

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

Feb. 16, 2010

In Attendance: Heidi Harms, Janice Foulger, Kathy Middleton, Stephanie Longstaff, Donna Bird, Cathy Johnston, Jennifer Harris, Janet Cooke, Caroline Bailey, Carl Repp Cheryl Bowlier, Anne Harray, Barb Shalkowsky,

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

Cst. Scott Rothermel, our RCMP Liaison Officer; Scott talked to us about the Youth Ambassador Program, the Safe Harbour program (similar to Block watch) 10,000 tonight, Terry Fox run, The school in Rwanda, a new domestic violence program (Youth at Risk) He is doing another presentation at Metchosin Mar. 1. Another Presentation about the Youth Ambassador program will take place at Ed. Milne School Mar. 26th. Scott will also be conducting our Parents of young drivers “ In the Drivers Seat” March 16th. **Janice to confirm with Scott if he wants youth involved.**

Approval of Agenda: Passed

Approval of Minutes: Passed

Business Arising: Young Drivers ; BCAA Traffic Safety Foundation - Young Drivers Program For Parents “Workshop for Parents of teens and New Young Drivers”. workshop – March 16 in place of the regular PAC meeting.

REPORTS:

Principal’s Report : Mr Carl Repp

- Talked about the Aboriginal Youth Celebration held at John Stubbs Memorial school Feb. 10.
- He also gave us a run through about the UVic study “62 ways to change the World”. 7 out of the 10 students are from Belmont High.
- Winter formal was a great success
- Course selection has already started for next year. 60 Grade 9 students are visiting Belmont for their visits and course selections.
- “E” exams are working well. Implementation went well. Results will be available on line.
- Absenteeism and Late students - what works and what doesn’t.
- Party Program, – Gr. 10 students –there will be 3 sessions in all this year.
- 12 more projectors and a document camera have been purchased for the school
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- Math Program – New math program starts next year for Gr. 10. Apprenticeship & Workplace math and Foundations

- No meet the teacher night for the 2nd semester. You may e-mail to teachers for information.
- Parent / Teacher interviews will be in Apr.
- Grad will be run by UVic again this year,

President's Report: Heidi Harms- a cheque from High Point Education. This is a donation which comes from a 1st aid course. \$48.00.

Treasurer's Report – Charlene – regrets - Report handed out. Current balance is \$7183.88

Communication –Janice and Kathy – no report.

Society Report (BAECS) – Cathy – Copy of constitution received tonight. Cathy will review and comment next meeting. Copy of expenditures attached.

SPEAC/ BCCPAC Report - Anne

- The SPEAC meeting was held Jan 20th at Ruth King. They had an exercise on disability persons.
- Schools will be receiving HST rebates.
- CUPE has a new VP.
- Guest speaker John Abbott Mar 4th at Isabelle Reader Theatre - Over schooled and under educated.
- SPEAC website – input on school fees – would like consistency.

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

French Immersion - Carol Brown – regrets - We have 14 French Immersion students going to France Mar. 5 – 14th.

Prom – Cheryl Bowlier

- MUSIC –will be Northwest Productions
- Kathy and Janice met with the Juan de Fuca catering staff later this month to discuss the food options.
- Students have picked “Forever Young” as their prom theme and there will be a prom ticket design contest with the winner receiving two free tickets.
- Moores store at CanWest Mall opening the end of March.
- VIP photo studio will have a “spot” at Prom for photos. Cash only \$25.00

New Business

- Career Fair – Feb. 23rd 9:00 to 11:50.
- **Fund Raiser** – Canadian Diabetes Assoc. – No Thank you
- **Vancouver Island Safety Council** – offer – No thank you
- **LED sign** – Maia Marketing Solutions. – No thank you
- **Heidi** to reply back to VI Safety and Maia Marketing Solutions

Correspondence: None

Meeting adjourned 8:45 p.m.

NEXT MEETING Tuesday, Apr. 20, 2010 7:00 pm

Kathleen Middleton
Recording secretary

Heidi Harms
President

Total Expenditures and Commitments to Feb.12/2010

Basketball	7729.27
Volleyball	2637.77
Athletics General	1380.04
Reg'n of teams	4402.00
Officiating	30.00
Music program	1180.00
Scholarships	420.00
Impov. Club	0.00
Camps	0.00
Awards Banquet	978.84
Expenditures to and incl. Chq.1469	<u>18,757.92</u>