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Broward County Association of Student Councils

August 26, 2010

KC Wright, 7:00 p.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Minutes
- IV. Treasurers Report
- V. Officers Reports
 1. Introductions
 2. Vice President
- VI. Student Activities Liaison
- VII. Committee Reports
 1. Civic Engagement
 2. Ethics Forum
 3. Middle School Leadership Workshop
- VIII. Unfinished Business
 1. Chair for Wacky Olympics
 2. Chair for Food Drives
 3. Chair for Penny Wars
 4. Chair for School Beautification
 5. Chair for Cure Finders
 6. Chair for Angel Tree
 7. Chair for Holiday Cards for VA Hospitals
 8. Chair for Destination Diploma
 9. Chair for X the Text
- IX. New Business
 1. Shirt Idea
 2. Leadership Florida
 3. FASC District 6
 - 4.
 - 5.
 - 6.
 - 7.
- X. At My School We..
- XI. Announcements
 1. The next meeting will be September 16, 2010 at Monarch High School at 8:30 a.m.
- XII. Adjournment

BCASC MINUTES

August 27, 2009 at K.C. Wright Building

Called to order at 7:01 P.M.

Schools NOT in attendance:

Apollo MS
Crystal Lakes MS
Glades MS
Forest Glen MS
Indian Ridge MS
Lyons Creek MS
Margate MS
Millennium MS
New River MS
Olsen MS
Pioneer MS
Plantation MS
Pompano Beach MS
Westglades MS
Coral Springs Christian Academy
Fort Lauderdale HS
Hallandale Adult
Hollywood Hills HS
McArthur HS
Pinecrest
Stranahan HS

Guest Speaker from Broward County – **Roland Foulkes, Chairperson of the Diversity Committee. He introduces a booklet, A Place For Everyone: A Multicultural Resource for Families and Service Providers in Broward County** came and spoke about ways that students can help families that need help with different situations. He says to pass out the pamphlet to anyone that we think might need help.

Everglades HS **moved** to forgo the reading of the minutes.

Second by Pembroke Pines Charter.

Activities Liaison, Michael Roland, explained that forgoing the reading of the minutes means that the minutes are correct and cannot be amended or changed – the minutes will be posted on the BCASC website.

The minutes were **approved**.

~~Dues are due on November 1 for BCASC.~~

Officer Reports

Treasurer

The start up operating budget for the BCASC General funds was \$1,275.51. \$40 of dues was added to these funds for a current total of \$1,315.51. In the BCASC

scholarship fund, there was a total of \$1,225. \$160 from dues was added to the account for a total of \$1,385 and these are subject to audit.

Dues were paid by Coral Springs High school and South Broward High school. Dues are due by Nov. 1st. Your sponsor has a copy of the dues form on her advisor disk. I will also have extra copies you can pick up at the end on the meeting.

Student Advisor to the Board

Itai Raz spoke about the meetings he attends at the K.C. Wright Building every Tuesday with members of the School Board.

He suggests that students start getting involved in school board committees and he'll help them get started.

Speak Up, Speak Out was explained as a meeting where students in each school get to talk to him and Sara Saxner about the policies and their school, what they like and don't like and their suggestions. All students in the school are invited. Schools should e-mail him the best date and time for him to come to the school

Itai can be reached at student.advisor@browardschools.com or raz_itai@yahoo.com

Student Activities Liaison

Michael Roland explained that the Christmas Cards for Veterans project is a school-wide project for **elementary**, middle schools and high schools. The cards have to be a normal sized poster board.

SASC Convention is October 17-20. Registration for SASC and hotels are due ASAP. He needs the number of the amount of students going to convention to know how many buses to rent. SASC will be held in Ocoee, Florida and free bus transportation is provided.

FASC membership applications are online and on the advisor disc. Dues for FASC are due by November 1.

Broward County is District Six President and FASC **convention** host.

The first District Six meeting will be on September 26 at Plantation High School and it is important that all schools attend.

Committee Chair forms were handed out to the advisors at the Advisor Meeting – only ~~about~~ three schools replied.

September 2 is the first Ethics Committee Meeting at 3:30 P.M. at Lockhart Stadium in Hut 1.

The advisor disk has the forms for students who want to be staff at the Middle School Leadership Workshop. The first meeting is September 15 at Lockhart. **The next two meetings will be September 21 and October 6. All of the meetings will be at 3:30pm in Hut 1 at Lockhart Stadium.** The students have to be at all three meetings.

Mr. Roland explained that student membership on the various School Board Student-Committees are encouraged because the school board wants to know the students' opinions.

Some schools have signed up for jobs to work at Lockhart for various things through ~~Mike~~ **Mr.** Roland. These jobs earn money for the school's Student Government. **The five jobs at the five FAU home games were assigned at the end of the last school year.** If the schools cannot attend the event that they signed up for, they need to notify

Roland ~~ASAP~~ **as soon as possible** so he can offer the job to other schools. All the information about the jobs was sent to advisors. **The number of students and adults needed for each job is specified for each job, If a school does not provide the number required, the pay will be cut and that school will be eliminated for consideration for additional jobs for the remainder of this school year.**

Schools need to get ~~kids~~ **students** involved **as part of the BCASc Civic Engagement Program. Students need to look into the financing of Florida's education system and other local issues. Seniors who are eligible should vote in every election.**

Committee Reports

Civic Involvement

Graham Rabinowtsch is the co-chair for the Civic Involvement Committee **gave the following report:**

"I am Graham Rabinowitsch from McFatter Technical High School Erica Stoller from Cypress Bay High School was unable to be here tonight. We chair the Civic Involvement Committee. The committee aims to give a voice to Broward County students and to enable student involvement in the politics of our local, state, and national governments. We focus on issues greatly impacting students. As with the Political Action Committee last year, our efforts will be greatly focused on the public education funding crisis. Our effort to support public education in Florida is critical. At the next BCASC meeting, Erica and I will be speaking more about this and our plan to meet with legislators and make a positive difference. We are all a vital part of this plan. As we begin this year, we are looking for students interested in joining the Civic Involvement Committee as well as those interested in receiving our email updates. The future of education in Florida depends on the decisions to be made and the leadership shown. Each and every one of us can make a difference. I will be here immediately following the conclusion of the meeting if you would like more information or to join the committee."

Florida PTA is planning another Rally in Tally sometime in March. The date depends on FCAT blackout week.

Ethics Forum

Zach Fertel from Stoneman Douglas HS is the chair.

September 2 will be the first committee meeting. The students that were working on topics over the summer need to attend this meeting.

The forum will be held on September 25 at Pompano Beach HS.

Registration forms are on the advisor's disk.

New Business

a. Committee Chairs

The form for students to apply to become a committee chair was given out at the Advisor Meeting.

There are three committee chairs so far: Wacky Olympics – Nova HS

Beach Clean Up – Coral Glades HS

Ethics Conference – Stoneman Douglas HS

b. Website

The new webmaster will be Marsha Gibson (~~Mike~~ **Mr.** Roland's secretary). She can be reached at marsha.gibson@browardschools.com

Pictures from school's events are encouraged but are to be sent by the advisor ONLY.

c. Middle School Leadership Workshop

Junior Counselors have three meetings prior to the event.

This workshop is a full day event at the **Ann Kolb** Nature Center.

d. Representative Visitation Campaign

Itai Raz and Sara Saxner, student advisors to the Board, proposed a representative Visitation Campaign as part of the BCASC Civic Engagement program. Each high school SGA will be provided with the name of the state representative or senator in whose district that school is located. The student government would then make arrangements to send students to that representative's office to speak to them about the affect budget cuts are having on their school. This project would be the responsibility of the BCASC Civic Engagement Committee.

McFatter Technical HS **moved** to adopt this as a new project for BCASC.

Second by Pembroke Pines Charter seconds.

~~Move to discussion—Pines Charter agrees with this project because they feel that SGA impacts the schools in many ways. Steven Avalon agrees with this because he says it's harder to say no when there's a face.~~ **Discussion Followed.**

The motion carried.

e. Shirts to Share

Rissa Morris, BCASC President suggested a project that involves collecting old shirts and sending them out of the area to those who need them.

Pembroke Pines Charter moves **to accept Shirts to Share as a BCASC sponsored project.**

Second by Pompano Beach HS.

Shirts to Share was moved and accepted as a BCASC Sponsored Project.

Motion Carried

f. Convention Theme

The president announced that the BCASC needs theme suggestions from the schools for a theme for the 2009-2010 BCASC convention. Themes will be presented for a vote at the October BCASC meeting. There will be a "prize" for the school with the winning theme. **Suggestions for convention themes should be sent to Risa Morris at Stoneman Douglas High School.**

Announcements

The next meeting will be on September 17 at Blanche Ely HS at 8:30 A.M.

At My School We...

1. Stoneman Douglas HS held Freshman Orientation.
2. South Broward HS opened up their SGA room for students to come and ask them questions about what's going on.
3. West Broward HS held a freshman bootcamp to teach the students cheers, teach them the rules around the school, etc. They fed them breakfast with a registration fee.
4. Boyd Anderson HS held a fashion show, "Hot Mess or Too Fresh," to go along with the Student Code of Conduct.

5. Cooper City HS “adopts” about 30 rape victim kids during the holidays and holds a party for them with gifts.
6. Blanche Ely HS helped out at Freshman Orientation to teach students how to use pinnacle and other school websites. They also held a t-shirt designing contest and the winner would get their design printed on a t-shirt for their freshman class.
7. Deerfield Beach HS held Freshman Roundup and wore “Ask Me” shirts so the parents would know who to ask for questions about the school.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 P.M.

BCASC MINUTES (Officer Meeting)
September 10, 2009 at Plantation High School

Call to order at 3:51 P.M.

So far there are six committee chairs: Cure Finders – South Plantation HS
Serve the Seniors – Coral Springs HS
Holiday cards for Veterans – Piper HS
Beach Clean-Up – Coral Glades HS
Wacky Olympics – Nova HS
Shirts to Share – Cooper City HS

There are still projects that need to be chaired: Penny Wars, Canned Food Drive, and Hoops of Hope

Itai suggests the theme of “Star Wars: The Force of Leadership” for BCASC Convention. It was decided that the school that has the winning theme for convention will receive free registration for two students and the school with the winning t-shirt design will also get free registration for two students.

The keynote speaker will be Jared Moscovitz who is the Vice Mayor of Parkland and he will be speaking about getting involved.

BCASC will invite the Superintendent of Broward County, Mr. Notter, to every meeting

Mr. Notter’s team is working on the list for the School Board Committees – the diversity committee needs two more people.

The District Six President(s), Chi Van and/or Paige Mincielli, will be speaking at the next BCASC meeting about FASC and District Six.

All 30 students that applied to be Junior Counselors for Middle School Leadership Workshop got selected.

The meeting dates for the Junior Counselors are: September 15, September 21, and October 6 all in Hut 1 at 3:30 P.M.

For the committees, there needs to be zone captains.
Beach Clean-Up needs two zone captains per school.
Hoops of Hope needs a captain also (Hoops of Hope is also the service project for the state).
The list of zone captains needs to be e-mailed to Risa.

Middle School Pride Day will be chaired by Gulfstream Middle School.
Middle School Pride Day is a day that students clean the school, plant trees, etc. to make the school prettier. A report is to be sent to Gulfstream Middle.

The contact information of the committee chairs will be on the back of the agendas.

The next Executive Board meeting will be at Plantation High School – the date needs to be decided before the October 22 meeting.

The next BCASC meeting will be on October 22.

Lauren Asher from St. Jude's will be speaking at the next meeting about cancer.

Arina will be speaking at the next meeting about Middle School Pride Day

Itai and Sara will make a report at the next meeting.

Plantation HS's advisor offers to get speakers if needed.

Steven will make a report about the committee chairs to see if they will speak about their projects.

Meeting adjourned at 4:24 P.M.

BROWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 AT BLANCHE ELY HIGH SCHOOL

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. EXTENDED WELCOME
 - a. SGA President- Blanche Ely High School
 - b. Principal- Blanche Ely High School
- III. GUEST SPEAKER (S)
 - a. Lauren Asher- St. Jude's Children's Hospital
- IV. READING OF THE MINUTES
- V. ROLL CALL
- VI. OFFICER REPORTS
 - a. Treasurer's Report
 - b. Student Advisor
 - c. Vice President
 - d. Middle School Vice President
 - e. Activities Liaison
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 - a. Civic Involvement- Graham Rabinowitsch and Erica Stoller
 - b. Ethics Forum- Zach Fertel
 - c. Beach Clean Up- Coral Glades
 - d. Penny Wars- West Broward
 - e. Cure Finders- South Plantation
 - f. Serve the Seniors- Coral Springs
 - g. Holiday Cards for Veterans- Piper
 - h. Wacky Olympics- Nova
 - i. Shirts to Share- Cooper City
 - j. Middle School Pride Day- Gulfstream Middle
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. Committee Chairs
 - b. Middle School Leadership Workshop
 - c. Convention Theme
 - d.
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. FASC/ District 6- Plantation High School
 - b.
 - c.
- X. AT MY SCHOOL WE...
- XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - a. Next meeting will be on October 22nd at 1:30 at Miramar High School
- XII. ADJOURNAMENT

BCASC MINUTES

September 17, 2009 at Blache Ely High School

Call to order at 8:32 A.M.

Schools NOT in attendance:

Apollo MS

Glades MS

Forest Glen MS

Lyons Creek MS

Margate MS

Millennium MS

New River MS

Pioneer MS

Plantation MS

Pompano Beach MS

Coconut Creek HS

Pinecrest

Coral Springs Christian Academy

Coral Springs Charter

Flanagan HS

Fort Lauderdale HS

Hallandale Adult

Hallandale HS

Mirimar HS

Stranahan HS

Hollywood Hills HS

A welcome was extended by Blanche Ely High School President, Cary Harris and Principal Carlton Johnson.

The first guest Speaker from St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, Lauren Asher, spoke about the St. Jude Rally that schools can host. The rally is an event that can help raise money for St. Jude's. St. Jude's provides the supplies (posters, t-shirts, etc.) and there is no cost to the school. The event starts with a kick-off rally followed by a guest speaker – probably a teenage cancer patient, and a letter writing campaign. The letters are sent to family members and friends asking for a donation that will go for cancer research. The program is very flexible and can work with the school's schedule.

Lauren can be contacted at lauren.asher@stjude.org or (305) 265-1371.

Mr. Edward Marko, School Board Attorney and General Council, spoke about “sexting” within schools. “Sexting” is the sending of nude or suggestive photos via text message. It is an issue in many school. “Sexting” is considered child pornography and in many states, students are being prosecuted and charged as pedophiles. There is no control over it after it hits the internet and it is

an exploitation of minors. Mr. Marko encouraged delegates to take this information back to the schools and inform students.

Mr. Roland said that this is a test of what BCASC and student governments is all about – getting the information back to their schools.

Performance by the Blanche Ely Step Team

St. Jude was put into new business

Marjory Stoneman Douglas moved to forgo the reading of the minutes. Second by Pembroke Pines Charter. The motion carried.

Officer Reports

Treasurer

Currently there is \$1415.51 in the BCASC general funds and \$1705.00 in the BCASC Scholarship funds. The treasurers report is subject to audit. Seven schools have paid their dues, they include, South Plantation High, Coral Springs High, Coral Springs Charter High, Coral Springs Charter Middle, Miramar High, Hallandale High, and Everglades High. Schools that have not yet paid their dues should send a check to Coral Springs High School. If a school paid and was not recognized someone from their delegation should see the Treasurer after the meeting.

The Student Advisor to the Board

Itai Raz reported that he is still going to schools to talk about Speak Up, Speak Out. He is still requesting that schools sign up so that he can talk to them about this.

Sara Saxner, the Assistant Student Advisor to the Board, spoke about joining committees: It is her main responsibility is to have students in the county participate on school board committees. Mr. Roland and Itai have sent out numerous emails regarding the necessity of student participation. There are many committees, providing everyone with an opportunity to become involved. The responsibility that is required for these positions cannot be stressed enough..

Last year, many students signed up for committees to attend the meetings and represent the students of Broward County. Nearly all didn't follow through with their word. Not only does this reflect upon that individual student, but BCASC and students as a whole throughout the county. The school board needs student voices, they need you.

Sara made a flyer delegates to bring back to their advisors. If a responsible student wants a leadership position, please contact Itai or Sara. They will be happy to send you more information regarding meeting dates, times, responsibilities, etc. Teachers can contact us through CAB by searching Student Advisor or Alternate Student Advisor. I can also be reached at sarasaxner@live.com.

HS Vice President

Steven Avalon reported that all the committees need to send their information to him.

Pembroke Pines Charter moves to postpone the order of the minutes.

Everglades second.

The Code of Conduct Committee's first meeting is October 6. They need students to make changes and give their opinions about the code of conduct book. This committee needs 3 students, one from each region – North, Central, and South – the North position is filled.

These positions need to be filled by the end of the meeting, if not; advisors need to email Mr. Roland with volunteers for the positions. The student serving has to be a junior in high school. NO SENIORS. If there are no volunteers, phone calls will be made to school asking if they have anyone that can fill the position.

MS Vice President

Activities Liaison

Mr. Roland explained that the buses for SASC will be leaving from Lockhart at 11:30

For any civic engagement meeting, the facts need to be 100% accurate.

The first Middle School Leadership Workshop was held on Tuesday, September 15. The students that attended the meeting were chosen to be the only counselors at the workshop. Those who did not attend will not be able to be counselors.

Committee Reports

Civic Involvement

Graham Rabinowtsch, the co-chair of chair the Civic Involvement Committee, reported that Erica Stoller, co-chair, from Cypress Bay High School was unable to present. Civic involvement and civic engagement are defined as actions designed to identify and address issues of public concern. An issue of concern in our lives is public education. Florida is in a funding crisis, especially in regards to public education; however, students have a voice and can use that voice to make an impact. Public Education lost a lot last year, but that does not at all mean students should give up. In fact, it means we should fight even harder. There are many ways in which students can get involved. If your school has not already done so, talk to your advisor about forming a civic involvement or civic engagement committee. It is vital that each school has a way to organize support for student issues. Sara Saxner, Alternate Student Advisor to the School Board, has compiled a list of district offices for all state legislators. This can be used to identify the legislative district in which your school is located. Each school should send students to speak to legislators about the issues that matter at their particular schools and the changes that have occurred due to budget cuts. This brings our personal stories into the legislative atmosphere. Accurate facts backed with personal experience tend to have more effect than facts alone. It is very important that everyone know that the Speaker of the Florida House of Representatives decided to change membership in the House councils and committees. This includes council and committee leadership. These representatives are responsible for direct decisions affecting education. We are looking for students interested in joining the Civic Involvement Committee as well as those interested in receiving our email updates. Information about the Civic Involvement Committee will be emailed to your advisors. This email will also include the date for the first Civic Involvement Committee meeting. It is important that the civic

involvement or civic engagement chairs from each school, students interested in visiting their legislators, and any other interested students attend.

Ethics Forum

Zach Fertel from Marjory Stoneman Douglas is the chair of the Ethics Forum and gave the following report:

The forum will be held on the September 25 at Pompano Beach High School. The time is on the sheet and advisors were emailed the departure time. So 7:15A.M means 7:00A.M.

Beach Clean-Up

Jordan Brawer from Coral Glades HS is the chair of this committee and gave the following report:

Beach Clean-Up is November 14. There are about 19 zones. We need 2 zone captains from each school sent to me and Mr. Roland by October 9. If they are not sent by then, you will not be participating.

Penny Wars

Jamie Thrash from West Broward HS is the chair for this committee. There is no information to report.

Cure Finders

Lindsey (last Nmae) reported for Sandy Saintilus, the chair for this committee from South Plantation HS. There are different fundraisers for schools and prizes are being decided. More information will be given out in a email next week.

South Plantation High is currently working on Contacting Jennifer Tate from Cure Finders and different types of fundraisers schools can do in order to raise money for Cystic Fibrosis. As was done the previous year we are hoping to hand out a prize to the school that raises the most money for Cystic Fibrosis. More information will be given at the next BCASC meeting.

Serve the Seniors

Emily (last Name), the chair for this committee and said that information would be sent out in an email. If there are any questions, email her. Her email is located on the back of the agenda.

Holiday Cards for Veterans

Allie Callaghan from Piper HS is the chair and gave the following report:

Schools may begin making the holiday cards now. The date to turn in the cards to Piper will be announced at the next BCASC meeting. Allie can be reached at alliecallahan@yahoo.com.

Wacky Olympics

Sara Saxner gave the report for Wacky Olympics for the chair, Sharon Rabinovich from Nova HS. The following report was given:

Sara Saxner from Nova HS reported for Sara Rabinovich, the chair of Wacky Olympics, that Wacky Olympics is in March again this year but will be held at Nova HS. Nova is open to suggestion for new games. Have your advisors be on the lookout for emails coming up soon.

Shirts to Share

Everglades HS was named the new chair at this meeting. There is no information but it will be emailed to the schools.

Middle School Pride Day

Arina Malakhova is the chair from Gulfstream MS. She gave the following report:

There is no specific date but it would be good to do it the same time as Beach Clean-Up. When the project is completed, send the information to me.

Unfinished Business

Committee Chairs

There are still two unchaired committees: Hoops of Hope and Canned Food (BCASC is combining all the canned food drives into one).

Convention Theme

Theme ideas need to be brought to the October meeting.

New Business

FASC/District 6

The first District Six meeting will be on September 26 at Plantation HS. General session starts at 9:30. There will be three workshops: 2 student run and 1 adult run.

Pembroke Pines Charter entertained the motion to endorse the St. Jude's Project.

Everglades second.

Discussion followed. The project is not one that is required as part of the medallion award program. Motion carried.

AT MY SCHOOL WE...

1. South Broward HS held a lock-in which is like a one day SFLTC to teach leadership skills
2. South Plantation HS is holding a car wash on September 19 at 9:30. \$5 for cars and \$7 for bigger vehicles.
3. Coral Glades HS held an assembly teaching kindness.
4. Pembroke Pines Charter explained that for their homecoming game, they're having a 20 car decorating competition.
5. Cooper City HS is collecting canned foods for the Super bowl food drive.
6. Northeast HS is having a year-round fundraiser for Habitat for Humanity. They are hosting a walk-a-thon. For information, contact Charles.ackerson@browardschools.com
7. Blanche Ely HS plays music in their courtyard on game days to get spirited.

Mr. Roland suggests making up creative names for fundraisers like “topless car wash” where you only wash the bottom of the car and a donation means you wash the top of the car or a road block car wash. Usually when you ask for donations rather than charging a fee, you’re likely to make more money.

Announcement

The next meeting is on October 22 at 1:30P.M. at Mirimar HS.

Mr. Roland wants a meeting with all the committee chairs.

FASC host, Stoneman Douglas announced that the registration packet will be out soon. The registration fee is \$175 and the hotel cost is \$79 for LaQuinta in Coral Springs. The theme is the Super bowl of Leadership (NFL).

Performances are encouraged from local schools.

Breakfast will be served at the hotel.

Middle Schools will be able to commute instead of staying at the hotel, but they have to pay the registration fee.

High Schools have to stay at the hotel.

Pompano Beach HS is running for SASC President so help to campaign would be appreciated.

They can be contacted at SASC2010@yahoo.com the theme is Survivor

Stoneman Douglas is running for SASC Vice President and their theme is Bring It On.

Meeting adjourned at 10:08A.M.

BROWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
OCTOBER 22, 2009 AT MIRAMAR HIGH SCHOOL

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. EXTENDED WELCOME

- a. SGA President-Miramar High School
- b. Principal-Miramar High School

III. GUEST SPEAKER (S)

- a. Nova Southeastern University

IV. READING OF THE MINUTES

V. ROLL CALL

VI. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. Treasurer's Report
- b. Student Advisor
- c. Middle School Vice President
- d. Activities Liaison

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Civic Involvement- Graham Rabinowitsch and Erica Stoller
- b. Ethics Forum- Zach Fertel
- c. Beach Clean Up- Coral Glades
- d. Penny Wars- West Broward
- e. Cure Finders- South Plantation
- f. Serve the Seniors- Coral Springs
- g. Holiday Cards for Veterans- Piper
- h. Wacky Olympics- Nova
- i. Shirts to Share- Everglades
- j. Middle School Pride Day- Gulfstream Middle
- k. Hoops of Hope- Monarch and Pembroke Pines Charter
- l. Food Drives- Northeast High School

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Middle School Leadership Workshop
- b. Convention Theme
- c. Code of Conduct Committee

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- a. FASC/ District 6- Plantation High School
- b. Convention Workshops
- c. District Advisory Committee

X. AT MY SCHOOL WE...

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Next meeting will be on November 18th at 4:30 at Plantation High School
- b. Next District 6 Meeting will be on December 12th at 8AM at Everglades High School

XII. ADJOURNMENT

BCASC MINUTES

October 22, 2009 at Miramar High School

Call to order at 1:46 P.M.

Schools NOT in Attendance:

Apollo MS
Crystal Lakes MS
Forest Glen MS
Glades MS
Lyons Creek MS
Margate MS
Millenium MS
New Renaissance MS
New River MS
Olsen MS
Pinecrest
Pioneer MS
Plantation MS
Pompano Beach MS
Westglades MS
Blance Ely HS
Boyd Anderson HS
Coral Springs Christian Academy
Coral Springs Charter
Deerfield Beach HS
Hallandale Adult
Taravella HS

Miramar's Student Government President welcomed everyone and hoped they have a fun time.

There was a guest speaker, Terry Morrow, from Nova Southeastern University and she spoke about a new program offered at NSU called Razor's Edge. This is a new leadership development program and they offer \$10,000 scholarships to the top ten student leaders in the nation. Each student is guaranteed four years at the college through taking certain classes and experiences. The deadline is February 1. For more information, email razorsedge@nova.edu

Miramar's step team performed.

Student Activities Liaison

Mr. Mike Roland congratulated the SASC Officers from the Broward County District.

He called all the Beach Clean-Up zone captains/representatives up and handed out a packet of information.

The zones will be emailed to the schools on Monday.

- 1) The zone captains need to walk the beach before November 21 to see how long it is.
- 2) The captains need to meet at John U. Lloyd to meet the park staff. If the school is not present at this meeting, they will be dropped from the clean up.
- 3) The captains will meet to pick up their equipment: gloves, data cards, bags, first aid kit, etc.

(All information is given in the packet handed out to the zone captains)

The students must document what they pick up along the beach. (Students will be in teams of three)

It is the zone captain's job to record the amount that the bags weigh and any interesting items that are found.

Transportation will be provided if needed. This event is for high schools ONLY.

The school needs to have approximately 20 kids or more for transportation to be provided.

The zone captains need to find a place for the buses to park until 11:30 A.M.

Mr. Roland needs the bus information by November 9.

If the school has their own activity bus, they may use it and will be reimbursed.

The actual number of students going is needed and they need a permission slip signed by their PARENTS ONLY.

Two adult chaperones are needed. The names and shirt sizes need to be sent to Mr. Roland.

Name, school, shirt size for the zone captains need to be sent by Wednesday, October 28.

Beach Clean-Up will be from 9:00 A.M – 11:30 A.M.

If the weather is bad, Beach Clean-Up will be cancelled.

Five service hours will be given.

Zone captains will be given hours for anytime they work on this project outside of school. Captains will also get three additional hours for completing the data. The data needs to be sent to Coral Glades HS.

Service hours for the zone captains will not be given until the report and supplies are sent to Mr. Roland.

Mr. Roland announced that every high school is supposed to have a Civic Engagement Committee.

Wednesday there will be a meeting at the South Area Office to talk about the committing to graduation project. The meeting is at 3:00P.M in Room C. Information was sent to advisors.

Reading of the Minutes

Piper HS moved to forgo the reading of the minutes.

South Broward HS second.

Officer Reports

Treasurer

Currently there is \$1875.51 (one thousand eight hundred and seventy five dollars and fifty one cents) in the BCASC General Funds and \$3065 (three thousand and sixty five dollars) in the BCASC Scholarship Fund. These are subject to audit. Here is the list of high schools that have paid their dues, South Plantation, Coral Springs, Coral Springs Charter, Miramar, Hallandale, Everglades, Monarch, Coral Glades, Northeast, Piper, Wes Broward, Ft. Lauderdale, Flanagan, Stoneman Douglas, Boyd Anderson, Hollywood Hills, Taravella, and McArthur. Coral Springs Charter, Rickards, Sawgrass Springs, Indian Ridge, Bair, Tequesta Trace, and Walter C Young middle schools have all paid their dues as well. If you have paid your dues and your school was not called please contact Mimi after the meeting. Dues are due by November first.

The Student Advisor to the Board

Itai and Sara have been conversing with some school board members and they were considering proposing a countywide high school seminar day during specific early release days where students would go through workshops. In these classes, students will learn information about sex education, bullying, being involved and a few other ideas. They were wondering if BCASC would be in favor of this idea before they spent time drafting a resolution that BCASC would not pass. If BCASC is in favor, they will have a resolution to present at the next meeting.

They also need a few students to represent Broward County on the Diversity Committee. It will be held in the Board Room of the KCW Administration Building on the first Thursday of each month from 6:30-8:00 P.M. unless otherwise noted. The next two meetings will be November 5 and December 3. If you have any questions, email Itai or Sara. Their emails are located on the back of the agenda.

The District Advisory Committee's three area representatives are Maria Rincon – Pompano Beach HS, Jordan Nation – South Broward HS, and Stefano Perez – McArthur HS.

In regards to Speak Up, Speak Out, there are a few schools scheduled for November, but besides that, Itai and Sara are awaiting emails from advisors to schedule the date. Please keep in mind that when you host this event, please invite different types of students from within your school – not just students in your Student Government.

Any questions, please feel free to contact Itai or Sara.

Middle School Vice President

Last week, on Monday, Middle School students attended the Middle School Leadership Workshop. Arina reported that she enjoyed herself and is sure that other Middle School students enjoyed it too. She felt that there were more workshops and the whole thing was more active and better than the previous year.

Committee Reports

Civic Involvement

Mr. Roland emailed a document containing contact information for Broward County's State Legislators to all advisors. The information is sorted by school. Each school is located in a House of Representatives and a Senate district. Some schools are located in the same districts for either or both the House and Senate. Each school should send students to speak to legislators about the issues that matter at their school and the changes that have occurred due to budget cuts. To receive more information, contact Graham or Erica.

If your school has not already done so, talk to your advisor about forming a civic involvement or civic engagement committee. It is vital that each school has a way to organize support for student issues.

The Civic Involvement Committee met on October 14 at Lockhart to discuss possible projects for the year. The projects include a public service announcement. Further information about the PSA will be sent to all schools.

A date has been set for the Florida PTA's Rally In Tally. The Rally will occur on March 25, 2010. Buses for Broward County students will be organized through Mr. Roland's office.

Toward the end of February, the Lawton Chiles Foundation's One Million Steps Campaign March will reach Broward County. The campaign is an effort organized through their Worst to First and Lawton Chiles Leadership Corps initiatives. Further information regarding the campaign will be sent to all schools as soon as it gets closer to that time.

Ethics Forum

The forum was held on September 25 at Pompano Beach HS.

Beach Clean-Up

Information was given by Mr. Roland and is in the packet that was handed out. The second meeting is to be announced.

Penny Wars

There is no new information. The money will be due at the April meeting.

Cure Finders

This year the money will be donated to the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation where it is used to help find a cure and or control for cystic fibrosis. Some of the money is also given to their local care center (Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital) to help their cystic fibrosis patients.

There will be a prize awarded to the school that raises the most money this year, however it hasn't been decided what it will be.

There are no rules/ regulations regarding how the money is raised. And the due date for all donations is tentatively the last BCASC meeting.

If you have any questions please contact South Plantation's SGA at 754-323-2047 or e-mail their representative, Sandy Saintilus, at ssaintilus2011@yahoo.com

Serve the Seniors

The projects will include projects such as "happy hour" with non-alcoholic beverages and Senior Senior Prom.

Any questions, email Coral Springs HS.

Email pictures from your events.

Holiday Cards for Veterans

There are certain guidelines everyone should remember when submitting the Holiday Cards. All cards must be two poster boards bound together. When closed it should measure 22x28 inches. Please be sure to remember the front of the card should say "Happy Holidays" or "Season's Greetings" not "Merry Christmas." The front cover should also have your school's logo. Please be sure to get any and all students and staff involved in the making of the holiday card. It is encouraged that schools make numerous cards. Piper will be collecting the cards at the November 18 meeting at Plantation HS. If you do not have them by then, you may also pony the cards to Piper HS. Be sure to have the cards in by November 30. Piper will be bringing these cards on December 1 and will not be accepting any after November 30. Email: alliecallahan@yahoo.com

Wacky Olympics

It will be held in March of next year. The location is set and schools need to keep an eye out for paperwork coming in the future. Feel free to contact Sharon at srabinovich09@live.com

Shirts to Share

Everglades will be collecting any old leadership shirts and the deadline will be announced at the November 18 meeting. If there are any questions, please contact lisa.gould@browardschools.com

Middle School Pride Day

For those who do not know what Middle School Pride Day is, it is a day on which Middle School students and staff gather together to make their schools a better place. For example, they do a beautification project or a campus clean-up.

For this project, there is no specific date, however it is suggested that schools do it on November 21, when high school students participate in Beach Clean-Up.

When you have completed your project, email Arina, or her advisor at Stacie.conner@browardschools.com, describing what your school did. You may also send pictures, however they must be approved by your advisor first.

Hoops of Hope

The chairs for this committee are Monarch HS and Pembroke Pines Charter. There is no new specific information. The event will take place in January.

Food Drives

Unfinished Business

Convention Theme

Five themes were suggested: Leaders Under Construction (South Broward HS), Star Wars (Stoneman Douglas HS), Civic Engagement (McFatter), Leadstrong (Monarch HS), and Party in SGA (Cooper City HS). The winning theme was Leadstrong. Monarch HS will receive free registrations for two students.

A t-shirt designing contest will be held for the Convention t-shirts. The design must go along with the Leadstrong theme. The winning school will also receive free registration for two students.

Code of Conduct Committee

Jordan Nation from South Broward HS reported. The Code of Conduct from last year's committee was adopted for the following two school years, so this year's committee is more focused on reformatting the committee to fit the BTU Contract.

The next meeting is Wednesday, October 28 at the KCW Building from 9:00-11:30A.M. Everyone is welcome to attend, but if you want to be a voting member, you must attend the next meeting. If you would like to be a member but cannot make it to the meeting, there is a calling number. To get the number, see Jordan after the meeting.

New Business

FASC/District Six

The President of District Six, Chi Van from Plantation HS, reported that due to ACT testing and certain holidays on December 12, the next District Six meeting will be postponed. The new date will be announced at the next BCASC meeting on November 18 at Plantation HS.

Convention Workshops

Schools are now able to think of workshops they would like to do. Workshop information will be sent out to the schools.

AT MY SCHOOL WE...

1. Stoneman Douglas HS hosted an intercity football game and sold t-shirts. The losing school's Principal had to kiss a pig.
2. Hallandale HS announced that they host their homecomings at local night clubs.
3. Flannagan HS told that they use shower curtains as reusable banners. When new banners need to be made, they wash the old paint off and paint new things.
4. South Broward HS held a mask decorating contest for their homecoming.

Announcements

The next meeting will be at Plantation HS on November 18 at 4:30 P.M.

Risa congratulated the officer schools for SASC.

Stoneman Douglas HS (FASC Treasurer) announced that schools can register online at www.fasc2010.eventbrite.com and the registration fee is \$175.

The Mariott is now full and the two LaQuintas on Sample and University are filling up.

The theme is Superbowl of Leadership and the Convention will be held on April 16-18, 2010.

If schools would like to send a hard copy of the registration, they may print it from the website, however, Douglas announced that it would be easier for everyone to register online.

FASC Vice President asked that all workshop ideas be emailed to Everglades HS. The information was sent out to all schools.

Graham and Erica restated that every school needs to have a Civic Involvement Chair.

Meeting adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

BCASC MINUTES

November 18, 2009 at Plantation High School

Call to order at 4:42 P.M.

Schools NOT in attendance:

Apollo MS

Crystal Lakes MS

Forest Glen MS

H.D. Perry MS

Indian Ridge MS

Lyons Creek MS

Margate MS

Millenium MS

New Renaissance MS

New River MS

Olsen MS

Pioneer MS

Plantation MS

Pompano Beach MS

Coral Springs Christian Academy

Coral Springs Charter

Deerfield Beach HS

Fort Lauderdale HS

Hallandale Adult

Pinecrest

Western HS

Plantation HS SGA President, Valerie Foligno, thanked everyone for coming and introduced the Principal, Susan Bruining who spoke about how proud she is of all the student governments and thanked everyone for coming to the school.

The guest speaker from Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital explained that there is no free standing children's hospital in the Broward County area so they are trying to fundraise to build one in the next two years. When the hospital is opened in 2011, students will be invited to its opening.

So far, \$33 million has been raised and they need help to raise the rest. Superintendent Notter has agreed to let Joe DiMaggio's outreach to Broward County schools.

Tour de Broward will take place on February 14. This is a cycling, walking, running, etc. event that will raise money for the hospital. Registration is \$25 and students can register online as a group or as a single person.

Another fundraising idea is to sell Joe DiMaggio logos and displaying them around the school.

Performance by the Plantation HS step team.

Coconut Creek HS moved to forgo the reading of the minutes.

Pompano Beach HS seconds.

Officer Reports

Treasurer

There is currently two thousand one hundred and fifty five dollars and fifty-one cents (\$2155.51) in the BCASC General Funds and there is three thousand seven hundred and fifteen dollars (\$3715) in the BCASC Scholarship fund. These accounts are subject to audit. The deadline for BCASC dues has been extended to November 30. After November 30, there will be a \$30 late fee.

Student Advisor to the School Board

Itai and Sara have gone to several schools already but they encourage those schools that have not signed up yet to do so for Speak Up, Speak Out. They are available any day but Tuesdays. To schedule and session, email Itai or Sara.

The Diversity Committee and the District Advisory Committee needs representatives from the North Area. The representatives must be students that are NOT seniors.

Student Activities Liaison

SFLTC money has been transferred to the schools. The money is enough for one full scholarship and three half scholarships.

Mr. Roland is asking students to serve on County Committees because it is important that they get student opinions.

Itai and Sara are working on a resolution.

The FASC registration fee for Middle Schools and High Schools are the same. Middle school advisors are allowed to drive students to and from the convention if they do not want to stay at the hotel. The fee is \$175.

FASC Treasurer

Shane Randel announced that FASC will be taking place April 16-18. Schools need to book their hotel rooms as soon as possible.

District Six President

Chi Van announced that the next District Six meeting will be on December 12 at Everglades HS around 8 A.M.

Committee Reports

Civic Involvement

Graham Rabinowitsch and Erica Stoller reported that last month, Mr. Roland emailed a document containing contact information for Broward County's state legislators to all advisors. The information is sorted by school. Each school is located in a House of Representatives and a Senate district. Some schools are located in the same districts for either or both the House and Senate. Each school should send students to speak to legislators about the issues that matter at their particular schools and the changes that have occurred due to budget cuts. BCASC can make a positive impact by bringing our personal stories backed with accurate facts into the legislative atmosphere. To receive further information on this project, send us an email.

If your school has not already done so, talk to your advisor about forming a civic involvement or civic engagement committee. It is vital that each school has a way to organize support for student issues.

Information on the next meeting of the Civic Involvement Committee will be sent to all advisors and to all students signed up for the Committee as soon as a date is set.

Graham and Erica are looking for students interested in joining the Civic Involvement Committee as well as those interested in receiving email updates.

Beach Clean-Up

Those that went to the zone captain meeting on Tuesday, November 17 and received their supplies are attending Beach Clean-Up. Those that did not attend the meeting will not be able to participate. After Beach Clean-Up, pony the box of supplies to Mr. Roland at Lockhart Stadium.

Zone Captains need to make a final tally card from all the cards totals and include it in the box of supplies. A typed, final report of how many pounds of trash that was collected needs to be ponied to Coral Glades HS. Nova HS needs to get their parking pass. Ft. Lauderdale HS and Piper HS need to pick up their supplies on the stage.

Penny Wars

Penny Wars will begin in January after winter break and the money donated to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society or the Touch a Heart Society. The money will be collected on April 22 at West Broward HS at 1:30P.M.

Cure Finders

Sandy is hoping to have Jennifer Tate from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation attend the next BCASC meeting with a Cystic Fibrosis patient to discuss the disease, its effects, symptoms, and the medication needed for those diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. Sandy is planning on contacting Mr. Roland, the Coral Glades Advisor, and the BCASC President.

Serve the Seniors

The Chair is asking that all schools email their reports to Coral Springs HS.

Holiday Cards for Veterans

The holiday cards have been collected. If your school did not bring their cards to the meeting, have them ponied to Piper HS by December 1 or to Lockhart by December 4 before 3:00P.M.

Wacky Olympics

This event will take place on March 20, 2010. The location is being finalized. Schools should be on the lookout for upcoming paperwork. If there are any questions, email srabinovich09@live.com

Shirts to Share

Everglades HS will be accepting shirts by the February meeting. The location will be decided by the January meeting.

Middle School Pride Day

There are no updates. The deadline is February 28.

Hoops of Hope

Pembroke Pines Charter and Monarch HS are looking for a venue to host the county wide event in January. Contact emails are: hixonchristopher@gmail.com and lauren_verno@yahoo.com

Food Drives

Field of Food information needs to be sent to Northeast HS as soon as possible. The contact email is nike1229@gmail.com

Unfinished Business

The winning theme is Leadstrong.

The winning t-shirt design goes to McFatter Technical HS who will receive two free Convention registrations.

New Business

Destination: Diploma

The goal is to increase the graduation number in high schools. BCASC is looking for ways to encourage graduation.

Committee members need to meet with Mr. Roland.

Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital

South Broward HS moves to endorse this project.

Plantation HS seconds.

Moved to a discussion.

Moved to a vote.

The motion was carried.

Joe DiMaggio's Children's Hospital is now an endorsed project by BCASC.

Announcements

The only students that can drive to Beach Clean-Up are the zone captains and all buses have been arraigned.

Coral Glades HS asks that schools only bring 2-3 delegates to the next meeting because the meeting will be held in the media center.

The Civic Involvement Committee needs schools to sign up.

Meeting adjourned at 5:49 P.M.

**BROWARD COUNTY ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT COUNCILS
DECEMBER 17, 2009 AT CORAL GLADES HIGH SCHOOL**

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. EXTENDED WELCOME

- a. SGA President-Coral Glades HS
- b. Principal-Coral Glades HS

III. GUEST SPEAKER (S)

- a.

IV. READING OF THE MINUTES

V. ROLL CALL

VI. OFFICER REPORTS

- a. Treasurer's Report
- b. Student Advisor
- c. Middle School Vice President
- d. Activities Liaison
- e. FASC VP

VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Civic Involvement- Graham Rabinowitsch and Erica Stoller
- b. Beach Clean Up- Coral Glades
- c. Penny Wars- West Broward
- d. Cure Finders- South Plantation
- e. Serve the Seniors- Coral Springs
- f. Holiday Cards for Veterans- Piper
- g. Wacky Olympics- Nova
- h. Shirts to Share- Everglades
- i. Middle School Pride Day- Gulf Stream Middle
- j. Hoops of Hope- Monarch and Pembroke Pines Charter

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Holiday Cards for Veterans mailing

IX. NEW BUSINESS

a. Outstanding Senior Leaders

b. Broward Student Leaders Day

X. AT MY SCHOOL WE...

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

a. Next meeting will be on January 21st at 8:30 AM at Everglades High School

b. The FASC Convention will be on April 16-18 at Stoneman Douglas High School

XII. ADJOURNMENT

BCASC MINUTES

December 17, 2009 at Coral Glades High School

Call to order at 8:35 AM

Schools NOT in attendance:

Apollo MS

Coral Springs Charter

Coral Springs Christian Academy

Crystal Lakes MS

Forest Glen MS

Glades MS

Lyons Creek MS

Margate MS

Millenium MS

New Renaissance MS

New River MS

Pinecrest

Pioneer MS

Plantation MS

Pompano Beach MS

Boyd Anderson HS

Deerfield Beach HS

Dillard HS

Fort Lauderdale HS

Hallandale Adult

Hallandale HS

Miramar HS

Stranahan HS

Western HS

Coral Glades HS SGA President, Steven Avalon, welcomed everyone to the school and introduced the Principal who welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming and for all the work they've done in the community.

Order of the meeting was suspended for Mr. Roland (**Student Activities Liaison**)

Mr. Roland spoke about a video called "Make Every Monday Count" which has information and facts, but no speaking on it. He encourages every school to show it to its students. (www.simpletruths.com)

The next meeting for Destination: Diploma will be on January 7 at 3:30 PM

The football players agreed to do the commercial with a script.

SGA Presidents are supposed to be getting students together who are willing to do a commercial.

There needs to be new ways to talk to middle school students about staying in school.

Senior Leaders Applications are due on January 12 to Mr. Roland's Office.

The FOUR Senior Leaders from schools need to have a legitimate leadership position. The students will get a letter from their Principal to get the number of guests that each student is bringing.

Broward Student Leader's Day – Seniors can only go as staff. Applications are due on January 22 (applications are on Advisor's disks). There are three mandatory meetings for staff. Only underclassmen can attend. Charter Bus transportation will be provided for all schools except Nova HS and McFatter Technical HS, who will be able to drive.

Wacky Olympics will be March 20, 2010.

\$67 million plus what has been cut from last year's School Budget will be gone for the next schools year. Rally In Tally will be on March 25

FASC Convention – Awards Programs nomination deadline will be in early February. The website is fasa.net/fasc

The BCASC Convention will be in May. Officers for next year will be needed and Mr. Roland encourages students to run for a position. Schools should enter for awards, which are posted on the BCASC website or on the Advisor's disk.

A new Student Advisor and Assistant Student Advisor will be chosen in March.

Piper HS moved to forgo the reading of the minutes.

Pines Charter seconds.

Officer Reports

Treasurer

There is now a \$30 late fee for schools to register.

Student Advisors

Itai is still asking that schools sign up for a Speak Up, Speak Out session at their school. He and Sara are available any day but Tuesdays.

Itai and Sara would like BCASC to vote on a letter to send to Mr. Notter about having a field trip form that will allow students to fill out one form for the entire school year.

There was a motion to allow it.

South Broward HS seconds.

There was a discussion.

BCASC voted.

The motion was passed.

Sara needs students to fill the North and South area position for the District Advisory Committee and the Diversity Committee.

The representatives for both committees are doing a great job.

Middle School Vice President

Arina had nothing new to report.

FASC Vice President

Joanna reported that the first issue of Florida Sun was sent out to Advisors. It should be in their inbox.

To submit something for the next meeting/issue, email Joanna.

Students who wish to run for an FASC office for the next school year may do so by registering on

www.fasa.net/fasc

If schools would like to participate in the drumline contest, contact Joanna or Zach at

joannajsph@yahoo.com or zachfertel2010@aol.com

At the next District Six meeting, the workshops will be announced.

Committee Reports

Civic Involvement

Rally in Tally information was sent out. A document with information was emailed to schools with the information.

Schools need to form a Civic Involvement Committee if they haven't already done so. Students should visit their legislators and send their reports to Graham.

Beach Clean Up

Zone Captains need to email or pony their reports to Coral Glades HS ASAP.

Penny Wars

Blake Anderson is the new chairperson for this committee. There is no new information. If there are any questions, email Blake at blake.ande@gmail.com

Cure Finders

Jennifer Tate will be bringing a patient to the next meeting in March. If there are any questions, email Sandy.

Serve the Seniors

There is no new information and no projects have been sent to Coral Springs HS. Schools should get this done as soon as they can.

Holiday Cards for Veterans

Piper HS collected the holiday cards at the last meeting and they have been sent out. If schools still wanted to send them, they could send them to the nearest center in Miami. If the address was wanted or if schools had any questions, they can email Allie.

Wacky Olympics

There is no new information. Major information will be sent out after Winter Break.

Shirts to Share

It has not been decided yet where the t-shirts will go, ideas are welcome. The shirts are due at the April meeting at West Broward HS. Shirts needed are old schools or BCASC or even shirts.

Middle School Pride Day

There is no new information. February 28, 2010 is the due date.

Hoops of Hope

This project will be done as an All-County project on February 6 at South Broward HS. The donation sheet will be sent to Advisors and more information will be sent out in January.

Unfinished Business

BCASC needs to vote on whether or not BCASC is going to pay for the mailing of the Holiday Cards.

South Broward HS moves.

Pines Charter seconds.

There is a vote.

The motion is passed.

BCASC needs to vote on whether or not BCASC is going to pay for the breakfast for Broward Student Leader's Day.

Monarch HS moves.

McFatter Technical HS seconds.

There is a vote.

The motion is passed.

The Junior Counselor applications for Broward Student Leader's Day are due January 22.

AT MY SCHOOL WE...

1. Monarch HS is hosting a Sadie Hawkins dance that is Valentine's Day themed.
2. Taravella HS is having a noninstructional appreciation day.
3. Coral Glades HS invites Sawgrass Springs Middle School over to get tours of the high school. After this tour, they have other middle schools that are zoned for Coral Glades take a tour of the school.

The order of the meeting was suspended for guest speaker from Joe DiMaggio's Children Hospital.

The hospital's goal is to raise \$36 Million. So far, they have raised \$33 Million. The guest speaker thanked schools that have already joined the fundraiser.

If schools are interested in participating in selling the Joe DiMaggio gloves and selling them at their school, they can fill out the forms at the end of the meeting.

Announcements

The next meeting will be on January 21 at 8:30 AM at Everglades HS.

FASC Convention will be April 16-18 2010 at Stoneman Douglas HS.

Meeting adjourned at 9:33 AM

BCASC MINUTES

January 21, 2010 at Everglades High School

Call to order at 8:46 AM.

Schools NOT in attendance:

Apollo MS

Forest Glen MS

Lyons Creek MS

Margate MS

Millenium MS

New Renaissance MS

New River MS

Pioneer MS

Plantation MS

Pompano Beach MS

Westglades MS

Blanche Ely HS

Coconut Creek HS

Coral Springs Charter

Coral Springs Christian Academy

Deerfield Beach HS

Hallandale Adult

Pinecrest

Stranahan HS

The Everglades HS Student Government President, Joanna Joseph, welcomed everyone to the school.

The Assistant Principal also welcomed everyone to the school and hoped that they would enjoy themselves.

There was a performance from a band named Six Strings.

The agenda was opened for additions.

Everglades moved to forgo the reading of the minutes.

Pembroke Pines Charted second.

Officer Reports

Treasurer

The schools that have paid their dues can be found on the website, if the name is not there, the school must pay their dues.

Student Advisors

Itai reminded everyone that their school should sign up for a Speak Up, Speak Out session. To schedule one, the school needs to email Itai the date and time that they would like him and Sara to visit. They are available any day but Tuesdays.

Sara still needs some people to fill School Board Committee positions. If a student is interested, they need to contact Sara to check which positions need to be filled. The only requirements are that the student cannot be a senior in high school and they must be committed.

Middle School Vice President

Arina and Yazmin have created a survey to ask middle schools why they have not been attending BCASC meetings. The survey is to be completed by all middle school Student Council officers. The survey needs to be ponied back to Gulfstream MS. If the school has not received a survey, they need to contact Gulfstream MS or Arina.

Student Activities Liaison

Mr. Roland reminded the students that the primary goal of Student Government and Student Council is to get other students in the school involved.

There will be a meeting after the BCASC meeting to discuss Destination: Diploma, which is a project to get kids motivated to graduate with a high school diploma instead of a Certificate of Attendance or a Certificate of Completion.

He suggested that high schools juniors volunteer for positions on the School Board Committees.

The Broward Student Leaders Junior Counselor applications were due on January 22 and the only students allowed to work the event are seniors.

Only juniors who have passed the FCAT and are not SFLTC bound may attend Broward Student Leaders Day at Nova Southeastern University.

All of the SFLTC scholarship information has been sent out. Each school has received one full scholarship and three half scholarships.

The Camp Eagle applications are out as well.

The FASC award applications are due by February. The website is: fasa.net/fasc

BCASC will be voting for the new Student Advisor to the School Board and Assistant Student Advisor to the School Board positions in March for the 2010-2011 school year.

Mr. Roland also mentioned that schools should start thinking about running for a BCASC Officer position for next year.

Committee Reports

Civic Involvement

The Florida PTA's Rally in Tally will be held on March 25, 2010 in the late morning to early afternoon.

Wacky Olympics

Wacky Olympics will be on Saturday, March 20 at Nova HS. All proceeds will be donated to Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. The location has been finalized on the school campus. Sharon is currently working on getting a guest speaker and possibly a patient to speak at the February meeting. If a school would like to host a game, they need to email Sharon as soon as possible. Srabinovitch09@live.com

Beach Clean-Up

BCASC collected over 300 pounds of trash. If you have not sent your supplies back to Mr. Roland, please pony it to him at Lockhart.

Penny Wars

The money collected from Penny Wars will be given to the Touch A Heart Foundation. Schools may start collecting whenever. The money is due at the April meeting at West Broward HS.

Cure Finders

Jennifer Tate will be at the March meeting with patients from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Serve the Seniors

There is no new information. Schools need to send their completed projects to Coral Springs HS as soon as possible.

Holiday Cards for Veterans

All the cards have been sent out. Piper was informed that all the veterans were thankful for the cards that they received.

Shirts to Share

The shirts that are collected will be sent to Haiti. Schools should have their drive during February and everything is due at the April Meeting at West Broward HS.

Middle School Pride Day

The due date has been extended until the awards package is due.

Unfinished Business

Outstanding Senior Leaders money (\$40) for the dinner is due to Mr. Roland by February 10. Principals will be receiving letters for the seniors and their families with more information.

BCASC will be paying for the breakfast at Broward Student Leaders Day.

Destination: Diploma information will be given in a meeting after the BCASC meeting.

New Business

Atlantic Technical High School announced that kids from Haiti will be coming to Broward County shelters and Florida is paying for their treatment.

Schools can either give the money to Atlantic Tech or directly to Kids In Distress.

The Chair would like to entertain a motion to adopt this as a project.

Douglas HS moves to endorse this project.

Coral Glades HS seconds.

Discussion Followed.

The motion carried.

The Chair would like to entertain a motion to drop Hoops of Hope as a county project, due to the lack for time. (Schools can do this on their own; it will not count for or against the gold medallion)

Hollywood Hills HS moved to drop this project.

Northeast HS seconds.

Discussion Followed.

The motion carried.

The Chair would like to entertain a motion to sponsor Destination: Diploma.

Douglas HS moved to add this project.

Hallandale HS seconds.

Discussion Followed.

The motion carried.

Itai Raz discussed the Rally in Tally on March 25, 2010 and the need for money to fund the trip.

Cypress Bay HS moved that the trip be an overnight trip like last year and the BCASC help fund it not to exceed \$1,500.

Miramar HS seconds.

Discussion followed.

The motion carried.

AT MY SCHOOL WE...

1. Pembroke Pines Charter has dress down days since they wear uniforms.
2. Northeast HS raised over \$4,000 for the St. Jude's project. They hosted a faulty/student basketball game and had class competitions.
3. Coral Springs HS is hosting a dodge ball tournament for Cure Finders.
4. Cypress Bay HS is having a H2O drive for Haiti. Every student in the schools brings a 24-pack of water to send to Haiti.

Announcements

The next meeting will be February 18 at 1:30 PM at Indian Ridge MS.

FASC registration is available online. March 24 is the deadline. Schools can register until Convention but the registration fee will be \$200.

Middle Schools are allowed to commute. High Schools must stay at the hotels.

If schools want to host a workshop, the forms are in the registration packets. They still need workshops.

If you are a registered Convention school, the SGA Advisors got the packet.

Meeting adjourned at 9:59 AM.

BCASC MINUTES (Officer Meeting)

February 11, 2010 at Hut 3 – Lockhart Stadium

Call to order at 3:44 PM

The next meeting will be at Stranahan HS at 1:00 PM.

Mr. Roland needs to know the number of students that will be attending from each school.

Another email will be sent out to schools with directions.

Students will be walking 1 mile for the Lawton Chiles Foundation – the walk will begin around 3:00-3:15.

A county committee is being put together for attendance and graduation commitments.

The next Destination: Diploma meeting will be Thursday, March 11 at 4:30 in Hut 1 at Lockhart.

Itai and Sara need juniors and/or sophomores to talk to the School Board about the new student scheduling policy. The meeting date will be announced at the next meeting.

There will be two guest speakers: Dr. Kim Anderson-Erisman, who is the Director of Education and is from the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis. She is a previous patient.

The other speaker will be someone from the Census Department.

BCASC needs someone to chair the Kids In Distress project that has been endorsed. Risa will email the Atlantic Tech. SGA Advisor to ask if they would like to chair the project.

The money for schools to attend Wacky Olympics is due February 12, or to Coral Springs HS.

The BCASC Officers need to hold a meeting to decide how and what they're going to do for the Convention video.

There will be a speaker from Worst to First (if there is going to be a walk).

Penny Wars will begin this month.

February 19 is the deadline for students to run for Advisor/Assistant Student Advisor to the School Board.

Meeting adjourned at 4:24 PM.

BCASC MINTES

March 24, 2010 at Boyd Anderson HS

Call to order at 4:42

Schools NOT in attendance:

The president from Boyd Anderson welcomed BCASC to the school and introduced the principal who also welcomed BCASC to the school and the new cafeteria and hope that they enjoyed everything.

The guest speaker was Jennifer Tate from the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation/Cure Finders. Jennifer Tate showed a video of what cystic fibrosis is and what it does. To contact Ms. Tate, her information is on the packets that were handed out, or contact South Plantation High School.

Coral Springs HS moved to forgo the reading of the minutes.

Pembroke Pines Charter second.

Officer Reports

Treasurer

This month, \$40 in dues, \$1975 in donations for Rally in Tally, and \$3780 have been added to the BCASC General Funds and \$513.10 for Broward Student Leader's Day's breakfast and \$2028 have been deducted from the General Funds, leaving a total of \$4015 and these accounts are subject to audit. The amount raised from Wacky Olympics will be announced at the next meeting.

There needs to be a motion to use the Rally in Tally money to pay for the meals at the rally, not exceeding \$39.

Stoneman Douglas moves to use the money for meals at the rally.

Pembroke Pines Charter seconds.

There is a vote ; the motion carries.

Student Advisors to the School Board

Itai and Sara wanted any of the students who were on Committees to give reports of what has been happening.

No reports were given.

Middle School Vice President

There is no report to be given.

Activities Liaison

If schools did not already register for FASC, the cost is now \$200 per delegate. A lot of schools are running for officer positions at this convention.

Schools can now register for SFLTC or Camp Eagle (4 delegates: one for free and three for half price). The money was transferred to the schools.

Schools should be sending their awards packets in to Mr. Roland. The packets are on the Advisor's disk.

Mr. Roland is encouraging schools to run for BCASC officer positions.

The Rally in Tally buses will be leaving from the Southeast corner at Gate A at exactly 11:30 PM.

Committee Reports

Civic Involvement

Right now, the committee is focused on the letter writing campaign and meeting with legislators.

Penny Wars

The jugs will be collected at the next meeting. If there are any questions, email Blake at blake.and@gmail.com

Cure Finders

Schools should send the information that they have collected so far. There will be a prize for the school that raises the most money. The checks are due by Convention. If there are any questions, email ssaintilus2011@yahoo.com

Serve the Seniors

There are no updates. Schools need to email their projects before the April meeting.

Wacky Olympics

Wacky Olympics was on March 20, more than 30 teams participated and \$4,400 was raised to cure paralysis.

Shirts to Share

Everglades wants to thank all the schools that participated. The schools that haven't completed their project, email the information to Everglades and bring the shirts to the April meeting.

Middle School Pride Day

There is no report to be given.

Kids in Distress

\$275 has been sent to Kids in Distress.

Unfinished Business

Destination: Diploma

The next meeting is to be announced. An email will be sent to the schools. There needs to be a representative from every school at the meeting.

BCASC Convention

The chairs for the committees so far are: Project Committee – Chris Hixon and Budget Committee – Lauren Verno. The Constitution Committee still needs a chair. If a student is interested, contact Risa.

New Business

Student Advisor to the School Board Elections

There are three candidates: Graham (McFatter Technical HS), Maria (Pompano Beach HS), and Marissa (Northeast HS).

The candidates gave their speeches, with a question and answer session, then the schools voted. The first votes created a run-off between Graham and Maria.

The winner of the run-off was Maria, who is now the Student Advisor to the School Board. The Assistant Student Advisor to the School Board is Graham.

Announcements

Schools need to submit their suggestions for the prize for Cure Finders.

The next meeting will be April 22 at West Broward HS at 1:30 PM.

FASC is April 16-18 at Stoneman Douglas HS.

BCASC MINUTES

April 22, 2010 at West Broward HS

Call to order at 1:37 PM.

Schools NOT in attendance:

Apollo MS
Attucks MS
Forest Glen MS
H.D. Perry MS
Indian Ridge MS
Lyons Creek MS
Margate MS
Millenium MS
New Renaissance MS
New River MS
Olsen MS
Pioneer MS
Plantation MS
Pompano Beach MS
Atlantic Technical Center
Blanche Ely HS
Coconut Creek HS
Coral Springs Christian Academy
Coral Springs Charter
Deerfield Beach HS
Fort Lauderdale HS
Hallandale Adult
Hallandale HS
Pinecrest
South Broward HS
Stranahan HS
Taravella HS

The West Broward SGA President, Taylor Anderson, welcomed BCASC to the first meeting held at the new school. Taylor welcomed the Principal who also welcomed BCASC to West Broward.

The guest speaker from Healthy Mothers, Healthy Babies was Melissa Santos. She explained that the main purpose of this organization is to reduce infant mortality rates in the community. There are many different projects that schools can do to raise money. Her contact information is (954) 765-0550 and msantos@hmhbbroward.org

There was a performance by the West Broward dance team.

Everglades HS moved to forgo the reading of the minutes.
Pembroke Pines Charter seconds.

Officer Reports

Treasurer

There is currently \$4,095 in the BCASC scholarship fund and \$2,854.58 in the general funds.

Student Advisors to the School Board

Itai congratulated Graham and Maria on their new positions as Student Advisor and Assistant Student Advisor.

Student Activities Liaison

Mr. Roland spoke to both seniors and underclassmen about Destination: Diploma and explained the underclassmen that they are the ones that need to work on it to make it a great project. He congratulated BCASC for doing a great job this year.

The project and awards packets are due to Mr. Roland at Lockhart on April 28 no later than 3:00 PM.

Registration for BCASC Convention is due by April 29.

Registration for Camp Eagle is due by April 30.

Registration for SFLTC is due by May 21.

Committee Reports

Civic Involvement

The House and Senate have both approved budgets. The differences are being worked out, but there will be further budget cuts to education next school year. Students should still continue to involve themselves with the Legislators concerning budget cuts and education.

Penny Wars

This meeting was the last day for Penny Wars. Schools are to take the jars back to their school, count the money, send the results to West Broward High School, and send the money to the Dan Marino Foundation. An email will be sent to the schools for the bookkeepers.

Cure Finders

South Plantation needs the reports from all the schools as soon as possible.

Serve the Seniors

Only one school has sent their report (Cypress Bay HS). The reports need to be sent by May 1.

Wacky Olympics

\$4,400 was raised for the Miami Project to Cure Paralysis.

Shirts to Share

About 5,000 shirts were collected. If schools did not send their shirts, the meeting at West Broward was the last chance to give in their shirts.

Middle School Pride Day

Only one school has done a project and sent in a report. Glades MS held a pride day at their school.

Unfinished Business

BCASC Convention is May 14 at Pompano Beach HS.
Award packets are due April 28 and registration is due April 29.

New Business

County Committees

The Project Committee will have a meeting on Monday at Lockhart at 3:30 PM. The committee will be discussing adjustments to existing projects and any new project ideas.
The Constitution Committee's meeting date will be decided later.

At My School We...

1. Cypress Bay HS – They hosted their annual male pageant, Bay Babes. The show raised almost \$6,000 which was sent to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.
2. Cooper City HS – Hosted an event called "The Littlest Cowboys" where they babysit kids and sell shirts and hoodies for the kids.
3. Western HS – They will be holding a Pride Day on Saturday to clean up the school.
4. Pompano Beach HS – They have created an underclassman prom that they hold in their gym.
5. Coral Springs HS – They have school-wide superlatives.
6. West Broward HS – Held a sign language show and raised a lot of money.

Announcements

FASC will be held at Pace HS in Pensacola next year. Busses will be provided.

BCASC Convention is May 14 at Pompano Beach HS.
When students go to the Convention, they need to park in the lot by the football field.

Everglades HS thanked everyone for going to FASC this year and hoped that they had fun.

Coral Spring HS and Everglades HS announced their intent to run for BCASC President.
Coral Glades HS, Plantation HS, and West Broward HS announced their intent to run for BCASC Vice President.
Flanagan HS, Cooper City HS, and Pompano Beach HS announced their intent to run for BCASC Secretary.
Stoneman Douglas HS announced their intent to run for BCASC Treasurer.

Underclassmen should attend the Project Committee meeting on Monday.

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 PM.

Following the meeting, The Executive Board Decided to send \$2,000 to the Dan Marino Foundation from the BCASC scholarship fund. Mr. Roland will fund the BCASC Scholarships up to the amount of \$5000. None of these funds will come from the BCASC account. Touch A Heart Foundation will remain.

The scholarship money will be split up as follows:

Six - \$500 scholarships

Two - \$1,000 scholarships