



Pacific Cascade Freshman Campus Site Council Minutes – Approved Thursday, 11/20/08

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

Minutes – minutes from the 10/16/08 meeting will be read and approved at the January meeting.

New Business – Dana Bailey

- Discussion of the 2009-10 calendar and how it is generated.
- Teachers vote on the calendar each year and it is done 2 years “out”.

Principal’s Report – Dana Bailey

- The spotlight at the entrance of school has had a few malfunctions, but seems to be operating fine now. The “this is your speed light” on the Klahanie side of the intersection has also been fixed
- The new sport season has begun, and the athletic director will be directing traffic in the front lot, to make sure all parents are lining up in one line on the outside of the circle.
- Finals are coming, and for some students, this will be the first comprehensive finals. School will be on ½ days for finals.
- 9th graders wanting to take the WASL early may sign up soon, details will come out on e-news

Staff Reports:

- **World Language** – Many of the world language teachers are participating in the district’s professional development at TRSP.
- **Science** - Students in Chemistry are working learning how to balance chemical equations, the students working in Physics are finishing up learning about Newton’s three laws. Ms. Van More returns from her maternity leave on December 1st.
- **Math** - Algebra students are working in the critical chapter 4, which is the introduction of solving equations. Students who are successful in chapter 4 have the best chance of being successful in the remainder of the curriculum. Geometry students are working on basic equations and will be moving to proofs soon.
- **English** - most classes have begun reading Haroun and the Sea of Stories. Two English teachers have recently participated in the Issaquah Schools Foundation support GLAD training, and have begun to integrate those components into this unit. Students will be studying Magical Realism.
- **World Cultures** - most classes are finishing up with the Middle East and moving into India.

ASB Report -

- Halloween Spirit Day was a big success, students who got “boo-ed” enjoyed the treat at lunch.
- Students are planning a Winter Wishes assembly, students and staff are invited to make “wishes” this week through 1st period. Wishes will be granted during the assembly.

PTSA –

- Plans are underway for the Student Recognition Breakfast in January.
- The Parent/Teacher book club was a success, and parents have requested another book club to begin in January. Information will go out via e-news.
- PTSA fundraising will be evaluated in light of the current economy.
- Legislation funding proposal is completed, opportunities in the community exist to communicate to your legislators about the funding for public schools. 10 years ago, education received 50% of the overall budget, currently it is 40% of the overall budget. Question if information such as this can go out over e-news?

Next meeting we will discuss the District Mission and Ends Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Dana Bailey