

# Boulder High School Minutes PAC meeting February

**Attendees:** Karyn Robinson, Bud Jenkins, Marybeth Friesz, Renee Winklmann, Athen Hubbard, Gwen Ginley, Karen Van Dusen, Dolly Dean, Jo Ann Bessera, Natalie Henderson, Melanie Miller, Joan Fishbum, Lauren Hager, Katherine Morss,

## Introductions

## Approval of minutes

## Panther Club

Deadline for the Brick Fundraiser is March 1<sup>st</sup>. Fundraiser bricks will be placed in the walkway to the gym.

## Counseling Office

Counselor's office presented course selections on the 12<sup>th</sup> of February for all freshman, sophomores, and juniors. Friday the 13<sup>th</sup>, teachers will sign off on course selections. On the 17<sup>th</sup> the junior's course selections were entered into the computer with the sophomores and freshmen entries the week of the 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Budget Report

There was discussion around purchasing a helium tank for the school cost is \$313.00. Discussion was mainly cost, safety issues, and volunteer requirements. Would it be cheaper and easier to purchase balloons? PAC will be donating \$(amount to be finalized) to the school. What to purchase? Discussion held around electronic billboard to be placed in the library window facing the courtyard. By the April PAC meeting, the decision on how to spend the money will be made.

## Senior Barbeque

Natalie Henderson requested \$500.00 from budget. Request was approved.

**Finals** for seniors will be May 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>.

Renee Winkelman announced **Grocery Certificates** are going well.

**Academic Letter Night** March 18<sup>th</sup> 7pm.

## Parent Teacher Conferences.

Needed are volunteers for food and drink. Please contact Lauren Hager at [Charlie\\_Hager@hotmail.com](mailto:Charlie_Hager@hotmail.com)

Parent Teacher Conference dates are:

Wednesday, March 4	Last Names L-Z	3:30-7pm	BHS Gyms
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Thursday, March 5

Last Names A-K

3:30-7pm

BHS Gyms

**Make a Difference** Spring mailing went out the week of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Jo Ann Bessera in reference to **fall registration** announced most information this year will be available on the website.

**DPC-Katherine Morss:**

District meeting there was discussion around seat belt issue on school buses.

This would be an unfunded mandate.

The District board is interested in attending more of the DPC meetings and having more dialogue. The board is considering hiring a consultant to help them better relate with the community.

Chris King announced that the financial situation is not as bad in our district

The bond meeting was the week of the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Healthy Foods Initiative is fully funded for the next 6 months. Whole Foods is participating.

New phone system will be updated over Spring Break. This new system will allow the school to tract any calls into the school specifically bomb threats.

**Bud Jenkins**

Enrollment is expected to decline next year.

BHS is encouraging open enrollment. The only other options would be to cut programs or reduce staff in order to meet budget requirements.

BHS is hiring 3 new counselors next year one of which will be bilingual.

There was more discussion around Highlights and how to cut costs. The expense associated with the print and mailing of hardcopy is almost 50% of the PAC budget. The goal is to go strictly electronic with Highlights. Ideas for lowering costs include charging a subscription fee for hard copy or going to electronic version. There are pros and cons associated with each option.