



# Issaquah School District

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## **Pacific Cascade Freshman Campus Site Council Minutes – Approved** Thursday, 09/25/08

The meeting was called to order by Dana Bailey at 2:48 p.m. The following were present: Dana Bailey, Condee Holbrook, Lisa Brashem, Jessica Heaton, John Lynn, Elizabeth Metcalf, Christina Morris, Steve Simpson, Ruth Thompson, Megan Chadderton, Mary Beth Jones, Lise Place, Susan Lammers, Karin Allen, Laura Freeman, Judy Bowlby and Mara Brashem.

### **By-Laws – Dana Bailey**

- Dana read over the by-laws, they were approved as written.

### **New Business – Dana Bailey**

#### **Transition Delay**

- PCFC staff are very glad we will be a 9<sup>th</sup> grade campus for one more year
- Few teachers will be leaving, the district is working on a fair process for teachers not wanting to teach at a middle school.

#### **Parking**

- New parents have expressed concern about the parking situation at PCFC, what is the etiquette?
- Dana will send an E-News with information on the drop off, pick up and parking policies.
- It was suggested to use volunteers to help with traffic flow and student safety

### **Old Business – Dana Bailey**

#### **Road Issue**

- Speed limit signs have been installed in two places.
- Widening of driveway, street lights and sidewalks along Issaquah Fall City Road still ongoing.
- \$1,000,000 in grant money has been approved for this project.
- Issaquah School District has supplied money in the past for morning crossing guards at the light.
- It was suggested that we look into reflective lane dividers for the driveway. During the winter months, the sanding and graveling done to keep the driveway ice free, covers the lines.

### **Staff Reports**

#### **Science – John Lynn**

- Science classes are studying the metric system and measurement.
- After measurement section, classes will divide in two and half will study physics and the other half will study chemistry.

#### **World Language – Ruth Thompson**

- All foreign language classes are speaking their language 80% of the time in the classroom.
- The ability of this year's student is great!
- Over half of the student body is taking a foreign language class.

#### **Math – Christina Morris**

- Classes are reviewing student behavior, team work, complex area problems and logical thinking.
- Geometry is in the Pre-Proof section.

#### **Resource – Steve Simpson**

- Classes are starting The Alchemist
- Students have been tested for proper placement in math.
- The Special Ed team is outstanding!

#### **Language Arts – Elizabeth Metcalf**

- Classes are in Foundational Units
- Assessments being done on grammar skills

- Alchemist will be the first novel

**ASB – Jessica Heaton**

- Leadership students have tackled big projects so far this year with very little time.
- Students have a positive energy!
- Inspirational Assembly on 9/26/08 with Patrick Hurley, “Making Positive Choices, Living Your Life with Character”.
- Leadership students are working on Birthday Recognition, have ordered a Birthday Man suit which students will wear during lunch to recognize those students having a birthday.

**Mara Brashem**

- Next week is Spirit Week:
  - Monday – Tacky Sweater Day
  - Tuesday – Sports Day
  - Wednesday – 70’s Day
  - Thursday – What Not To Wear Day
  - Friday – Black Out Day
- First dance is Friday, 10/03/08, the theme is “White Out”, from 7:00 – 10:00 pm
- No guests for this dance, PCFC students only
- Pre-sale tickets only, \$6.00 with ASB, \$8.00 without

**PTSA – Susan Lammers and Lise Place**

- Susan reported that Skyline will not be participating in the emergency preparedness fundraiser next year.
- It was suggested that we add Emergency Preparedness to the Lynx Days Check List.
- PTSA staff mini grants are due by 10/06/08.
- Lise reported that the first PTSA meeting is 10/07/08 at 1:00 in the PCFC library.
- 300 parents have signed up to volunteer here on campus.

**District – Patrick Murphy**

- The remodeling of Issaquah and Skyline was an ambitious timeline.
- The delay of turning PCFC over to a middle school for one year will help all around.

**Next meeting – 10/16/08, Site Council will approve:**

- Operating Norms
- Discipline Procedures
- Dana asked members to come up with a goal for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

Hollie Caley