



The Mount Baker school board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 8 at the District Office. The following is a summary of the meeting.

The Board Approved –

- i. Personnel Actions – Attachment “A”
- ii. Surplus Personal Property – Resolution #07/08:7
- iii. Cancellation of Warrants – None
- iv. Purchases over \$7,500.00 – None
- v. Overnight Trips –
 1. Girls Wrestling – December 14 @ Cashmere
- vi. Interdistrict Cooperative Agreements with Bellingham School District
 1. Health Care Services
 2. Video Game Programming
- vii. Follett Corporation Donation - \$500.00
- viii. Approval of Accounts Payable for November 07 and Payroll for October 07
- ix. Interdistrict Cooperative Agreement with Meridian School District
 1. *Construction Careers Academy* Program
- x. Agreement with ESD 189
 1. *Career & Technical Education* Strategic Planning
- xi. Provision 2 for Breakfast @ Kendall Elementary

The Board Heard Information About and Discussed –

- i. Good of the Order – Attachment “B”
- ii. Business Manager Plan of Work
- iii. Levy Task Force
- iv. Lake Whatcom Watershed
- v. Senator’s Brandland and Representative Linville’s visit
- vi. ELT (Educational Leadership Team) Workshop
- vii.
- viii. Board Members attended and/or took part in –
- ix. Sports Events
- x. Mt Baker Scholarship Foundation
- xi. Mt Baker Academy
- xii. ESD Continuous Improvement Conference
- xiii. Whatcom County School Board Leadership Development Group
- xiv. WSSDA (Wash. State School Director’s Association) Student Achievement Task Force
- xv. Board of Natural Resources Meeting
- xvi. WSSDA Trustlands Task Force
- xvii. WSSDA Leadership Training for 2008 Scholarship
- xviii. Levy Task Force

Meeting(s) Schedule – All meetings begin at 7 pm in the District Office unless otherwise noted

- b. Work sessions & Special Meetings –
 - i. WSSDA (Washington State School Directors) Conference – 11/15 – 11/17 @ Seattle
 - ii. Thursday, November 29 – Workshop with ELT – 5 pm – 9:30 pm
- c. Regular Meetings –
 - i. Thursday, December 13



**MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507
EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, NOVEMBER 8, 2007 BOARD MEETING**

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT

Erlandson, Anne, Mount Baker Academy Teacher, Temp., .2 FTE 2007-08
Hubbert, Michelle, Teacher Acme, Temp., .56 FTE 2007-08, Replacing Linina Pfeffer

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

Fox, Mandi, CSRS Data Systems Mgr/Asst Sup Secretary Dist Offc, Temp., 4 Hrs/Day 10/11/07-12/14/07
Gutierrez-Deimel, Maria, Para-Educator Kendall, Cont., Reduction of .5 Hrs/Day Effective 9/4/07
LaBounty, Danielle, Para-Educator Kendall, Temp., Add 1 Hr/Day 10/12/07-6/13/08
Lagutochkin, Nadia, Para-Educator Kendall, Cont., Reduction of .5 Hrs/Day Effective 9/4/07
Maleng, Terri, Food Service Worker Acme, Cont., 1.5 Hrs/Day Effective 11/1/07, Replacing Naomi Brown
Stavik, Mary, Bus Driver, Cont., Add .25 Hours Friday Only
White, Kitty, Para-Educator, Temp., 2 Hrs/Day Beginning 10/17/07-6/13/08
Winters, Sarah, Para-Educator/SLP Assistant Kendall, Temp., 5.75 Hours on Fridays Only 2007-08

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Brouwer, Lorraine, Para-Ed Harmony, 13 Days Unpaid Leave October 2008
Dickson, Megan, Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach 7th, LOA for 2007-08 Season
Johnson-Knauft, Charlene, Para-Ed ERC, 3 Days Unpaid Leave 11/26/07-11/28/07
Little, Ina, Food Service Worker HS, 4 Days Unpaid Leave 11/2/07-11/7/07
Ross, Sher, Librarian High School, 3 Days Unpaid Leave 4/2/08-4/4/08
Strachila, Heidi, Para-Ed Harmony, 5 Days Unpaid Leave 1/7/08-1/11/08
Strom, Jeanette, Para-Ed Harmony, 3 Days Unpaid Leave 5/20/08-5/23/08
VanDyk, Sue, Food Service Worker High School, 4 Days Unpaid Leave 2/20/08-2/25/08

RESIGNATIONS

Brown, Naomi, Food Service Worker High School, Resignation at 10/24/07
Somera, Adrienne, Teacher Junior High & Winter Drama Director, Resignation at 11/01/07
Youst, Terri, Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach

SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYMENT

Culver, Shelley, After Hours Support, Junior High
Gosda, Greg, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (C), Junior High
Gregory, Fran, Elementary Library Teacher Acme, 2 Extended Days
Hart, Andy, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach (7th), Junior High
Lembo, Mike, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach (C), Junior High
McKissick, Bev, Elementary Library Teacher Kendall, 5 Extended Days
Moore, Rick, .4 FTE Fall Musical Assistant, High School
Reding, Colleen, After Hours Support, Junior High
Schwartzman, Kim, Elementary Library Teacher Harmony, 3 Extended Days
Smart, Ann, Assistant Girls Basketball Coach (7th), Junior High
Strotz, Rich, Assistant Wrestling Coach, Resignation
Sutton, Doug, Fall Musical Assistant High School
Woolman, Colby, .2 FTE Fall Musical Assistant High School



Good of the Order

November 8, 2007

MEGAN DICKSON SERVES ON OSPI MATH TEAM COMMITTEE

In a letter from OSPI Mathematics Assessment Team:

“On behalf of the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI), we want to recognize the contributions to mathematics education made by one of your district staff members, *Megan Dickson*.

Megan, a High School math teacher, was selected to serve on a committee for summer 2007 pilot range finding mathematic items for the Washington Assessment of Student Learning (WASL). At the sessions, educators from around Washington determined how WASL mathematic items should be scored. Educators involved must spend time preparing to be away from both professional and personal commitments.

Due to this experience, Megan has gained first-hand knowledge about how to write rubrics, score mathematics assessment items aligned with the Essential Academic Learning Requirements (EALRs), and improve the quality of items. Megan has also gained a richer understanding of item specifications. We hope you will facilitate opportunities for Megan to share this information with other educators and parents in your district.”

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES EARNS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION

In a letter from *Jay Manning*, Director, State of Washington Department of Ecology:

“Thank you for applying for the 2007 Governor’s Award for Pollution Prevention and Sustainable Practices. Your application was a strong contender among 31 applications. Although the judges did not select your application for this year’s award, I am pleased to let you know that your application place you among the 17 finalists considered in the last round of judging. You demonstrated that the Mt Baker School District is making a strong effort to prevent pollution and conduct business in a sustainable way. It is with pleasure that I enclose a certificate in recognition of your efforts.

Attachment “B”