

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

Attendees: Allie Golon, Karyn Robinson, Bud Jenkins, Marybeth Friesz, Ingrid Tidik, Tom Horst, Melinda Gillespie, Patty Ross,

Introductions

Approval of February minutes.

Treasurer Update Ingrid Tidik; Discussion on registration packet including request for donations; funding is down this year with fewer donations.

Conference on World Affairs Holly Gossard; This year's topics are not controversial. If a student is not in the class or assigned to attend the class they are required to have a permission slip from parent or guardian to attend.

Topics:

1. Africa empowering the disempowered.
2. Face Space the JF "the generational divide"
3. Hollywood reflecting or defining America.
4. Dude, where's my constitution.

Press is expected to attend but they are required to have credentials to attend. Press will be briefed on not filming students.

BBQ Incoming Freshman Tom Horst; Looking for a freshman Parent Rep.

Responsibilities would include participation at registration only. Position has been filled. BBQ- want to make the orientation for incoming freshman a little bit different this year. Want to do something similar to the senior BBQ. Expenditures in the past for the Freshman has been between \$1200-\$1400 on the subway sandwiches. To do this there will be a need for volunteers and funding. Towards the end of discussion Tom felt confident that the funding would be taken care of...it is mostly volunteers that are needed.

Link Leaders- There is a better application process resulting in great link leaders coming to the forefront. LL are better prepared and trained for the job. LL are self reporting.

2008-2009 Registration Jo Ann Bessera; Spoke on assigned lockers for upper classman. Discussion of Freshman Rep. (since then this volunteer position has been filled)

Governance Team Melinda; Bud is addressing the senior year end annual paper throw. Discussion on Panthers TV and the time it takes for a simple 5 minute production. Its more involved than most understand. Block Schedule the pros and cons. PROS Block environment is more productive for students and teachers and ha proven to help academic accomplishments. CONS Long time with 1 teacher. Discipline issues are more likely to arise. If a student misses one day they are actually missing 2 class periods. Can result in a lot of wasted time. Full Block vs Modified Block. Full Block schedule is 4 periods per day in 2 hour time spans. Modified Block is 2 Monday, Tuesday and Friday 7 periods per day, Wednesday and Thursday 4 periods per day. Discussion on the Freshmen instruction program – academic support centers directed around reading and math.

Counselor's Report: Discussion around registration, portal and core selection for students. Seniors should be receiving letters advising them of their requirements not yet met for graduation. Juiniors are encouraged to set up their own email on the BH website. New graduation requirements apply to sophomores and under. Touched on Naviance Program.