

**Boulder High School PAC Meeting
September, 2008
Minutes**

Attendees: Allie Golon, Karyn Robinson, Bud Jenkins, Marybeth Friesz, Renee Winklmann, Julie Gullett, Melanie Miller, Melinda Gillespie, Rachel Soderstrom, Linda Monette, Cheri Vilona, Joan Fishbum, Laurie Carson, Katherine Morss, Kegan Connolly, Fusae Hayashi, Shelly Heller

Introductions

Approval of minutes (no minutes submitted)

Enews- Marybeth Friesz
New guidelines discussed.

Committee Reports:

Registration-Jo Ann Besaro:

Treasurer Update-Cheri Vilona:

To date we have a surplus in donations of \$1175. Discussion on concerns that reserves will be depleted in next 2 years. Discussion of budget for 2008

Registration Update-Jo Ann Bessera

Decision was made to keep registration in the fall. No changes are planned for next year. This year's registration went very smoothly with positive feedback on the cafeteria location. Late registration will change some to better accommodate late enrollees. They will also need more volunteers for late registration to help things run more smoothly. Mary Van Leishout will not be returning next year as she will not have children at Boulder High. Jo Ann has 1 more year and will need a replacement for 2009.

Goss/Grove Parking Melanie Miller

We at Boulder High have 12 parking spaces in the Goss/Grove parking area. What to do about distribution or lottery of these spaces. No decision was made with subject needing further discussion before next year rolls around. Ron with the city of Boulder is in charge of distribution of city parking spaces and his office is located at 15th and Pearl.

Governance Team-Melinda Gillespie

GT meets twice per month. What is GT? A Boulder High representative from each department meets with 2 parent representatives and student

council reps. They discuss school related activities and issues. GT is responsible for the delivery of 80 MAC Computers to the school. This is a much appreciated enrichment to Boulder High.

Highlights-Gwen Ginley

The new BHSPAC website is a center of communications for parents. Posted are the PAC meeting dates and minutes as well as the PAC Bylaws. You can sign up and manage your subscription to enews. You can choose to opt out of paper delivery of monthly Highlights newsletter and instead receive electronic notification of new issues. All of this school year's Highlights issues are posted for viewing. You can volunteer for many positions throughout BHS or send an email to the PAC co-chair. We are always looking for more ideas to improve our site.

We now have 75 people opting out of paper delivery of Highlights. The brief article in enews has generated 50 requests so far.

All volunteer info collected at registration has been entered into the database. Lists of volunteers for over 40 activities were distributed to the activity organizers.

Student Council – Rachel Kegan

Update on Homecoming.

DAC – Julie Gullett

School improvement team working on CSAP scores and climate survey to plan for the year. They are looking at changing the way they monitor growth. The new growth model will simulate that of a pediatrician chart. This will normalize the information on the chart.

Brent Graham-Construction Update

Admin offices should be completed in October.

3rd floor should be completed the end of September.

Auditorium completion mid October.

Family Consumer Sciences should be completed end of September.

Gym completion end of December.

Field house completion unknown.

With the new construction many parents, staff members and students are noticing things like gum under the desks, old carpet and overly dusty rooms all of which need some attention.

Principal's report-Bud Jenkins:

TAP – Tutor Advisory Period – developing culture of supporting our kids.

Decision was made to move TAP to the end of the day. Freshman seminar has been moved to the end of the day. The purpose for TAP is for making up tests and tutoring. Ozone – is made up of parent and student volunteers.

Ozone is open 5 days per week.