

Belmont Parent Advisory Committee Meeting
Jun 16, 2009
Belmont Secondary School

In Attendance: Don Grant, Kathy Middleton, Anne Harrhy, Charlene Burles, Alison Harle, Corrie Stevenson, Heidi Harms, Daniele Preston, Andi Hardy, Jennifer Parker, Barb Shalkowsky, Carl Repp, Cathy Johnston, Linda Scott, Dan Leonard

Call to Order: 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Approved.

Approval of Minutes: Approved

Business Arising:

- a) **Sign:** No report leave on until next year.
- b) **Letter** from PAC in support of the Health Clinic. Did this go out? Yes, gone.

REPORTS:

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

Intro of Mr Carl Repp Belmonts' new Principal.

Year-end music concert was very good.

Belmont scholarship evening - very well received.

Last day of classes June 12 school BBQ good and Yearbooks handed out.

June 15 & 16 "in – class" assessments

June 17 Provincial Exams start.

Last day of school – June 26th Reports handed out June 15th.

Time table has a few glitches with the BCeSIS program.

Staffing for next year continues.

School Plan submitted – Heidi has copy.

President's Report: - Heidi – Thank you to Dr. Don Grant for the last few years.

Treasurers Report: - Charlene- Balance of \$ 4,743.45 in the account. Expecting more Drivewise money and money from Grad Photos.

Communications- Alison – no report, but will check that all minutes are posted on web site. Also .. there is a fund raising opportunity from High Point Education. They are offering Red Cross First Aid courses with 10 % of the course fee going directly toward school-based fundraising.

Society Report: - Corrie- Society running smoothly. Lloyd Powell to attend next September PAC meeting.

SPEAC/BCCPAC Report: - Anne – no report

SPC Report: Heidi – Belmont has 2 goals Goal 1 – to establish the Belmont Soccer and Dance Academies Goal 2 – to address the diverse learning needs of the students at Belmont.

French Immersion Report: Carol - regrets– no report

Prom Report: Danielle – Slide show (done by Victoria Shannon) will be handed out to students. The Facebook page (run by students) was really well received and used constantly. We will need a different venue for next year. There were approx 300 Grads and 150 Guests. Danielle has offered to come back next year for the first meeting to help out. Thank you Danielle.

New Business:

a) Set meeting dates for next school year – 3rd Tuesday of the month....
Sept 15, Oct 20, Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19, Feb 16, Mar 16, Apr 20, May 18, June 15.

b) 80 minutes classes..... 4 block time tables are normal. The students coming out of Dunsmuir are use to 75 minute classes now.

c) non-event

d) Next years PAC exec. Elections will take place at Sept meeting. Discussion of who was staying and who was going. Corrie, we will miss you. And Thank you for everything.

e) Recruiting ; discussion included with item d)

Correspondence:

a) Thank you letter from Justin Dean

b) Announcement wrt Athletics Awards Banquet. The event was great.

c) CPF magazine – to Don to hand over to French Immersion teachers.

Please add on to Sept agenda ... Grad meeting a must for mid Sept.

Adjourn : 8:25.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, Sept 15 7:00 pm

Kathleen Middleton,
Recording Secretary

Heidi Harms
President