

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

**Attendees:** Allie Golon, Karyn Robinson, Bud Jenkins, Marybeth Friesz, Julie Seidel, Melanie Miller, Linda Hescheles, Kim Cheolkee, Joan Fishburn, Michael Hagerty, Gwen Giney, Connie Solowiej, Heather Frin, Claudia Kuster

**Introductions**

**Approval of minutes (no minutes submitted)**

**Claire Sanford:**

Clair spoke about Naviance. Naviance is for all student addressing different needs for each class. The freshman are evaluated and informed on their individual learning styles and personalities. Students can find information on Colleges, financial aide, scholarships, national testing schedule, career choices, building resumes, and the scattergram. The scattergam is a chart which takes each student's test score and GPA and compares this information with college requirements. It is a very useful tool for graduates.

**Committee Reports:**

**Goss/Grove Parking Melanie Miller**

After going to the City to speak with the parking people, Melanie discovered that there are a total of 35 City parking places of which 12 are dedicated to Boulder High School. At the time she spoke to the City there were 4 spots available to purchase (mid October). She was told once we gave up any or all of our spots it would be next to impossible to get them for the school again. Individuals through the city pay quarterly, so there can be some spots available mid year. The school spots are paid for yearly. We at Boulder High pay the same as anyone just walking in for a permit--\$312. Parents of students tend to purchase their spots each June/July. And it is very easy to do so, just visit the office at Pearl and 15th. Their phone is 303-413-7300.

**Governance Team- Melinda**

“TIES” acronym stands for Tool Inquiry Equitable Schools. This group is an advisory group to the schools governance team, BUD and SITS.

## **Highlights - Gwen Giney:**

Website update:

- I have added a "Questions and Answers" page to the website. Right now there are questions from the previous PAC meeting. I see this page as not always having the same questions.
- I added 2 new sections "PAC documents" and "Resources". PAC documents currently contains the bylaws and a donation form. I will add the budget after it is approved. Resources contains the "roadmap for parents" handed out at last month's meeting as well as some obvious web links (BHS, BVSD, etc.). Will be looking for suggestions for other documents and links to add.
- We will not be adding the Enews archive to the website.
- I want to discuss accepting donations electronically on the PAC website

Highlights electronic distribution update - We have over 130 people opting out of paper delivery of Highlights. We will also stopping paper delivery of Highlights for the staff (100 people)

Spanish version of Highlights - I was told that there is currently difficulty getting version of Highlights that the translator can work with. Does anyone know anything about this?

## **Principal's report-Bud Jenkins:**

\*Bud spoke on the Standards Based Grading System slowing being implemented into the public school system. It is currently in use in the middle schools and they see a slow creep into the high school level; of education. This grading system gets away from the A, B, and Cs of grading.

\*BVSD enrollment is down 100 kids which costs the school district \$750,000.

\*Construction is a little behind schedule. Admin section should be completed by the return of Thanksgiving break. Catering and special ed area soon to be completed. Gymnasium should be ready by the return from Christmas break.

\*A "Gift Policy" was recently put into effect within the BVSD. A max of \$25.00 gift to any coach or teacher was enforced.