

**Belmont Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
Held at Belmont Secondary School**

May 6 2008

In Attendance: Janice Foulger, Kathy Middleton, Heidi Harms, Corrie Stevenson, Don Grant, Barb Shalkowsky, Charlene Burles, Stephanie Longstaff, Kathy Sadowski, Caroline Bailey

Call to Order: 7:10

Approval of Agenda: Charlene Burles. Janice Foulger

Approval of Minutes: as amended: Heidi Harms. Janice Foulger

Business Arising:

a) **Challenge Day** ; **Don** to follow up with Lambrick School. **Stephanie** to send out link

b) **Tutorial block** – Don Grant –Teachers are looking at this possibly for next year

c) **Healthy foods** – Don Grant – Cafeteria to change probably close end May beginning June - Revenue from vending machines has been plummeting. **Don** to contact Ryans Vending.

REPORTS:

Principals Report - Handed out, attached.

SPEAC Report - 5 parents went to BCCPAC conference. Stephanie elected as a director

SPC Report - **Heidi** – School plan Document, improve communication among all members of the school community, address diverse learning needs of the student at Belmont..

Prom Report - Kathy S. Handed out, Requests money to help pay for keepsakes for Grads.

Presidents Report – No report

Students Report - No report

Treasurers Report - attached

Motion: by Carolyn/ 2nd by Heidi The PAC cover the cost of the Grad keepsake to a Total of \$1814.14... PASSED

New Business

- a) Don to call and source indoor/outdooe benched
- b) My Safe Ride Home – Victoria & local taxi cost of membership \$25.00.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35

NEXT MEETING Sept. 2008

Kathleen Middleton
Recording secretary

Stephanie Longstaff
President

Attachments
Below

PAC
May 6, 2008

Principal's Report

1. Canadian Rocky Mountain Festival – Banff – Belmont performed well
Good trip
2. Crystal Meth Speaker – Gr 11's – well received -
3. Athletics – Golf Team competing at the Islands next week.
Girls Rugby to Island
Soccer Girls & Boys – Jr boys doing well
Tennis – Islands
4. Interim Reports to be mailed May 12th

5. Prom - May 24th – Bear Mountain
6. Bell Walk for Kids Help Line – Presentation of Cyber bullying. – Good PR for school
7. Monty Soulberg – Federal Minister – Grade 12s – Kickoff for new funding for student loansAll BC data.

PROM REPORT

As it stands to date, most details are set and the few final pieces of the puzzle are: finalizing add on costs and confirming numbers for billing purposes.

Financials:

Tickets Sold		490
Balance in Prom Account		\$27,457.00
Westin Bear Mountain:	Food Expenses	\$36.00 per person
	Beverages (pop)	\$ 1.50 per person
	Cost for students	\$18,375.00
	15% Service Charge	\$ 2,756.25
	5% GST	\$ 918.75
	TOTAL	\$22,050.00
	Juice Boxes Supplied by Committee (purchase or by donation)	
Sensational Sound DJ & Music Ent.		\$ 682.50
Monte Carlo Casino Rentals		\$1,130.00
Huff & Puff Decorations		\$2,434.00
Fresh Flowers for tables (Pacific Flowers – Trish Sand)		\$ 200.00
TOTAL:		\$26,496.50

Fundraising: On going by student committee. Recently they held a BBQ Hot Dog sale and raised \$324.00. Currently a game of 'Gotcha'. Students 'tag' each other and claim tickets. Winner receives a prize and balance goes towards the Prom. A \$5.00 buy in cost for this event. Another Hot Dog sale is planned. Also a chocolate sale to be held with ticket distribution.

Venue: Last year there were 150 seats and 18 tables.

With changing set up around, putting the food stations in the ballroom and moving the casino area outside in hall spaces we now are able to fit in 302 chairs and 22 larger tables. Also this ended in a huge saving with using hotel furnishings rather than renting through Huff & Puff.

Entertainment: This year we are switching to Sensational Sound for the DJ and music entertainment. They not only have the music, they provide custom lighting, a light show and special effects. They usually cost this out at \$1500.00 for the evening but as we already had a quote from Sound Choice for \$650.00, to get our business he said he would match it. The hotel uses Keith from Sensational Sound on a regular basis and they come highly recommended.

Decorations: As the budget is tight this year due to doubling of costs for Bear Mountain menu, we have drastically cut the decorating budget. The hotel is beautifully finished and with the theme being 'A Night at the Oscars, A Red Carpet Affair' they are using the red carpet at entry

location as well as black and gold tablecloths and red accent flowers on the tables. Students are also making decorations, stars to be hung from the ceiling.

Keepsakes: Options presented and then voted on by students.

A pewter Dog Tag on chain was selected with the ‘Bulldog’ symbol and Belmont 2008 GRAD engraved. These have been purchased through Triumph Trophies for \$1,814.14.

Casino: Monte Carlo Casino Rentals will be supplying 8 black jack tables and 2 wheel of fortune tables. We will need parents to volunteer running these for the evening. Training will begin at 5:00pm at the hotel.

Door Prizes:

<i>Item:</i>	<i>Donated by/from:</i>	<i>Value:</i>
Compaq Presario Notebook PC	R&R Projectz Rick Laker	\$900.00
iPod classic 80GB Black	Vivid Solutions	\$250.00
“Grad 2008” Theme Basket	United Carpet – Langford Store Marnie & Rick Robinson	\$100.00
“Movie Theme” Basket	United Carpet – Sidney Store Marnie & Rick Robinson	\$100.00
iLive Karaoke for iPod	United Carpet – Victoria Store Marnie & Rick Robinson	\$110.00
Anti-Burst Stability Ball	Aloyd Fitness Zac Dalrymple	\$30.00
Walking Wellness Package – Book, Pedometer, mug & keychain	West Shore Parks & Recreation	\$40.00
Back Pack	Coast Capital Saving	\$35.00
4 Cineplex Admit One Passes with Giraffe	Silver City Theatres	\$50.00
Kingston 1GB USB 2.0 Data Traveler		\$30.00
Gift Card	Tom Lee Music	\$50.00
Game 45 - Baseball Tickets Mariners vs Tigers	Martin Nelson & Company Angela De Vries	\$64.00
One Set of Sculptured Nails & One Free Fill Gift Certificate	Nail It nail studio Courtenay Ash	\$85.00
Two Paintball Half Day Packs 200 Balls	Victoria Paintball Adventures Peter Zorn	\$90.00
4 Hats, 4 Toques, 4 T-Shirts	Gordon & Gordon	\$160.00
Chenille Throw	Heirloom Linens Christina Jones	\$
Picture File Box, Photo Album & Disney Rabbit	Merit Travel Bev Snyder	30.00
Star Burst Mirror		\$25.00
Toaster		\$20.00

Watkins `Head to Toe Kit	`Watkins	Tiffany Russell	\$23.00
3 Photo Albums			\$25.00
2 Soup`s & Sangy`s & 2 Salt Spring Coffee`s	Dad`s Homemade Soup`s & Sangy`s	John Duncan	\$23.00
Gift Certificate	Academy of Excellence		\$25.00
Gift Certificate	Applause Hair Studio		\$50.00
Gift Certificate – Dinner for 4	Goodview Family Restaurant		\$32.95
Gift Certificate – 30 minutes Tanning	The Tanning Center		\$
4 Separate Gift Certificates (\$20 each)	Knockan Back Grill		\$100.00
Gift Certificate	Perfect 1 Hour Optical Ltd.		\$50.00
Gift Certificate to Milestones Grill	Scotiabank	Bonnie Stanton	\$50.00
Gift Certificate	Chocolat au Lait		\$10.00
Gift Certificate	EZ Lube		\$53.75
Gift Certificate – 1 month membership Plus 3 free tans	Fitness for Women		\$79.00
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3 Separate Gift Certificates for oil change	Great Canadian Oil Change		\$60.00
\$10.00 Cash	McGille & Orme Rexall Pharmacy		\$10.00
Carpet Sweeper	Cole`s Vacuum Store		\$69.99
5 Separate Gift Certificates	Cross Roads bar & Grill		\$100.00
Assorted Toiletries, Travel Bag & Jewellery	Home Outfitters	Holly St. Cyr	\$80.00
Black & Decker Toolbox	Canex Express Mart		\$50.00
Conair Massaging Foot Spa			\$