

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

**Attendees:** Allie Golon, Karyn Robinson, Bud Jenkins, Marybeth Friesz,

**Introductions**

**Approval of March minutes**

**Counseling Office Update – Claire Sanford:**

**Juniors are preparing for senior year and graduation. The Naviance system is implementing “My Personality Type” evaluation and aiding in college search. Freshman are being introduced to the Naviance System, user codes, passwords, and “a learning styles inventory” which helps them to look at possible career choices. Parents are able to log in to the Naviance System if they like.**

**Committee Reports**

**Senior BBQ: Lisa Hickey heading up the volunteer program. Still looking for volunteers.**

**Registration-Jo Ann Besaro: Held in the cafeteria this year. No hearing screening@ registration. Lockers will be preassigned. Need volunteers this year for packet stuffing, dates are June 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am to 11am. Materials for packets is due May1. There was discussion on having registration at the end of the previous year, similar to Fairview. Will discuss further at the May PAC meeting.**

**Treasurer Update-Cheri Vilona:**

**DPC-Sarah Larson: State board of education considering changing the way schools are getting ratings for CSAP. Considering “Growth Ratings” rather than “Averages”. Want to use a % to communicate improvements.**

**Panther Club-Michael Haggerty: Booster organization for Boulder High Athletics. Promote alumni involvement. Memberships to Panther club supply funding. Panther club donates a lot to school in the way of athletics. Needed is \$175,000 - \$200,000 to upgrade the new renovations including the scoreboard and bleachers. Looking for individual and corporate donations to raise money. Those donating will have a plak with their name receiving recognition.**

**Principals report-Bud Jenkins:**

**Discussion of Bond Project. April 15<sup>th</sup> the fencing is scheduled to go up around the school and construction will begin. Administrative offices should be ready by August 15<sup>th</sup> for the start of the school year. School 3<sup>rd</sup> floor should be completed by start of school year as well. Gymnasium should be completed by January 2009.**

**Conference on World affairs is off to a good start.**

**Block scheduling – not yet close to a consensus at governance meeting. It does not look like block scheduling will be implemented for next year. There is a lot of controversy around block scheduling. It appears math scores and AP scores have declined in a block environment. A psychologist in the group stressed the importance of a 7 period schedule as MORE beneficial to learning at this age group. Concerns around wasted time, lose of attention amongst students. Without block schedule the teachers feel cut short on projects that require a longer time frame to work on. More creative solutions are in the work and will be announced in the future.**

**Academic support for freshman and sophomores is a priority.**