

BECON

January 31, 2020

Whew! That was a long month, 5 meetings.

Today was last day of speeches from the Central High Youth of the Year candidates. In summary it was another great year of students who came to breakfast and let us hear their thoughts.

There were no guests today except for the Central High students and families. They were:

Jacey Mitchell

With her mother Elaine and brothers; Jacob, Jay and James.

Andrew Powell

With his parents Dana and Steve. Steve is also a member of our club.

Alex Bryant

With her mother Jody and sister Carly.

Dylan Wichman

With grandparents Gary and Colleen.

Camille Ball

She came solo.

Announcements

Rene held the first Food Truck Battle committee meeting. Musical acts have been selected. If you want to be on this committee please get ahold of Rene.

Nominations for Club officers and board members is about 1 month away. If you want to see more of the inside on how the club runs, please consider running for one of the open positions.

The Family Promise Beach Blizzard party is set for February 29th. We have a table for 8. So, four members will be chosen and they in turn can bring a guest. The drawing will be next Friday so if you want a chance to go please come to breakfast next Friday.

Remember this weekend you can catch Shannon Johnson in Macbeth at NOVA. Please see our Facebook page for more information.

The Super Bowl board has been filled and numbers drawn. It is attached to this email.

Youth of the Year Candidates.

Jacey Mitchell.

Jacey talked about her struggle dealing with Colitis. She started to have symptoms when she was 5 years old. She found that music in particular playing the violin helped relieve the stress and flareups from the disease. She plans to study cellular and molecular biology in college. She doesn't know where she will go to school but has applied from Harvard to Bozeman.

Andrew Powell.

Andrew spoke of his problems with depression. He has been diagnosed with clinical depression. He is very appreciative to the staff and students at Central who have helped him overcome this obstacle in his life. He is not sure on college. He has been in choir, band and is in the schools upcoming musical.

Alex Bryant

Alex spoke about one of the biggest issues surrounding teens today is the stigma around mental illness. She remarked that it feels that people have been desensitized to the issue. Her thought was to talk about these issues openly. She plans to go into psychology and is going to a college in Rhode Island. I didn't get the name. She has been in pep band and played softball.

Dylan Wichman

Dylan became interested in studying wildfires after the tragic Camp Fire in California. He has actually put together an early warning system that looks promising. The US Forest Service and UM forestry department have worked with him. He plans to study computer science and like Jacey has applied to Harvard to Bozeman. Dylan loves to run track and cross country.

Camille Ball

Camille talked about Leadership. She has been the cheer squad leader this year. She missed a couple of weeks and noticed that her fellow cheer squad members were encouraging her to get back. She leads by example, listens, and is patient. She also talked about keeping the right tone in her speech to her squad members. Camille will attend MSU in Bozeman. Not sure on a major yet but really enjoys the film club that she is in. Film could be in her future.

That is it. I am done for the month. If you need a wheel loader we have some great programs going. Come see me.