

**MOUNT BAKER PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MEETING  
TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 2007**

Meeting commenced at 7:04 p.m.

There were 9 people present.

Adoption of minutes Heather Hewitt, second by Dave Ball.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:** Darrell Goss

-Report cards will be handed out April 26<sup>th</sup>.

-Gr. 9 Visitation successful.

-Course selection in progress.

New course next year - ESP (Environmental Stewardship Program) - funding through Wildsight Kimberley.

Piloting Social Justice 12 course next year.

-Mount Baker staffed at 879 next year, down 140.

-Grad plans all going well.

-Received \$3200.00 for a non-smoking campaign.

**SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:** Sherryl Taylor, Gary Halber

-Goal is to eliminate all "not recommended" beverages in all of our vending machines.

-Review options in vending machines.

-Bear Paw stenciling on lockers.

-Breakfast program ongoing and popular for certain students.

-Grant money for lunch program. Reduced prices for salads, milk, granola bars & cheesestrings.

-"Students for Change" would like to spruce up the courtyard (erect peace pole, add potted plants, etc.) - sponsored by Staff.

-Want to make sure we have a say with whatever happens to the portables.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Heather Hewitt

-All sports done except golf, soccer and Skills Canada going next week.

-We need another position for treasurer (Bingo Responsibility).

-Advertise on website for a position of Bingo Coordinator.

**DPAC:**

-Cheryl McCann at school board meeting- apologizes for not being here.

-Tues. April 17 in Jaffray – Parent Night for dealing with change and transition to help students respond to change.

-Contact Darrell Goss for an application form. Mileage, dinner & childcare provided.

**CORRESPONDENCE:**

-BC School Fruit & Vegetable Snack Program. Looking for a parent volunteer to distribute & prepare fruits and vegetables twice a week to classes. ACT NOW needs to know by April 15 if we would like to enroll in this program.

-Students for Change- teachers wear a tie and students can pay a loonie to cut off 1 inch of the tie.

-Would you be willing to adopt a planter? See Shayna Crook if you are interested. All money goes to School Improvement.

OTHER:

-Athletic Scholarship \$1000.00 Female and \$1000.00 Male.

Request for athletes to pick up a supplementary application form from the Athletic Dept. be put on the Local scholarship application form.

-Athletic Dept. has been using the PAC Awards as the Top Female and Top Male of the year. Dividing the Athletic Scholarships from \$1000.00 to \$500.00 each (4 scholarships) tabled to Sept. This would enable more students to receive money from PAC. Would like to keep the current wording already in criteria for this award "sportsmanship, dedication and leadership" and going on to post-secondary school. "If" Athletic dept. would like to choose one of these 4 choices for "Top" Athlete, that is their prerogative but PAC would prefer not to label the award as "Top Athlete" award. Will discuss at Sept. PAC meeting.

-Old Grad Photos- Gary Halber found a Photo display stand place to buy a display for all old Grad Photos. Will bring more info next meeting.

-Italy and Greece- Chris Olsen thanked PAC for funds for ride bus. Showed pictures of Pope etc. Had a fabulous time. Going to Egypt next year.

-Linear Math/Calculus 12 class average on linear is 90%, semester average is 73%.

Students are working more independently & understanding more. Chris Olsen feels that linear Math/Calculus is more successful than semester.

-Gary Halber requested a Sept. meeting next year to be put in Agenda Book.

Next Meeting Tuesday, May 8, 2007

Minutes by Sherryl Taylor