



STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE PROGRAM PROJECT SUMMARY SHEET

SCHOOL: Shawnee High School

ACTIVITY: Jammin' for (Charity)

DATE(S): March 19, 2010

CATEGORY: Fundraising

ADVISOR NAME: Mr. Bozarth

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PROVIDE A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THIS PROJECT:

This is a show in our Auditorium. It allows students to show off their abilities to the entire school. Since the talent show and the rock concert that Student Council used to hold didn't fare well individually, we simply combined them into one, big event that is now much more popular with students.

DESCRIBE THE PLANNING & EXECUTION OF THIS PROJECT:

Signups for the event begin a few weeks in advance. Student Council members go out to homerooms and ask for students with talent to sign up for the Jammin' for Charity. All types of talents are welcome. In addition, we always contact the most popular band at our school and privately ask them to play, which they always are happy to do.

The day before the event, there is usually a dress rehearsal. The advisors need to approve of all of the talents to make sure that they are school-appropriate, and we want to see that the students are actually ready to perform on stage.

On the night of the event, all of the talents are performed first, followed by the band at the end. The reason that we only get one band is because when we used to have as many bands that sign up play, the event would drag on until midnight and students really just wanted to go home at that point. The band usually plays about a half dozen songs, which, in addition to the dozen or so talents we usually get, brings the event to around the two hour mark, which is the perfect length of time.

Tickets are also sold at the door, not ahead of time. They are five dollars each, since expenses for this are usually minimal. We also have an MC for the event, to keep everything running smoothly on stage and a couple people off stage to keep the people in the acts ready, so they know when to go on.

DESCRIBE THE BENEFIT OF THIS PROJECT BENEFIT TO SCHOOL AND/OR COMMUNITY:

Usually the turnout for the event is very strong. Students really enjoy watching their friends perform their different talents and listening to a band play their music. It is also a great event for parents to come to, if they choose.

EVALUATE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THIS PROJECT, REFLECTING ON ANY POSSIBLE CHANGES YOU MIGHT CONSIDER:

We have never tried selling t-shirts at this event. If we were to sell t-shirts, I'm not totally sure if people would buy them, but it is an idea worth considering. Overall though, the event usually runs very smoothly and students really enjoy it.