Student Fee Board Meeting – 12:00, November 8, 2022

Voting Members in Attendance: Mary Thayn, Kyler Minchey, Tiara Otteson, Elizabeth Foley, Collin Grant, Sofia Crompton, Myra Beecher, Brooklyn Ward, Hailey, Brenda Melendez, Sailor, Mollie

Non-voting members: Cameron West, Allie Chamberlain, Greg Dart, Eric Curwin, Kevin Hurst

12:04 - Meeting called to order

Goal of meeting: Discuss student fees for the coming school year 2023-2024 and to vote whether to increase student fees statewide. Determine what the total fee is, not where it will all be allocated.

12:05 - Cameron explains the Price fees and the Blanding fees. (Athletics is another fee inside of student fees that only Price pays, but it still qualifies as a student fee over statewide)

12:09 – Sofia takes the stand. Show the organizations who have submitted proposals.

- BDAC: 50+ members of the organization, they have additional funding sources, i.e., Revenue from games and sponsorships. They support facilities, staff, students, and athletics, and has support from student fees. In the past, BDAC $35,000 and Athletic $30,000. Total requested $35,000 and increased reallocation of fees BDAC $40,000
  o Renovations described in advisory meeting 11.8.22 would use our Student Project Budget.
- Student Service Health Center: Serves all students, they don’t receive additional funding. Total current funding: $5,000. Proposed funding: $5,000
- Eagle Newspaper: 10-20 students apart, they don’t receive additional funding, current funding: $6,500 and asking for $9,100 for the coming year. Asking for reallocation of fees, not an increase.
- All following organizations are sustaining from this year.

12:20 – Greg discusses what student fees do for the future. Most of what you pay in student fees is used here and now, but equipment in the BDAC for example benefits future students as well.

We have to look at the organizations and if those fees are being utilized to their fullest and we have enough finances, we will not change it. If the fees are being utilized to their fullest and we don’t have enough finances to allocate, then we will consider raising student fees.

12:27 – Greg explains, USUSA is the voice for the students. If students like the newspaper being printed every two weeks, that is a necessary cost and USUSA will allocate those funds. If not, discuss reallocation. Same situation with the BDAC and equipment.

12:30 - Motion to sustain student fees - Yay: 10  Nay: 2

If we want to make changes, this must be done prior to the January meeting.

12:38 Meeting Adjourned