

PAC MINUTES MONTH OF March 2009
Boulder High School

Attendees: Marybeth Friesz, Karyn Robinson, Bud Jenkins, Joan Fishburn, Gwen Ginley, Joann Baumgartner, Theresa Ortega, Keegan Connolly, Renee Winkelmann, Melinda Gillespie.

Approval of Minutes

Introductions

Theresa Ortega:

Community Conversations “CU after school”
Where: Boulder High School
When: April 21st
Time: 3-5pm

Come join us for a discussion between University of Colorado Latina/o students and Boulder High School Latina/o students about college life, resources, racial relationships, and [aren’t involvement. All students, parents, and community members welcome.

GT – Melinda Gillespie:

Construction is nearing an end and there are plans for an open house this spring. Staff expectation of final exams not determined yet. Over spring break fiber optics network comes into building. This will enable video on demand and teaching videos. The telephone system is being revamped as well. This will improve security issues with the ability to trace incoming calls. There was discussion on enrollment. Numbers are declining. Are we losing district kids who are open enrolling outside the district? What can we do to recapture these students? PAC co-chairs are considering a visit to district middle schools. There is a plan in the works for a “Coffee with the Principal” this spring, inviting parents of children currently attending district middle schools. The goal is to inform parents and encourage Boulder High enrollment. The ideal number for BHS enrollment is 1850. Last year we were at 1792 and for next year preliminary numbers are at 1758.

Student Council:

There will be a drink and Drive Assembly the end of April to educate and inform student of the risks associated with drinking and driving....with Prom coming up this especially important.

Registration - Joann Besera:

No registration packets are being mailed out this year. Registration information will be available via BHS website or at school registration office. More details to follow at the April PAC meeting.

Parent Links: Dolly Dean:

The idea is to hook up parents of new students with existing parents of Boulder High. Not sure if we will continue this program. Students Links Program is discontinuing. The hope is to incorporate a once a month coffee with Bud to help keep new parents well informed and comfortable with the transition to a new school.

Staff Appreciation - Lauren Hager:

We are able to lease helium tank for \$9.60 per month. The cost for 72 balloons is \$7.99.

Academic Letter Night – Lauren has lots of volunteers to bring baked goods.

Sturtz and Copeland are donating a floral arrangement for the assembly. Lauren plans to dress tables with purple and yellow tulips to celebrate the occasion. There are 628 students eligible to receive an award.

Teacher Appreciation- Lauren is hosting this years TA at her home. There is talk of a pig roast, horseshoes, volleyball and lots more fun. Food and drink are being donated by parents and Lauren her self. This should be a fun time for all!!

School Directory –

The directory Rep will start attending PAC meetings. We will see some very exciting changes to the directory next year. The will be color ads for those wanting to advertise in the directory! There will be a school map, bell schedule, TAP schedule, teacher emails, parking and drop off information, and lots more!

PAC Openings-

We still have positions to fill!!