

## Minutes from the November 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008 meeting of the BCHS Student Senate

2:20 Proposition of purchasing a full page yearbook add

Motion to vote on purchasing a full page yearbook add: Joe Hartunian, seconded by Jason Wan.

19 in favor (unanimous)

2:30 Mr. Smith (advisor to the school newspaper) came to ask for a donation to *The Talon*

Their account is \$1300.00 overdrawn.

Getting the paper printed by the *Times Union* costs \$625.00 per issue.

They are looking to get it printed through a different printer which would be \$300.00-\$325.00 an issue

The club received an \$1100.00 budget from the school for the 2008-2009 school year.

Club members are working towards getting local businesses to buy advertisements in order to raise money.

If we donate money to them then they would have a section reserved for senate to use for advertising or general information.

Asking for a \$1300.00 donation which could be paid in installments to the *Times Union*.

Motion to discuss how to help *The Talon*: Joe Hartunian, seconded by Evan Finkle.

Ideas: Make two payments to the *Times Union* of \$450.00 which would amount to \$900.00.

Fundraise with members of the *The Talon*

First pay them \$200.00 so that they can use the \$1100.00 given to them by the school and the additional \$200.00 to pay off their debt and then pay for the first two issues, and possibly more if they still need assistance.

Motion to vote on donating \$200.00 to *The Talon*, and the additional costs of printing two issues: Joe Hartunian, seconded by Ming Chen

17 in favor

2 abstained

2:50 Discussed how the board meeting that several senators attended went. The issue of parking fees at the High School was brought up during the Student Senate report to the board.

The student senators that were present were effective in addressing the issue and the Superintendent has asked for a month to work on a proposal.