

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

Apr 20, 2010

In Attendance: Pam Joyce, Heidi Harms, Janice Foulger, Kathy Middleton, Carol Brown, Charlene Burles, Caroline Bailey, Cheryl Bowlier, Anne Harry, Barb Shalkowsky, Jennifer Whitehouse-Parker, Stephanie Longstaff

Call to Order/Introductions : 7:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda: Passed

Approval of Minutes: Passed

Business Arising: Art department? Will they be doing a mural project?? **Carl** to inquire. Item missed last meeting. Pam to check with Carl and report back next meeting.

BAECS is wanting to recruit new members. Is this something that the PAC wants to take back??? **Carl** to find PAC minutes from 2003-2007 in storage and to pass back to PAC for review. **Pam** to talk to Muzz to make sure Cathy Johnston has all information. **Kathy** Middleton to e-mail both Pam and Cathy to ensure contact.

REPORTS:

Principal's Report : Pam Joyce; Huge raves about the electronic Interview system. This ensured that all information on students was available.

The George Chuvalo's talk was extremely well received

The West Coast Music Festival held at Oak Bay High was great and our students had outstanding results. They will be going to Seattle next month.

The play "psychology" is on Apr. 20th & 22nd.

There will be a dance recital soon. Pam didn't have the exact date for that.

Grad rehearsal Sunday May 30th

Dance – tomorrow night , Apr 21st. 300 tickets available, only 70 sold to date. No outside guests. Leadership class is putting this dance. Only \$10.00 a ticket.

Projections for next year.....Larger classes, student body of 1380.

President's Report: Heidi Harms;- e-mail out for next month PAC meeting that we have to recruit for next year.

Treasurer's Report – Charlene Report; handed out. Current balance is \$7289.27

Conversation about benches. **MOTION:** by Carol Brown **PAC to spend up to \$3500 on outdoor benches.** 2nd Stephanie. Passed.

PAM to get quote from facilities and see if they could manufacture.
Barb to contact and ask for quotes from RLC Enterprises and Syntel.

Communication –Janice and Kathy – no report.

Society Report (BAECS) – Cathy –not in attendance.

SPEAC/ BCCPAC Report - Anne – no report. Stephanie - conversation about a possible 2011 configuration change – moving Gr 9s up to senior highs. 2/3s of all elementary schools have all day kindergarten. Paid for 7 parents to attend the BCCPAC AGM and Spring conference last weekend.

Fruit and veg program could be cancelled. This program is good both for the children and BC growers. She also handed out a copy of “Healthy fundraising for schools” guide.

SPC Report - Heidi– no report – No meeting of the Belmont SPC has occurred or been scheduled

French Immersion - Carol Brown –We have an all day kindergarten class. Unfortunately it will be held at Saseenos Elementary school not Poirier Elementary. Grad ceremony for French Imm students will take place at the school board office the Thursday before UVic Grad. The PAC thanked Carol for being so involved for the past very many years.

Prom – Cheryl – Prom meeting held Apr 14th Tickets are \$70.00 vs. \$80.00 Thank you to Carl.

Katie McDonald won the art contest and will receive 2 free tickets to prom.

Stu Young has asked about promoting a “Legacy” Green Grad/ Green prom. The Grad class would plant trees around the Spencer Overpass.

MOTION; by Caroline and 2nd by Charlene..... **that \$2000.00 be transferred from the PAC budget to the PROM budget . PASSED**

New Business: GOTCHA ; the leadership class has again started a game for the grads called Gotcha! This game takes place usually outside of school time, but also happens during lunch and break times at school.

Carol has suggested that the parents of the Grad class get together in June. More on this item next month.

Correspondence: A thank you note from Nadine Nicholson for supporting the Career fair.

An acknowledgement from Margaret MacDiarmid regarding our letter of support for replacing Belmont Secondary School.

Letter from Sooke Teachers Assoc. and supporting post cards about Public Education.

A copy of the letter to the Provincial Gov. from SD 62, Board of Ed. SPEAC, STA and CUPE.

Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, May 18, 2010 7:00 pm

Kathleen Middleton
Recording secretary

Heidi Harms
President

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