

**Boulder High School PAC Meeting
February 13, 2008
Minutes**

Attendees: Allie Golon, Karyn Robinson, Bud Jenkins, Marybeth Friesz, Donna Crain, Leslie Burns, Patty Ross, Leanne Lockhart, Dolly Dean, Liz Halpin, Allie Golon, Sarah Larson, Melanie Miller, JoAnne Bessera, Melinda Gillespie Melissa Hickey.

Introductions

Approval of last meetings minutes.

**American Cancer Society: Jackie Jefferson, Community Relationship Manager:
Discussion on Relay For Life July 25 6pm through 8am Sat the 26th, 2008.
POTS Field CU Campus in Boulder.**

Strongly encouraging student involvement.

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Make A Difference : Dolly Dean: Spring semester is starting up. Fall was a huge success with all wishes fully funded. We discussed mailing expense for Make A Difference.

Grocery Certifiates have covered this cost in the past. Grocery certificate program requires 7-8 volunteers, discontinued credit card use as it is too expensive, and it looks as though the program may experience a slow death. Maybe 1 more year left. The closing of Albertson has hurt the program resulting in a loss of dividends, Wild Oats uncertain of involvement, Whole Foods does not look promising, King Soopers and Safeway are the only 2 stores left.

Counselor's Report: No one available.

Committee Reports:

DPC: Sarah Larson

There has been 2 district council meetings with focus on 1. Elemntarty Schools and 2. bond related discussion relating to green BVSD renovations.

After Prom: Kathy and June No one available.

GT:Natalie and Minda Discussion on Building Security, Dress Code, and How we are addressing the concerns of academically challenged students.

Building Security was touched on briefly with no new developments.

Dress Code: the teachers are frustrated with the way students , girls in particular, are dressing for school.

Academically challenged students: looking at modified block schedules and academic support centers to better assist in their needs.

Student Council: Liz

Freshman: the freshman are planning an end of freshman seminar celebration with games and activities.

Sophomores: The sophomores are working on recruiting next years incoming freshman as well as the don't drink and drive assembly which will be held shortly before prom.

Juniors: The juniors are PROM PROM PROM! They are also working on spring fling, the get the ball rolling for that!

SENIORS!: We just finished up a very successful WinterBall and we are now working planning Graduation, mainly finding a speaker. We are also organizing torch assembly and asking students to sent in their pictures to be in the slide show of the year. Finally we are planning a senior activity involving the senior class going to a Nuggets game on April 5th. We have \$26 seats but are only making the students pay for \$7.

Passion Committees:

Valentines day: They decorated the cafeteria and passed out candy. They also sold roses to the students and we delivered them today.

Rally: Rally is coming along great, the theme is step into spring and it is to honor winter and spring sports. There is a spirit week to accompany it!

Community Service: We are in the midst of our Pennies for Patients Drive. It is a penny war, divided by graduation year to raise money using change. Pennies are positive points and silver and green are negative. The jugs can be found in the cafeteria during both lunches! Pennies for Patients is sponsored by the Leukemia and Lymphoma society.

New Event: We are really rolling. We have Noodles and Company coming on Feb 29th to serve lunch and all the money will go to Pennies for Patients. Students will prepay and come at selected time slots. We are in charge of spirit week and the days go as follows:

Monday- Club T-shirts

Tuesday- Take me to the Country Club

Wed- Step into Spring (rally)--Snow to surf

Thurs- Crazy Hat Day

Friday- PURPLE AND GOLD

RSVP-- Raising Student Voice and Participation: We are hosting another summit to come up with solutions to the issues raised in earlier summits.

RTD Bus Pass: Lisa not available. Bus passes are sold the last day of the month and the first 2 days of the following month. Passes are sold during lunch. Teen pass is \$10.00 and a 10 ticket ride is \$8.00.

Future of Highlights: The cost to produce highlights is increasing. Do we really need 2000 hard copies? Electronic version is available and can parents opt for one or the other? Solutions may be to 1. make into smaller version, do a quarterly rather than monthly print, do electronic only. The budget is \$900-\$1100./month.

PAC Openings for next year:
Student Directory
Treasurer
Freshman Parent Rep.

Principal's Report: Bud Jenkins April 4th ground breaking construction near softball fields. Summer school at Boulder High will be available. The Arapahoe drop off will see continued police involvement to keep the traffic moving.

Parent/Community Concerns: Heavy discussion on the security issues at the school. Discussion on the problem starting at the district level and trickling down to BHS. Some attending parents expressed concerns over lack of security, confidence in the school's security system currently in place. Agreed further discussion is necessary.