

**Mount Baker  
Secondary  
School**



**MBSS PAC Agenda**

**May 4, 2021**

**7:00 pm via zoom**

- **In Attendance:** Liz, Lies, John McD., Christina H., Cheryl, Dave Hill, Kaley W., Jill Carley
- **Additions to the agenda** – College of the Rockies Virtual Parent night – May 19<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> via Teams – College doing virtual sessions on programs offered, financial aid etc. Link will be put on the MBSS website.
- **School Board Trustee report** – Chris Johns
  - a. Vaccines for staff coming soon
  - b. Berry Architects report on the survey re: MBSS replacement or renovation to be presented next week.
  - c. Traffic Issues around schools always being addressed so anything specific can be added to the SD5 Board agenda if needed
- **Principal's report** – Dave Hill
  - a. Final Quarter started!
  - b. School has had several Covid exposures but no in school transmission
  - c. Grad Commencement – options for ceremony will be discussed with grad class – they could have a ceremony for the students at Key City – live streamed for parents or do a drive through ceremony similar to last year. Lawn signs will be on sale recognizing the grad class – may be purchased from the school in June. Grads gowns will be purchased for students to keep. Grad ceremony will be June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **DPAC Report** – Lies Salvador – Report Attached at end
- **Treasurer's report** – Christina Hall – we have about \$4000 left in gaming funds  
MOTION: That we have another milk and cookie day at school to be organized by Ms. Kaley – PASSED
- **Old Business:**
  - Traffic issues around the school – digital speed sign will be around school next week. Leadership students in neon attire have been out to remind drivers of the speed limits.

- Baker birthday celebration – thank you! The video of archival photographs was amazing, the “Bear” had great party attire and the students got cookies!

Next Meeting: October 2021...thanks everyone!

### **DPAC report for May 2021 submitted by Lies Salvador**

Mt. Baker

1. Thank you for the support shown to Mt. Baker parents in response to concerns with traffic safety-letter written on

Although intangible, there has been a noticeable change in driving habits which has resulted in a safer environment for the students after school at Mt. Baker. A special thank you to Nyree and Kya for sporting the neon shirts and drawing attention to drivers to slow down 🙏

2. Concerns were raised at the meeting regarding plans for grad. FSS has a parent organized grad committee so they will reach out to Mt. Baker and other schools to see what their ideas are. Superintendent Silke recommended having a plan A and B.

3. The draft of Framework for Enhanced Learning in SD5 has been reviewed April 20 and we have a meeting to discuss on May 10. One of the points is that they will recommend encouraging better academic choices as early on as grade 7. This is to try to raise the grades of grads because although SD5 has a very good grad rate, they would like to see the grade average higher to promote better jobs and secondary education opportunities.

### **BCCPAC Report May 1, 2021**

Occurred online with Lumi as the voting platform and Zoom as the communication platform. There was an average of 200 attendees.

With the new Directors and VP voted in first thing, BCCPAC has a full Board of Executives.

There were 20 resolutions to debate and review, we got through 12 of them and still were a ½ hour over.

1-8 were amendments to existing bylaws etc., mostly wording etc. 5 were passed and 3 were defeated.

9. A resolution was passed to have AED's installed in every public school which will be funded and maintained separately through the M o E, so that no funds are taken from school operating budgets.

10. A resolution for amendments to the M o E funding model was passed.

11. Support for changes to the FSA's was passed.

12. Access to safe, active transportation in (rural)students support was passed but after it was amended and the word 'rural' was removed.

Despite the cost, BCCPAC members held a vote at the end of the meeting on a motion that was put forward to hold an 'Extraordinary' meeting in the future as the final 8 resolutions are important and otherwise would be rolled over to this time next year at the next AGM. This motion was passed and may put BCCPAC into a deficit.

The resolutions that remain include:

Collection of Disaggregated, Race-based Data Regarding Student Achievement

Advocacy for Medically Vulnerable Learners

Increased Mental Health Support and Services

Increased Counselling Within Schools

Restricting the Sale of Bottled Water in Public Schools

Safe Drinking Water in Public Schools

Action Against Peer-to-Peer Sexual Misconduct

Replace the FSA as the Method for Assessing our Education System