



The Mount Baker school board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, December 13 at the District Office. The following is a summary of the meeting.

The Board Approved –

- Personnel Actions – Attachment “A”
- Surplus Personal Property – Resolution #07/08:7
- Oath of Office for Re-elected Board Members – Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt and Trish Hart were sworn in for another term of service. Ms Dodson was absent and excused, but also was elected for another term.
- Annual Procedures:
 - i. Election of the President – Ellen Dodson was re-elected.
 - ii. Election of the vice president – Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt was re-elected
 - iii. WIAA Representative – Jim Freeman
- Legislative Representative – Russ Pfeiffer-Hoyt
- Policy - #6570 Property, Data & Records Management – Approved for 1st Reading
- Overnight Trips –
 1. Girls Wrestling @ Kelso, January 4
 2. Girls Wrestling @ Spokane, January 18

The Board Heard Information About and Discussed –

- Good of the Order – Attachment “B”
 - i. Jim Frey & Kent Roger’s work on the Mt Baker Academy
 - ii. ELT (Educational Leadership Team) work on Professional Development
- WSSDA (Washington State School Director’s Association) Conference
- Whatcom County School Boards Legislative Priorities Meeting
- Levy Task Force
- Scholarship Foundation Meeting
- Veteran’s Day Assembly at High School
- ELT (Educational Leadership Team) Work
- A Parent Concern
- Lake Whatcom Watershed Lawsuit
- Letter to Whatcom County – re: Dike work

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

- a. Work sessions & Special Meetings –
 - i. Thursday, January 24
- b. Regular Meetings –
 - i. Thursday, January 10 @ Nooksack Tribal Offices



**MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507
EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, DECEMBER 13, 2007 BOARD MEETING**

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

Bass, Angie, Secretary II Harmony, Temp., 4.5 Hrs Day, 11/07/07-12/14/07
Bass, Justina, Para-Educator Acme, Temp., Student Specific 5.75 Hrs Day, 12/03/07-6/13/08
Chapman, Ellen, Para-Educator ERC, Temp., .25 Hrs M/T/W/Th, 11/01/07-6/13/08
Clow, Linda, Bus Driver, Continuing, Add 4.75 Per Week Effective 12/03/07-6/13/08
Gates, Kim, Bus Driver, Continuing, Add .25 Day, From 5.25 to 5.50 Hrs Day, 9/04/07-6/13/08
Johnson, Jacqueline, Para-Educator Harmony, Temp., 5 Hrs Day, 11/07/07-6/13/08
Johnson-Knauff, Charlene, Para-Educator ERC, Temp., .25 Hrs M/T/W/Th, 11/01/07-6/13/08
Lehman, Leeza, Para-Educator ERC, Temp., .25 Hrs M/T/W, 11/01/07-6/13/08
Porter, Birdie, Bus Driver, Add Noon Route, Continuing .50 Hrs M-Th, 12/03/08-6/13/08
Schneider, Lindsay, Family Resources Coordinator, Temp., Add 1 Hr Day, 11/05/07-6/13/08
Smull, Melinda, Bus Driver, Late Runs, Shared Route, Schedule Will Vary
Wood, Ross, Bus Driver, Continuing, Add 2 Hours Per Week, 11/01/07-6/13/08

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Scott, Ronda, Nurse Kendall, 1 Day Unpaid Leave 2/22/08
Skelton, Anne, Teacher Kendall, 1 Day Unpaid Leave 1/03/08

RESIGNATIONS

Varang, Gary, Head Mechanic Transportation Services, Resignation at 12/31/07

SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYMENT

Anderson, Jon, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Anderson, Linda, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Basiden, Robert, HS Assistant Wrestling, .2 FTE
Brunttil, Robin, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Buchanan, Jennifer, .3 Fall Musical Assistant, High School
Detta, Renata, Asst Volleyball Coach 7th Grade
Duncan, Max, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Goodwin, Roger, HS Assistant Wrestling, .6 FTE
Henterly, Ann Marie, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Koon, Holly, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Leigh, Diane, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Moore, Alan, HS Assistant Wrestling, .5 FTE
Moore, Rick, HS Assistant Wrestling, .2 FTE
Mumma, John, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Patrick, Sherry, HS Assistant Wrestling, .5 FTE
Pattison, Melissa, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Pavesi, Susi, Ski Club Advisor
Quick, Margaret, National Certificate of Clinical Competence in SLP, Salary Bonus
Rogers, Jane, National Certificate of Clinical Competence in SLP, Salary Bonus
Sargent, Julie, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Savage-Tibbott, Lorraine, National Certificate of Clinical Competence in SLP, Salary Bonus

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SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYMENT - continued

Simon, Sandra, National Certificate of Clinical Competence in SLP, Salary Bonus
Somera, Adrienne, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Sutherland, Kim, NBPTS Certification, Salary Bonus
Wermus, Chris, Nationally Certified School Psychologist, Salary Bonus

2007-08 COMMITTEES

School Leadership HS Kendall

Pat Brauer
Kevin Candela
Al Corning
Tom Horsmon
Chris Johnson
Toby Marston
Todd Rightmire
Sher Ross
Ann Smart
Kris Stopperan
Doug Sutton
Brenda Terpstra
Justin Thibault

Reading Action Team Kendall

Kristie Abernethy
Gretchen Baker
Cami Burfeind
Mary Pat Chellson
Max Duncan
Bev McKissick
Melissa McPhaden
Margie Nistad
Cynthia Purdy
Carly Rich
Ruth Snead

Math Study Team

Dave Bishop
Steve Blum-Anderson
Jodi Escalante
Val McAloon
Carol Smith
Paul Spring
Annie Welch
Suzanne Yorks
Sarah Zeller

Kendall Leadership

Judy Davis
Pat Gilmore
Ann Marie Henterley
Kyle Holland
Bette Mitchell
Ann Moore
Kimberly Scott
Tim Shepherd
Anne Skelton
Vici Whitehead



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ELEMENTARY CHOIR NEWS

As many of you know, a choir of 5th and 6th grade students meet to rehearse on Wednesday mornings here at Harmony. Students who are on their 2nd year of membership are eligible to audition for the Washington Music Educators Association All-State Youth Honor Choir. This audition process involves making an individual recording of specific singing exercises. A choir of 150 singers is then selected from recordings from the entire state. They will rehearse and perform a concert at the WMEA state conference in Yakima on February 16th in the Capitol Theater. This is the first year that Harmony students have gone through this process. (I was *hoping* that we would get 1 or if we were *really* fortunate - possibly 2 students into the choir this year.) The results just came back and I told the singers yesterday. Harmony has 4 SINGERS accepted into the WMEA All-State Youth Honor Choir!

Congratulations to Nicole Boardman, Abigail Dodson, Brittany Fedenuik and Aubrieta Roos!

MT BAKER CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS – HUMANITARIAN YOUTH HERO

12/06/07

In August, twenty year old Stuart Johnson went on a weekend motorcycle ride with some friends around the Cascade Loop. Heading onto Lost River Road to a cabin Stuart realized his best friend, twenty-five year old Matt Roosa, had missed the turn. Stuart went back and found Matt lying on his back with his motorcycle nearby off the shoulder of the highway. Unresponsive and unable to arouse him Stuart began performing CPR on his best friend. Stuart had been trained and certified in his Mt Baker High School health class by a teacher who is a Red Cross certified instructor and the Mt Baker High Red Cross club advisor. Although Stuart's certification had expired he retained enough skill and knowledge to successfully perform CPR on Matt. During this time another rider went door-to-door in search of a telephone. The area was remote enough that cell phones did not work. Several cars stopped and an unknown woman stepped up to assist Stuart with CPR. When the ambulance arrived Matt had stable vital signs and was transported to Omak and later to Sacred Heart Medical Center.

Unfortunately, Matt Roosa did not survive the accident and passed away the following day, August 27th, 2007 of a cerebral hemorrhage. Stuart Johnson was the youngest person there; he and Matt had been lifelong friends. His actions were nothing short of extraordinary and key in the efforts made to sustain Matt's life.

MT BAKER CHAPTER AMERICAN RED CROSS – COMMUNITY RESPONSE HEROES

12/06/07

Without regard for their own safety, four Bellingham residents, Kyle Sorenson, Beverly Larsen, Timothy Probst and Tim Hart (husband of Mt Baker school board member, Trish Hart) responded at the scene of an accident on Guide Meridian on February 1st, 2007. Two cars were racing down the street out of control early in the morning and collided with a truck.

Tim Hart witnessed the initial racing and was calling 911 when he came upon one of the cars on fire and an overturned truck. Tim pulled over and ran to the car to assist the young occupant. The door was stuck and flames were everywhere. He grabbed his fire extinguisher and started to put the fire out in the car and on the occupant. The extinguisher depleted and as the flames increased Tim tried several way to get into the car, pieces coming off in his bare hands. At this time the other three community members arrived to assist. The four worked together to help all those involved in the accident. The heroic actions of these four people speak to their character and extraordinary courage.

Attachment "B"