

MOUNT BAKER PARENTS ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING
TUESDAY JUNE 10, 2008

10 people were present.
Minutes from last meeting reviewed
Adoption of minutes Kathy Klein, Dave Ball second.
Meeting commenced 7:05 pm.

BINGO REPORT

Marge Hoffart has all of the current forms for the Bingo. No new news.

TRUSTEE REPORT

No new news.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Evan Bueckert has received the 2008 Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence in BC. Mrs. Empson is at the School Board Meeting this evening making a presentation on this. Congratulations Evan. Dave Martin is presenting the Principal's Report. Steve Lightfoot will continue as Vice President. Brenda Tyson and Dave Martin will be moving up to Vice President as well.

8 support blocks have been approved for funding by the government for the upcoming school year. These blocks will focus on reading, oral literacy, numeracy and learning strategies. These blocks will be staffed and will be offered as 4 blocks for each semester. The timetable is completed and will be handed out to students June 17.

A girls club is being created for Mount Baker next year. The program will be designed and implemented by female staff for at risk female students. This will be outside the timetable.

SPC goals are done and being typed up.

Attendance and lates have improved this year and the school will continue this focus for next year.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT REPORT

No new news.

SCHOOL PLANNING COUNCIL

Dave Ball and Michelle Richmond discussed some of the aspects of this year's current goals. Summary of SPC Questionnaire filled out by SPC members read by Gary Halber. The Growth Plan will be presented officially at the September 9, 2008 PAC Meeting.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Marge Hoffart presented her report on the current banking position and the year-end happenings. The approximate Gaming Account balance June 30/08 will be \$2,217.87. Balance in the General Account April 30/08 is \$2,951.36.

DPAC

No new news

CORRESPONDENCE

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The Daily Townsman April 15/08 - Derek Penson placed 2nd in Architectural CADD Drafting and Geoff Forrest placed 3rd in Carpentry at the Skills Canada Regionals in Creston, BC.

The Daily Townsman April 24/08 – Derek Penson place 3rd at the Skills Canada Provincials in Abbotsford, BC.

Thank you card from Paul Knipe for the support of the Skills Canada Program. 10 students competed regionally and nationally.

Thank you card from Derek Penson, Pac support of Skills Canada.

Thank you cards from Will Grossman & Steve Schalk, Pac Scholarships.

OTHER BUSINESS

The Pac was presented a review of the Athletic Season by Dave Martin – Athletic Director.

The season had a number of trials and tribulations particularly in the transportation area; however, the athletes, coaches and parents stepped up and helped the season end successfully.

We had a record 19 teams this year. Steve Lightfoot is looking to implement a football team, possibly working with the local Rams team. Also looking at adding Junior Varsity Boys Volleyball.

All teams were included in the awards presentations, and athletes were awarded a total of 85 team trophies and 13 big block trophies. The winners of the PAC Athletic Scholarships were; Talon Jones, Stevie Schaulk, Samantha Hornquist and Allison Pepper.

Dave Invited Dusan Grasic to attend the banquet. Mr. Grasic is the Men's National Team/Olympic Team Alpine Technical Head Coach. He spoke very well on dedication, commitment and the opportunities that sports provide. Dave was very proud and impressed by our school athletes and how they represented themselves throughout the banquet.

Greg Coburn, retiring, was honored by Justin Klein. Justin presented a moving speech about how Greg positively influenced a great number of athletes during his time as a coach.

Mount Baker will be hosting the Men's Junior Volleyball Provincials set for Nov. 20, 21, 22, 2008. Kathy Klein will be undertaking the organizing and running of this event.

Daily Physical Activity Program will be implemented and run from the Athletic Department next year. This is a mandated requirement for the Transitions Graduation Program, but will be delivered in an informal manner. Development discussion and plans are in the works.

Dave Martin expressed his thanks to PAC for providing opportunities for our athletes to strive for excellence and for the contributions that helped to make this a very successful year.

Marge makes a motion that the \$3000.00 that is left as unused from monies originally allocated to the Athletic Department – bus travel to provincials, be reassigned to the Athletic Department – weight equipment. The weight equipment was already approved for allocation in the Spring 2007 allocation. It was not paid out and subsequently the allocation was forgotten (Most likely due to the change in Treasurer from one year to the next). Pac now needs to pay this allocation, but the original money was spent elsewhere. Re-assigning the above-mentioned unused monies is a good solution. Second Dave Ball.

Go Ape...it will be an amazing event. The Grads will be driven up to the White Swan site by the Arrive Alive Team. There will be activities Saturday and then white water rafting Sunday. There are 16 participants to date.

SEPT 9/08 1ST PAC MEETING OF THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

OCT 7/08

NOV 4/08

DEC 2/08

JAN 13/09

FEB 3/09

MAR 3/09

APR 7/09

MAY 5/09

JUNE 9/09

Minutes by: Michelle Richmond