

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

**Nov 16, 2009**

**In Attendance:** Kathy Middleton, Charlene Burles, Cheryl Bowlier, Heidi Harms, Carol Brown, Anne Harry, Cathy Johnston, Caroline Bailey, Janet Cooke, Donna Bird, Barb Shalkowsky, Jennifer Whitehouse-Parker, Jennifer Harris, Carl Repp, Joanne Gregory.

**Call to Order/Introductions :** 7:00

**Approval of Agenda:** Passed

**Approval of Minutes:** Passed

**Business Arising:**

1) **Prom/Grad** - Grad June 5<sup>th</sup> 2010  
Prom June 12<sup>th</sup> 2010 Cheryl Bowlier – Set date for Future meetings. Tuesday Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm at Belmont in the cafeteria. Venue has been booked...Juan de Fuca curling rink  
Casino has been booked...Monte Carlo  
DJ has been booked...Sensational Sound  
Facebook page to be started for the students input.

2) **BC Awards Online** - website reinstated. **Janice** to write Thank you note ...

**REPORTS:**

**Presidents Report : Mr Carl Repp** – 10<sup>th</sup> of Nov school held Remembrance Day Assembly. Alex Buckman spoke to Gr 11s. Thank you to Constable Scott for finding a great speaker.

**Fund Raisers** There are too many fund raisers going on. Please go to Carl Repp before starting any more fundraisers.

**Band** probably not going to Banff this year, too expensive.

**H1N1 Wash** hands - If you are sick....stay home.

**Continuity of Learning** – website- There is a 48 hour response time from teachers. If you haven't heard back please contact again.

**Early Dismissal** – Wednesday Nov 25<sup>th</sup> for Teacher interviews. **Report cards** will be out Friday Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>. No school Thursday Nov 26 for parent/teacher interviews.

There will be no newsletters this year. E-mail with headlines will be sent out.

**Dance** - Thursday Nov 19<sup>th</sup> Northwest Productions DJ.

Gr 12 Scholarships - Canada wide universities will be presented next.

BLOG – starting next week (we hope) Carl will have a BLOG up and running.

“Every conversation counts” and positive experiences have increased the tone of the school. PAC would like to pass on “Kudos” to Carl.

**Presidents Report:** Heidi Harms- will respond to an e-mail sent to PAC.

Seniors Tower – across from Ruth King elementary school. Article in the Goldstream Gazette.

**Treasurer Report** – Charlene – Report handed out. Drivewise cheque received. Fall picture money not received as yet. PAC and Prom have separate accounts. Cheryl and Charlene to meet with school accountant.

**Communication** – Alison – regrets - No report

**Society Report (BAECS)** – Cathy – all monies have been cut in half.

**SPEAC/ BCCPAC Report** - Anne – SPEAC encouraging all staff and students ..if you are sick go home

- Enrolment up in district.

- Still no announcement of new school

- Would like a letter of support of new schools **Cathy Johnston**

offered to write this letter. SPEAC website has a suggested letter to support District proposal.

- There has been a significant improvement in the relationship between teachers and our new Superintendent.

**SPC Report** - Heidi – There is a district meeting at Happy Valley Tuesday night 6:00.

Parent volunteers Jim Shalkowsky and Stephanie Longstaff. We still have no Student volunteer as yet.

**French Immersion** - Carol Brown – No report

**New Business**

**Correspondence:** Prom Catalogues passed to Cheryl.

**Meeting adjourned** 8:30 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING** Tuesday Dec 15, 7:00 pm

**Kathleen Middleton**  
Recording secretary

**Heidi Harms**  
President