, it is encouraged to contact the THS office or an existing PAC member.
  - Any daily announcements should be given to the THS office.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: October 8, 2015 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



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**Present:** Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Kaye Girard, Janet Schetzle, Kyle Nelson, Jennifer Johnson, and Dianna Smith

### Committee Reports

**Trojan Boosters** – The Boosters are currently recruiting for new members. Postcards have been sent out in the mail to all of the Troy area for the membership drive. There will be a hot dog tailgate lunch served Friday for the classes working on their Homecoming floats.

**Teacher Appreciation** – Plans for this year were discussed in regards to a sign up to bring treats the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month. Currently October, November and January are taken, with December needing more than one person due to the holidays – one person has signed up so far. A sign-up sheet will be made.

**Renaissance** – No report. Scratch for Schools will be held October 27 as mentioned below.

**Graduation** – The first parent meeting for the Sober Graduation Party has been held and the first fundraiser, a Little Caesars Pizza fundraiser, is finishing up. The second fundraiser will be a raffle ticket fundraiser in which 100 tickets will be sold for \$20. Plans for a Pancake Breakfast are being discussed to be held in Troy possibly instead of Applebees. It is also being discussed to hold an after-graduation reception.

### Topics from the Principal

#### 1) Students:

- Homecoming Week is October 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. The parade will be at THS 2:00 p.m. Friday with the football game Friday night.
- The first FFA Career Development Event (CDE) was held October 6<sup>th</sup> in Craigmont. The THS Varsity Soils team (Zaiden Buettner, Hannah Doumit, Katy Doumit, Blazie Gilder, Dakota Holloway, Seth Lunders, Britta Wright and Skyler Wright) qualified (placed 3<sup>rd</sup>) and will travel to Burley to compete in State Soils on October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The PSAT Preliminary Standardized Achievement Test will be held Wednesday morning, October 14<sup>th</sup> at THS for sophomores. Any juniors who wish to take the test can do so for \$13.
- Volleyball Districts will be October 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> at the LCSC Activity Center.
- State Volleyball will be held October 30<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup> at Timberlake High School in Spirit Lake which is part of the Lakeland School District.
- District Cross Country will be held at Farragut State Park on October 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- State Cross Country will be at Farragut State Park October 31<sup>st</sup>.
- The following five students will be attending the FFA National Convention in Louisville, Kentucky October 26<sup>th</sup> through October 31<sup>st</sup> (Madison Sanderson, Wade Johnson, Jimmie Gilder, Hannah Doumit and Gabby Girard).
- The Football Play-in will be October 30<sup>th</sup>, site TBA.
- The September Students of the Month in the “Friendliest” category are: Bailey Grove (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), Fisher Gray (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), JeaDa Lay (12<sup>th</sup> Grade), and James Zillinger (12<sup>th</sup> Grade).
- The October Students of the Month in the “Most Dramatic” category are: Tiahna Bedard (7<sup>th</sup> Grade), Tommy Baier (8<sup>th</sup> Grade), Maggie Fry (10<sup>th</sup> Grade) and Zaiden Buettner (10<sup>th</sup> Grade).

2) Staff:

- The new staff members who have been recently hired are as follows: Heather Bailey – Librarian, Mallory Cox – Paraprofessional, Cheryl Myers – Counselor, Chelsea Walsh – Ag Teacher, Tera Stoner – Band & Chorus and Aaron Dail – Social Studies.
- Mr. McFall has been awarded a \$2000 grant from the Coeur d’Alene Tribe. The money granted is to help with the costs associated with the Jr. High Robotics Class and the High School Robotics Club.
- The September 17<sup>th</sup> and October 2<sup>nd</sup> teacher in-service days were dedicated to Professional Development - Beyond Textbooks. Beyond Textbooks is a transitional tool to the implementation of Common Core. Beyond Textbooks has an informative and formative assessment where re-teaching and enrichment are done in accordance with the finding of these assessments. Troy School District is the first school in the state to implement this program.
- Student Teachers:
  - Mr. Alex Ahern, who is majoring in English at the University of Idaho, will be student teaching with Lisa Nelson this year to complete his Secondary Education Certification.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- PAC membership recruitment was further discussed and if there are any interested parents, especially of new 7<sup>th</sup> grade students, it is encouraged to contact the THS office or an existing PAC member.
- Scratch for Schools is October 27<sup>th</sup> from 4-6 p.m. at the LCSC Activity Center. Three from Troy will be traveling to Lewiston to compete.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held November 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-7:30 p.m. in the THS gymnasium. As in the past, this will be “Arena Style”. Eighth graders will participate in student-led conferences in English, Math, Science and Social Studies.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

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



## Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee November 12, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Kaye Girard, Janet Schetzle, Kyle Nelson, Kathleen Zillinger, Lisa Hunter, Stacey Doumit, and Dianna Smith

### Committee Reports

**Trojan Boosters** – The new Membership Chairperson is Theresa Kwate. The Boosters are currently recruiting for new members. The current membership drive ends December 31<sup>st</sup>; boards in the gym will be updated in January.

**Teacher Appreciation** – It was further discussed to provide treats the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month for teachers. The week before the holiday break in December treats will be provided throughout the week. It is encouraged to e-mail Mary Nelson with any interest in signing up.

**Renaissance** – Scratch for Schools held October 27 made \$142.

**Graduation** – The pizza fundraiser raised \$600. The 50/50 raffle is starting, tickets are \$20 for 100. There is an Applebees pancake fundraiser planned for February 6.

### Topics from the Principal

#### 1) Students:

- The Troy FFA State Soils Career Development Event (CDE) team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at State Soils in Burley on October 13<sup>th</sup>. The participants were as follows: Zaiden Buettner, Hannah Doumit, Katy Doumit, Blazie Gilder, Dakota Halloway, Seth Lunders, Britta and Skylar Wright.
- The THS Volleyball Team placed 4<sup>th</sup> at the State Tournament.
- The THS Cross Country team qualified two for the State Tournament, no placements were made.
- Girls' Basketball practice began Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, with a turnout of 20.
- Boys' Basketball practice begins November 13<sup>th</sup> with a turnout of 23-25.
- The Veteran's Day Assembly which was held November 11 at THS was a very nice success which made the front page of the Moscow Daily News in the November 12<sup>th</sup> issue.
- The ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) test will be November 24<sup>th</sup> for juniors and seniors. This test is designed to measure a student's specific area(s) of strength for career paths and is not specifically a recruiting tool.
- The November Students of the Month in the "Most Creative" category are: Brenna Dunworth and David Phillis for the junior high, and Dakotah Woolverton and Jacob Myers for the high school.

#### 2) Staff:

- The November 11<sup>th</sup> In-Service was dedicated to providing staff leadership on the Galileo Assessment. The Galileo Assessment is the benchmark used by Beyond Textbooks which is aligned to the common core. Galileo is all computer based and students are to apply their knowledge on a subject by showing their work. Troy is also the first school in Idaho to implement Galileo.

- Mr. Wells and Mrs. Christensen will be part of our RTI (Response to Intervention) for the 2015-16 school year. RTI integrates assessment and intervention within a school-wide, multi-level system to maximize student achievement and reduce behavioral problems. RTI can be used to identify students at risk for poor learning outcomes, monitor student progress, and provide evidence-based interventions. RTI may be used as part of the determination process for identifying students with specific learning disabilities or other disabilities.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- PAC member recruitment was discussed and new members were announced.
- Emergency Drill Schedules:
  - Fire drills are supposed to be performed within the first 10 days of school. It was discussed that more concentration needs to be on accomplishing this in the future.
  - Lock-down drills should be implemented during non-class times, such as in-between classes, lunch, etc. so students and staff can practice going into lock-down as opposed to already being in the classrooms.
  - Hard lockdowns and mock lockdowns were discussed and the use of the button where the doors are magnetized and de-magnetized.
  - A soft lockdown was performed recently – for example, downtown and the parking lot is patrolled, any students outside come inside the building, teachers patrol hallways but continue to teach.
  - One drill or the other is performed every month.
  - It is being looked into having key ring button remotes which magnetize or de-magnetize doors. This would need to come out of district funds.
- Parent Teacher Conferences – suggestions are welcomed on any improvements that could be made in the future.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: December 3, 2015 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



## Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee December 3, 2015 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Kaye Girard, Janet Schetzle, Kyle Nelson, Ric Hagenbaugh, and Dianna Smith

### Committee Reports

**Trojan Boosters** – The current membership drive is still underway, there have been 46 memberships received. The boards in the gym will be updated in January. Booster Appreciation will be during the basketball game on January 19.

**Teacher Appreciation** – Treats will be provided the 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Renaissance** – No report.

**Graduation** – 50/50 raffle tickets are \$20 for 100. There will be a pulled pork barbeque dinner in January. An Applebees pancake fundraiser is planned for February 6.

### Topics from the Principal

#### 1) Students:

- The FFA and Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA) held a competition the week before Thanksgiving where each grade and the THS staff competed against each other to see who could donate the most complete Thanksgiving meals. Together, the students and staff donated 20 full meals.
- The Palouse Cares Food Drive is in progress. Yellow bags were dropped on doorsteps in Troy November 24<sup>th</sup>. Any student who wishes to participate in food collection shall meet at the Umpqua Bank, Saturday, December 5 at 9:00 a.m. This is a good community service tool.
- The THS December music program will include the U of I Music Festival on December 11<sup>th</sup> and a program at the Aspen Care Center in Moscow on December 16<sup>th</sup> in lieu of the music concert which is normally performed at THS.
- The Lego League Competition for the Robotics class will be December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The Business Professionals of America regional competition will be held January 22<sup>nd</sup> at Genesee High School.
- Semester Finals are scheduled for January 26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> due to a late start of school this year.
- The Senior Projects' Fair is scheduled for January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in the THS media center from 5-7 p.m.
- The FFA State Degree Sifting, District Officer Sifting, Prepared Public Speaking and Dairy Foods CDE's will be January 29<sup>th</sup> at the University of Idaho.
- The THS Girls District Basketball Tournament is scheduled for February 1<sup>st</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> at LCSC. The State tournament is scheduled for February 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> at Columbia High School.
- The December Students of the Month in the "Most Polite/Considerate" category are: Korinne Ward-7<sup>th</sup> grade, Brandon Bowman-7<sup>th</sup> grade, Bailey Lunders-12<sup>th</sup> grade and Marcus Hammond-12<sup>th</sup> grade.

2) Staff:

- The Senior Financial Aide Night was held December 2<sup>nd</sup>. There was discussion on how to better notify parents of this as there was not much of a turnout. An announcement on School Reach was mentioned as a possibility.
- Staff Collaboration was December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Part of this collaboration was re-teaching and enrichment which is part of the Beyond Textbooks program. The Galileo Summative Assessment Schedule was also part of the collaboration – teachers are ready to go and will begin before Christmas.
- Krystal Wasankari, a math major at U of I, will be student teaching with Mrs. Dunworth for the Spring Semester.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- A Region I & II Alignment Football District meeting was November 9. Wallace High School has joined our league for football and there will be 8 teams now instead of 7 effective next school year.
- Ramsdale Scholarship – all students are highly encouraged to follow through on the simple steps of obtaining. Every THS graduate is entitled to this scholarship regardless of the type of education he or she seeks. The Ramsdale Scholarship has been in place since 1997 and was established by the late Ed Ramsdale, an area landowner, who donated 10% of his estate to a fund which is managed by the Troy School District. The Ramsdale Committee, chaired by Pat Smith, meets twice per year. Mr. Ramsdale wanted to offer everyone a chance to start an education and highly believed in college opportunities.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: February 4, 2016 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons





## Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee February 4, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Kaye Girard, Janet Schetzle, Stacey Doumit, Jennifer Johnson, Lisa Hunter, and Dianna Smith

### Committee Reports

**Trojan Boosters** – Currently no fundraisers are planned. New members include Theresa Kwate and Jo Lynd. The Boosters will be looking for a new secretary next year. A suggestion was made for the Boosters to possibly supply flowers for seniors to give parents at senior nights.

**Teacher Appreciation** – No report.

**Renaissance** – No report. A donation was made in the amount of \$500 to go toward the Renaissance Drawing at the end of the school year.

**Graduation** – The Applebees Pancake Breakfast fundraiser is planned for Saturday, February 6 at Applebees. Tickets are \$10. This will be the last fundraiser to prepare for the Senior Lock-In Party.

### Topics from the Principal

1) Students:

- The following Business Professionals of America students who competed at the regional competition January 22<sup>nd</sup> at LCSC qualified for the state competition March 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> in Boise.
  - Katy Doumit, Taya Johnson, Blazie Gilder and Sarah Fry (2<sup>nd</sup>) Global Marketing Team.
  - Seth Lunders (2<sup>nd</sup>) and Katy Doumit (3<sup>rd</sup>) Advanced Word Processing.
  - Madison Sanderson Parliamentary Procedure Concepts (1<sup>st</sup>) and Economic Research (1<sup>st</sup>).
  - Hailee Maxey and Aspen Davis (2<sup>nd</sup>) Economic Research Team.
  - Seth Lunders and Skylar Wright (2<sup>nd</sup>) Web Site Design Team.
  - Hannah Doumit (1<sup>st</sup>) and JeaDa Lay (2<sup>nd</sup>) Advanced Interview Skills.
  - McKenzie Malm (1<sup>st</sup>) Prepared Speech.
  - Torch Award Recipients Hannah Doumit and Britta Wright will both be recognized for their Statesman Torch Awards at state and are eligible at the national level where they will be recognized for the Ambassador Torch Award Competition in May in Boston.
- Chase Blazzard has been chosen as the 1A 2015 Fall IHSAA Interscholastic Star Award Recipient: These awards are given to those exemplary students who participate in IHSAA-sponsored sports and activities and who have shown a commitment to serving their schools and communities. There will be a banner placed in the gym in honor of this achievement; the recipient receives a \$2000 scholarship and the school receives \$1000.
- FFA Cenarrusa Day on the Hill and the 212<sup>o</sup>-360<sup>o</sup> Leadership Conference was held in Boise January 24<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup>. The Troy Chapter had 6 freshmen, 5 sophomores, 1 junior and 1 senior who participated and bus pooled with Genesee FFA to Boise. Troy and Genesee members hosted Representative Troy and Senator Schmidt for lunch during Day on the Hill, toured the State Capitol, sat in on Education Committee and Taxation Committee meetings, and met Mr. Harold Ott, a lobbyist for Idaho Rural Schools Association, who discussed his role in state government. Members participated in leadership sessions hosted by National FFA Officers and a community service project where they

learned about food hunger and made dry soup mix containers with grains donated by PNW. They then donated 77 of those made to the Troy Food Bank.

- North Idaho District Career Development Event for State Degree Sifting was held on the UI campus January 29<sup>th</sup>. Madison Sanderson and Hannah Doumit performed district officer responsibilities and she, Britta Wright and Jimmie Gilder presented their State Degree applications which were approved and forwarded for state approval. Hannah also submitted an application for the Star Placement Award and was selected to represent the District at State in this category.
- Troy FFA members will be participating in the North Idaho District Career Development Event for Parliamentary Procedure, Agronomy, and Prepared Speech February 26<sup>th</sup> on the UI campus.
- Troy FFA Alumni will be hosting their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Scholarship Fundraising Dinner and Auction Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the Troy Lions Club. Information and tickets are available at [www.troyffaalumni.com](http://www.troyffaalumni.com).
- The Girls' State Basketball Tournament will be February 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> at Columbia High School.
- The Boys' District Basketball Tournament will be February 13<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, and 26<sup>th</sup> at LCSC.
- The Boys' State Basketball Tournament is scheduled for March 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> at Vallivue High School in Caldwell.
- The first practice date for spring sports is set for February 26<sup>th</sup> with the PM schedule rotation periods (A) 5 6 7 (B) 7 5 6 (C) 6 7 5.
- The State Lego League Competition was held January 16, 2016. The following robotic students (Bailey Grove, Madison Barber, Brenna Dunworth, Jaycee Johnson, Fisher Gray, Reece Sanderson and David Phillis) attended the North Idaho State First Lego League "Trash Trek Challenge". Thirty-one teams participated in the event with the Troy students finishing 19<sup>th</sup>. The students competed in Robot Design, Project Research and Core Values of Teamwork. The Troy team received a trophy for presenting as the team who exhibited the best teamwork.
- The Students of the Month in the "Most School Spirit" category are: Jaleigh Buettner-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Johnny Asplund-7<sup>th</sup> grade, Emma Schetzle-11<sup>th</sup> grade and Carter Nelson-11<sup>th</sup> grade. The students selected are seen as having, "pride in school, are energetic, and show support for all activities."
- On February 10<sup>th</sup>, the juniors and seniors will be attending a career fair in Moscow.

## 2) Staff:

- The 2016-17 Staff Openings will be for positions hired after August 1 of this last year (Ag, Music, Counseling) – Category I.
- Staff Collaboration dates of January 13<sup>th</sup> and February 10<sup>th</sup> are dedicated to the Galileo Summative Assessment and the SBAC (Smarter Balance) Blue Print. Students not passing the formative assessments will be identified and tutoring will be supplied to help them understand concepts.

## 3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- The Lionel Hampton Jazz Festival will be sending out musicians to perform for staff and students Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> as part of their Jazz in Schools program.
- Class pictures will be February 17<sup>th</sup>.
- The Student Handbook Committee is comprised of students and staff and is welcoming volunteers.
- The 2016-17 School Calendar Survey has been sent out and it is encouraged to submit input.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



## Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee March 3, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Brad Malm, Rhonda Case, Janet Schetzle, Stacey Doumit, Kyle Nelson, Kathleen Zillinger, Ric Hagenbaugh, Lisa Hunter, and Dianna Smith

### Committee Reports

**Trojan Boosters** – The membership drive has completed. The Boosters will be recruiting for new members at the Jr. High basketball games this spring.

**Teacher Appreciation** – No report. There was some more discussion on bringing treats for teachers the third week of each month. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6.

**Renaissance** – No report. If there are any parents from classes below 12 grade who wish to help with the Renaissance drawing at the end of the school year need to contact Kathleen Zillinger.

**Graduation** – No report.

### Topics from the Principal

#### 1) Students:

- Three 8<sup>th</sup> grade students (Brenna Dunworth, Bailey Grove, and Jaycee Johnson), along with Mr. McFall, attended the Schweitzer Engineering Laboratories GREAT Day (Getting Ready for Engineering and Technology) on February 24<sup>th</sup>. This day is designed to introduce potentially interested students to potential science and engineering careers. The day consisted of presentations, activity stations, a tour, and lunch with an engineer.
- The FFA North Idaho District Career Development Event (CDE) for Parliamentary Procedure, Agronomy and District Officer Sifting was held on the U of I campus February 26<sup>th</sup>. Twenty-three Troy FFA students participated. Gabby Girard, Madison Sanderson and Hannah Doumit performed district officer responsibilities and sifting for 2016-17 Officers. Jimmie Gilder was selected as District President and McKenzie Malm as Secretary for next year. Hannah, Madison, McKenzie, Sarah Fry, Mitchell Sandquist, Nick Powell, and Jonathan Galloway presented in Parliamentary Procedure and received 2<sup>nd</sup> place, missing 1<sup>st</sup> place by just two points. Wade Johnson, Katy Doumit and Blazie Gilder competed in Agronomy and were awarded 4<sup>th</sup> place. Loriza Atkinson, Taya Blum, Erica Case, Ashley Chastain, Lexee Dowler, Logan Dowler, Dakota Holloway, Delaney Jensen, Eden MacPherson, Paige McGraw, and Kassidi Nelson, in addition to the students mentioned above, participated in Agricultural Issues Workshop conducted by Dr. Jeremy Falk, or a Floriculture workshop conducted by Bret Kindall, a U of I student (Cambridge FFA Alum) who is the 2015 National Floriculture winner. Phil Anderson, U of I Greenhouse Manager, provided our students with a tour of the U of I greenhouse and discussed research being conducted.
- Students from the U of I's Education 201 course are providing service hours in the Ag Ed classes and assisting students with Floriculture, Nursery and Landscape Design, Dairy Foods and Farm Business Management this semester.
- Hannah Doumit submitted her application for her FFA State Proficiency Award.

- FFA students are preparing for State Leadership Conference and several Career Development Events held in conjunction with SLC, which will be held April 6-9<sup>th</sup> in Twin Falls. They will be traveling with Nezperce and Genesee FFA Chapters and touring Hillco Technologies and Tamarack Mill on the way to Twin Falls.
- The Student Council Blood Drive will be held March 28<sup>th</sup>.
- The turnouts for spring sports are as follows: Jr. High Basketball (11 girls total 6-6<sup>th</sup> grade and 5-7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade) 11 BJH BB; Baseball (18), Softball (16), and Track (21).
- The Shakespeare Youth Theater will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at the THS gym. Individual workshops will be given afterward which will be sponsored by the THS Parent Group and Drama funds will be used.
- The Students of the Month in the "Most Responsible" category are: Lindsey Kwate-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Zachary Stoner-8<sup>th</sup> grade, Hannah Doumit-12<sup>th</sup> grade and Seth Lunders-9<sup>th</sup> grade. The students selected are chosen by faculty and staff and are seen as those who plan ahead, are ready for class, and can be counted on by students and staff.

2) Staff:

- The Elementary Book Fair will be February 29<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup> in the multi-purpose room.
- Parent Teacher Conferences will be held March 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. in the THS gym and will be arena style.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- The Spring ISAT target window is between March 18<sup>th</sup>-May 6<sup>th</sup>, estimating to be around the middle of April.
- The PAC is currently looking for a 2016-17 PAC Chairperson. Any interested parties should contact Rhonda Case or Brad Malm.
- The 2016-17 School Calendar Survey results are as follows in order of popularity: School start date of August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 55%; August 29<sup>th</sup> – 29.47%; September 6 – 21.43%. Winter break December 21<sup>st</sup>-January 4<sup>th</sup> – 60%; December 19<sup>th</sup>-January 3<sup>rd</sup> – 25.5%; December 22<sup>nd</sup> – January 5<sup>th</sup>-14.29%. Ninety-six (96) people responded to the survey. Votes on whether or not to have a two-year calendar were about 50/50. These results will be presented to the board.
- Staff Category I positions are open in Ag (interviewing two candidates currently), Music (currently 1 possible interested), and Counseling (currently 1 possible interested).
- The Parent or Guardian Input Classroom Teacher Evaluation form was shared. This form is available at conferences and on the school web site. When these forms are filled out by parents, they are shared with the teacher in order to make any necessary improvements.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: April 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons



## Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee April 14, 2016 Meeting Minutes

### Committee Reports

**Trojan Boosters** – The Boosters are currently looking to fill the secretary position.

**Teacher Appreciation** – No report. Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6.

**Renaissance** – No report.

**Graduation** – The sub-committees are finishing up for the Senior Lock-In party.

### Topics from the Principal

#### 1) Students:

- The BPA State Leadership Conference results are as follows: Madison Sanderson placed 1<sup>st</sup> in Economic Research-Individual. The Global Marketing team consisting of Sarah Fry, Taya Johnson, Katy Doumit and Blazie Gilder placed 4<sup>th</sup>. Seth Lunders and Hannah Doumit were recognized on stage for placing in the top 10 of their events (Advanced Word Processing and Advanced Interview Skills). Other competitors were Skylar Wright who competed with Seth Lunders in Website Design; Aspen Davis and Hailee Maxey in Economic Research Team; Jordyn Fredrickson in Intermediate Word Processing; McKenzie Malm in Prepared Speech; Ross Dunworth, Morgan Baier, Dolores Palatos, Britta Wright and Sammie Girard participated in Leadership Development. Britta Wright, Hannah Doumit and Madison Sanderson received their Torch Award pins for achieving the Statesman level, which is an accumulation of points that are awarded for community service and leadership. Madison Sanderson, Hannah Doumit and Britta Wright will be attending Nationals May 5-9, 2016 in Boston, MA.
- The HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Luncheon was held March 23, 2016 at THS. Four representatives from Gritman Hospital-Emergency Room (ER), Operating Room, (OR), Imaging, and Childbirth/OBGYN attended.
- 16 THS FFA members traveled to the State Leadership Conference in Twin Falls, April 6-9. The THS members traveled with Genesee, Nezperce, Deary, Kendrick and Culdesac FFA members to the conference. These chapters toured Hillco Technologies in Nezperce and Tamarack Mill in New Meadows on the way to the conference. The Troy Chapter also toured the U of I Aquaculture Research Institute in Hagerman. At the State Leadership Conference, McKenzie Malm represented the North Idaho District in Extemporaneous Speaking Career Development Event (CDE). Ashley Chastain, Paige McGraw, Erica Case and Sarah Fry represented Troy FFA in the Floriculture Career Development Event. Jonathan Galloway, Riley Hagenbaugh, Sophia Raasch and Katy Doumit represented Troy FFA in the Farm Business Management Career Development Event. Mitchell Sandquist, Blazie Gilder, Loriza Atkinson and Katy Doumit represented Troy FFA in the Nursery & Landscape Career Development Event and earned 10<sup>th</sup> place team. Madison Sanderson and Hannah Doumit represented Troy FFA as delegates to serve in a decision making capacity where members from all chapters discuss and propose changes to current Idaho FFA rules and regulations. Incoming North Idaho District President Jimmie Gilder was a Committee Chair with McKenzie Malm, NID Secretary, and served as Secretary for one of the proposals to delegates that was discussed in committee and then presented to delegates and finally the entire conference. Britta Wright, Jimmie Gilder and Hannah Doumit earned and were presented their State FFA Degrees.

- FFA (Continued)...Hannah Doumit interviewed as a finalist for both Star Placement and Proficiency-Agricultural Services. Hannah was selected as the State Star Placement winner to represent Idaho at the 2016 National FFA Convention and received Gold recognition for her Proficiency application and interview. Hannah was also selected and recognized as a University of Idaho Kindschy-Lawrence Agriculture Scholarship recipient and Idaho FFA Foundation Scholarship recipient.
- THS held Student Council speeches and elections April 14<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced on Awards Night June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Inspirational Speaker Matt Potratz from Orofino spoke at THS during the Student Council speeches. The title of his speech: "When Life Slides Out: React or Respond?" This event was sponsored by Inland Cellular.
- The District II Large Group Music Festival will be held April 20<sup>th</sup> in Lewiston.
- Prom Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at the 1912 Building in Moscow and shared with Genesee.
- Junior High Music Festival will be April 27<sup>th</sup> in Craigmont.
- Juniors and Seniors attended a free performance of "As You Like It" by William Shakespeare, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the University of Idaho.
- The THS Spring Music Concert will be held May 4<sup>th</sup>.
- District Baseball and Softball is May 13<sup>th</sup> and May 14<sup>th</sup> at Orofino High School.
- Track Regionals will be held May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Kamiah High School.
- The following students were chosen by the faculty and staff in the Hardest Worker category. Giving 100% in the classroom and extracurricular activities: Jaycee Johnson-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Tyler Heath-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, Jimmie Gilder-11<sup>th</sup> Grade, and Dakotah Smith-11<sup>th</sup> Grade.

2) Staff:

- Mrs. Dunworth has finished with the MMRE (Making Mathematical Reasoning Explicit). This was a 3-year program which has been implemented into the classroom.
- Mr. Bruns Fish/Wildlife 102 U of I Dual Credit class will be taking a field trip April 19<sup>th</sup> to the University of Idaho and Lewiston.

3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- SAT Testing for juniors was April 12<sup>th</sup>. Four students took the Compass test.
- ISAT by Smarter Balance testing window will be April 25<sup>th</sup>-May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The End of Course Assessments (EOC) for Biology/Chemistry, funded by the state, will be May 10<sup>th</sup>.
- Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2<sup>nd</sup> through May 6<sup>th</sup>.
- The Levy Vote will be May 17<sup>th</sup>. This year's replacement levy is set at \$995,000 which is the same as last year. Flyers have been sent out in the mail.
- 2016-17 Student Handbook changes: All seniors must take 2 credits of Math. Bullying and harassment will be aligned with district and elementary policy with a mechanism for reporting in kid-friendly terms. Students will not be allowed to use cell phones in the classrooms.
- The 2016-17 Calendar has passed and the new calendar will be shared at the next meeting.
- Speaker Darren Duke will share with parents a presentation on internet and cell phone safety on April 14<sup>th</sup> in the THS library.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: May 12, 2016 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons





## Troy High School Parent Advisory Committee May 12, 2016 Meeting Minutes

**Present:** Brad Malm, Christy Castro, Rhonda Case, Janet Schetzle, Jennifer Johnson, Kyle Nelson, Kathleen Zillinger, Ric Hagenbaugh, Lisa Hunter, and Dianna Smith

### Committee Reports

**Trojan Boosters** – No meeting was held in April. The Boosters are looking for a new secretary. There will be a float for seniors in the Troy Days Parade this summer.

**Teacher Appreciation** – Teacher Appreciation Week May 2<sup>nd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> was very successful.

**Renaissance** – There are plenty of prizes with more to come. The Renaissance Drawing will be the last day of school June 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduation** – No report.

### Topics from the Principal

#### 1) Students:

- District Baseball and Softball will be May 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> at Orofino High School.
- Track Regionals are May 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at Kamiah High School.
- FFA Forestry, Ag Mechanics and/or Dairy Foods will be in Bonners Ferry and Careywood May 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- The FFA Banquet will be held Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room. Officer sifting for the 2016-17 year has taken place and officers will be announced at the banquet.
- There will be an FFA plant sale Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30-5:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30a.m.-12:00 noon.
- Troy FFA members participated in the Asotin Fair Livestock and Horse Judging contests Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, which served as the NID CDE's for those areas:
  - NID Horse Judging Results:
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> place team – Troy FFA
    - 1<sup>st</sup> place individual – Eden MacPherson
    - Top 25 finishes – Lexee Dowler and Dakota Holloway
  - NID Livestock Judging Results:
    - 1<sup>st</sup> place team – Troy FFA
    - 2<sup>nd</sup> place individual – Hannah Doumit
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> place individual – Blazie Gilder
    - 6<sup>th</sup> place individual – Katy Doumit
- State Softball will be at Caldwell GALS Quad, Baseball will be at the College of Idaho, and Track will be at Middleton High School May 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.
- The Junior High Track Meet will be May 17<sup>th</sup> at Moscow Junior High.
- The Senior Project Fair is May 26<sup>th</sup> at THS from 4-6 p.m.
- Awards Night is scheduled for June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the THS Gym. Beforehand will be the Junior Parent Meeting at 5:00 p.m.

- The Renaissance Drawing will be the last day of school, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 12:45-1:15 p.m. Must be present to win.
- Class of 2016 End of Year Plans are as follows:
  - May 27<sup>th</sup>-June 3<sup>rd</sup> Final Exams
  - June 6<sup>th</sup> Senior Trip to Silverwood
  - June 10<sup>th</sup> Graduation rehearsal and pictures 10:00 a.m.
  - June 10<sup>th</sup> Graduation 7:00 p.m. THS Gymnasium
- The Students of the Month in the “Most Improved” category are: Laura Thomas and Christopher Gillespie for the Jr. High, and Aspen Davis and Jessie Belchoff for the High School. The students selected are chosen by faculty and staff and are seen as those who have shown improvement with their grades, effort and attitude.

## 2) Staff:

- The Nezperce Tribe Grant information as submitted by Mrs. Bafus, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Stoner April 13<sup>th</sup>.
- The Coeur d’Alene Tribe Education Donation Award grants have been written and submitted by Mrs. Bailey.
- Mrs. Williams will be participating in the Idaho Core Coaching Network as a Core Teacher beginning with the 2016-17 school year. She will be a trainer for teachers and serve a three year term starting next fall.
- Staffing for 2016-17:
  - Ag teacher Sam Hoffman has been hired.
  - Mrs. Dunworth’s Math position is currently open and candidates are being interviewed. Mrs. Dunworth has accepted a position at the Moscow Middle School.
  - The Counselor position is currently open and candidates are being interviewed.
  - Mrs. Stoner is re-applying for the Music position.

## 3) Informational/Feedback Issues:

- The Smarter Balance ISAT Testing has finished. The Math results: 7<sup>th</sup> Grade improved 16 percentage points over last year. The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade scored 75% proficient where the state average is 41%. The Elementary did well with the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade class scoring 100% proficiency in Math. The ELA scores take longer and are not in as of yet.
- The Class of 2017 Parent Meeting will be June 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. before Awards Night. The topics discussed will be Graduation information and Senior Project information.
- The PAC is recruiting members for the 2016-17 school year. Any 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> Grade parents interested are welcome to join the committee and are encouraged to contact Mr. Malm.
- Dr. Christy Castro shared information about the upcoming M & O Levy May 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Troy Lions Hall. The Levy is a replacement and is held at \$995,000, the same amount as last year.

Dianna Smith, PAC Secretary

Next meeting: August 18, 2016 at 6:30 a.m. in the THS Commons