

**Belmont Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
February 17, 2009
Belmont Secondary School**

In Attendance: Heidi Harms, Janet Cooke, Don Grant, Corrie Stevenson, Janice Foulger, Anne Harray, Alison Harle, Carol Brown, Stephanie Longstaff, Kathy Middleton.

Call to Order: 7:02 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Approved.

Approval of Minutes: Approved.

Business Arising:

a) **Sign:** attached e-mail from Stephanie. Letter to Board of Education asking for support. Janice suggest letter be in the Superintendents hands next week. PAC to consider any money left over at the end of the year be put aside for the sign.

REPORTS:

Principal's Report: Dr. Grant reported on the following:

- a. Semester Turnaround – went well.
- b. Dance has been cancelled.
- c. Feb. 10, Use of the "I" incomplete. : Green school designation
- d. Report cards - Feb. 11
- e. Diversity Day – Huge Success!
- f. Feb. 17-18-19 – Bill 33 mtgs.
- g. Feb. 18 - Meet the teacher night
- h. Feb. 20 – Non-Instructional Day
- i. Feb. 26 - District Critical Response Training - Don Grant to attend.
- j. Mar 5 – 8 Cabaret 2009 "A Night at the Grammys"
- k. website – sports page posted

President's Report: - no report.

Treasurers Report: - no report

Society Report: - no report – AGM next week

Communications – no report - Alison to contact Dr. Lee & Ms Truett re: clinic.

SPEAC/BCCPAC Report: Anne reported the membership needs to be paid. Charlene to check if payment made. SD 62 is 49th on list for new high schools.

SPC Report: Heidi reported on the following: New goals

- a) New timetable to be 4 blocks rotating.
- b) Dance and Soccer academies for the school

French Immersion Report; Last week there was a District Steering Committee meeting. Survey results are in - Millstream and Lakewood kindergarten have 19 sets of parents interested. There has been contact with UVic to find French immersion teachers. There is a certification required for FI.

Prom Report: No report

New Business:

1). Drivewise Canada Simulator. Kate Wells and her husband take the simulator to different locations. Would PAC be interested in this? Heidi to e-mail Kate.

ADDED:

- 2) Letter to VIHA
- 3) The Future of Sec Schools in Westshore Mar 12th
- 4) Request from Nadine Nicholson for \$200.0 for Career and Diversity Day. Motion – Carried.

Meeting adjourned 8:05 p.m.

March meeting – BCAA Presentation

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, April 21, 7:00 pm

Kathleen Middleton,
Recording Secretary

Heidi Harms
President