

**MOUNT BAKER PARENT ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING
TUESDAY, MAY 8TH, 2007**

Meeting commenced at 7:07 PM.

There were 10 people present.

Adoption of minutes Dave Ball, second by Kathy Klein.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT: Darrell Goss

- Thank you to all who attended presentation by Katy Hutchison, great presentation.
- Government Legislation- Tobacco Free Zones (all public buildings including schools).
- School received a grant for \$3100.00 for Anti Smoking Campaign:
 - Meeting with students to come up with a plan (Student Driven).
 - Weekly meetings (draws to be held).
 - Nicotine Gum available in the office for those who are trying to quit.
- Draft made up for next year for Extracurricular Activities (Athletic Handbook).
 - Guidelines for sports teams, coaching/student responsibilities, playing seasons etc.
- Currently doing staffing timetables, some courses will be cancelled due to small numbers.
- Will be down about 200 students next year (approx. 825).
- School Planning Committee to complete school growth plans by end of June.
- Mount Baker VS's Key City Theatre- booking dates still an issue. Several people from the School District as well as the Key City Theatre have sat down and discussed this issue.

It was put forward- book for 5 years and stay with the same 2 dates each year.

Second week in May and third week in November. Still negotiating.

- Darrell Goss's Principal position has been reposted for next year.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COMMITTEE:

- Are currently working on making Mount Baker a Fragrance Free School (no bodyspray, perfume etc).
- Still working on Bear Paw Stenciling and other projects.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Audrey Stetski

- Direct Access Funding Application must be in by the end of June.
- Darrell Goss went to Bingo Association Meeting, there is talk of shutting down Bingo Halls in the Province. A committee province wide has been set up to address this issue. If this does happen Direct Access would be the only way to access funds.
- We have 3 Bingo's in November and 2 in December.

CORRESPONDENCE:

- Emergency Preparedness Week.

-BCTF

OTHER:

- Photo Unit Display has been found at a cost of approx. \$1100.00. More info in Sept.
- Reminder to all who are presenting awards on June 5 to be there for 6:30.
- Portfolio- anyone wishing to have marking done or present please see Mr. Martindale.

WE WILL NEED THE FOLLOWING POSITIONS FILLED FOR PAC NEXT YEAR: SECRETARY AND TREASURER (BINGO RESPONSIBILITIES). IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR KNOW OF SOMEONE PLEASE ATTEND THE SEPTEMBER MEETING OR CONTACT GARY HALBER (CHAIRPERSON).

Next meeting will be on September 11, 2007.

Minutes by Shelley Semeniuk