

**MOUNT BAKER PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH, 2006**

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Meeting commenced at 7:05 pm.

There were 13 people present.

Amendment for October minutes: Correct outstanding cheques from ! to #1.

Adoption of minutes Dave Ball and 2nd by Kathy Klein.

GUEST SPEAKER: Debra Kennedy

-Has put together a strategy for literary skills with grade 10 English classes.

Other teachers have come on board for grades 11 and 12.

-Would like to see International Baccalaureate Program put in place at Baker.

This could take a few years as you have to research it and then apply.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Darrell Goss

-New report cards due out on Nov 16th.

-Still struggling with BCESIS, report cards were very time consuming.

-Baker is inline with the new guide lines for not charging school fees.

-School sign should be here the beginning of December.

-Sound of Music Nov 15-19 at Fort Steele.

-Grad Parent Meeting Nov 22nd.

-Volleyball coming to an end, all 4 teams going to provincials.

-Scholarship Meeting was held on Nov 8th, internal applications to be in by March 9th, 2007. (Internal Scholarship forms won't be available until Feb)

-Portfolio- Grad 12's it is still optional if they want to present. Grades 10 and 11 are still moving forward with this program.

-6 water bottles have been used in a month, for a total of \$33.00.

-TOC costs have increased this year. It will affect all areas that require a sub so the class teacher can travel with their students (sports teams, band).

We now pay \$250.00 and up a day for a sub if they have worked 3 consecutive days in a row.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:

- Will be meeting on Thursday, November 15th.

TREASURER'S REPORT: HEATHER HEWITT

-Gaming summary report due at the end of November.

CORRESPONDENCE:

-Scholarship recipients: Letter from Jessica Thielen.

-Letter from PARTY Program thanking us for the donation of \$2500.00.

- Letter written to Knights of Columbus letting them know how their donation was spent.

-Fundraising ideas.

-Maclean Strosher wrote a letter on behalf of Blue Lake Forestry Society asking PAC to send a letter of support to Columbia Basin Trust on their behalf.

Gary to write a letter.

-Letter sent to Mr. Allen in regards to the broken windows at Baker.

-Reply from Mr. Allen on the broken windows, shutters will be put in place at a cost of approximately \$9000.00.

-BCTF Newsletter.

-Teachers Magazine

DPAC: N/A

OTHER BUSINESS

-Process of putting our name (Mount Baker School) in line to have a new school built. Gary to look into this process.

-School Planning Council Elections: Nominations: Michelle Richmond
Marion Eunson
Dave Ball

-All 3 were nominated for 2006-2007 school year.

Next meeting December 12th, 2006

Minutes by Shelley Semeniuk