

BVPAGE Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2014

Board Members: Lisa Nickel, Ann Ryan, Karen Jordan, Tracy Elford, Lisa Johnston, Patty Logan, Christy Kelley, Cathryn Linney
District Guests: Kristin Asquith
12 Parent Attendees

1. Lisa Nickel welcomed and the group did introductions. Lisa and Ann Ryan, nominating committee chair, told the group that we are still in need of an Events/Program Chair for next year.
2. Legislative Update: Patty Logan informed the group that the legislative session ended today/last night. BVLEAG (Blue Valley Legislative group) is looking for members if any BVPAGE members are interested in attending the information sessions regarding legislative issues that affect education. Patty mentioned 2 groups that interested parents can follow or join: www.reroutetheroadmap.org and The MainstreamCoalition
3. Lisa asked the group to contact her with ideas for events or any advocacy issues that would be of interest to BVPAGE members.
4. SENG model parent groups started this past week with 2 sessions. In addition, information was given on www.SENGIFTED.org as a place where web seminars are available on gifted topics.
5. Tracy Elford gave an overview of some Middle School Update material from the Curriculum and Instruction committee (see attached .ppt). Over view is that all middle school math classrooms will be receiving interactive smart boards by fall of 2014, the new math+ curriculum starts in fall of 2014, and some statistics were reviewed about curriculum and high school preparedness as seen by teachers, parents, and students.
6. Patty Logan sent around a sign-up sheet for volunteers needed for the April 25th Robotics Share Fair. Volunteers are needed from 10:00 – 12:00 for set up and 12:30 – 2:00 during the event to help with groups for pictures and general crowd control.
7. A Summer Robotics Camp update from Patty Logan relayed that all 4 afternoon camps are full and the 4 morning sessions have single-digit openings. She has also received a number of high school volunteers to help with the camp sessions.
8. Kristin Asquith gave an overview of the Naviance system used for information tracking and college search and preparedness.
 - Each parent will have access to the system as an information reviewer
 - Students have access to the system an “do-ers” and information sources

- School officials have access to the system as administrators and as information sources
- See attached Naviance.pdf from Kristin

9. The last BVPAGE meeting of this school year will be held Friday May 4, 2014.