



The Mount Baker School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 11 at the District Office. The following is a summary of the meeting:

- The Board Approved
  - a. Personnel Actions – Attachment “A”
  - b. Purchases over \$7,500.00
    - 1. Williamson Construction - \$8,693.25
    - 2. Valerie Henderson - \$12,941.12
    - 3. Eileen Squires - \$33,970.44
    - 4. Washington School Risk Management Pool - \$144,588.00
    - 5. Ikon Office Solutions - \$35,038.92
    - 6. Food Services of America - \$230,000.00
    - 7. Walton Beverage - \$7,700.00
    - 8. Bellingham Technical College - \$35,000.00
    - 9. Whatcom Farmer’s Co-Op - \$350,000.00
    - 10. Slater Law Firm - \$9,111.60
    - 11. Bellingham Lock & Safe - \$12,000.00
    - 12. Mt Baker Mechanical Contractors Inc - \$20,832.31
    - 13. Cascade Natural Gas \$135,000.00
    - 14. Dairy Valley Distributing \$60,500.00
    - 15. ESD 189 - \$84,000.00
    - 16. Employment Security Department - \$10,000.00
    - 17. Franz Family Bakeries - \$7,700.00
    - 18. Pacific Support Systems - \$11,000.00
    - 19. Puget Sound Energy - \$290,000.00
    - 20. Pierre Foods Inc - \$12,000.00
    - 21. Sanitary Service Company - \$20,000.00
    - 22. VanderYacht Propane - \$41,050.00
    - 23. Toosforschools & Northwest Distribution - \$10,000.00
    - 24. Stewart & King Partnership - \$10,992.50
  - c. Overnight Trips
    - 1. Varsity Volleyball to Mark Morris (Longview) - September 26
  - d. Inter-District Agreement with Meridian School District - *Construction Careers Academy*
  - e. Agreement with Bellingham Technical College - *Running Start*
  - f. Mount Baker PSE Contract – 2008/2012
  - g. 2008/2009 Timber Ridge Contract
  - h. Lake Whatcom Landscape Plan Settlement Agreement
- The Board Heard Information About
  - a. Good of the Order – Attachment “B”, and:
    - 1. Jerry Jenkins, ESD 189 Superintendent, presented *Lalani Pitts* with a plaque recognizing her as the *Northwest ESD 189 Teacher of the Year*. Ms Pitts traveled to Olympia on Friday to interview for consideration as Washington State Teacher of the Year.

- b. School Board Activities
    - 1. Attended Cross Country Meet
    - 2. First Days of School, observed a smooth start to the 08/09 school year
    - 3. Scholarship Foundation Meeting Foundation's fund is now at a little over \$1.5 million
    - 4. Special Needs Pre-School Visit
    - 5. Lake Whatcom Watershed Plan Settlement
    - 6. Lake Whatcom Reconveyance Public Relations
  - c. September 2008 Enrollment
  - d. Timber Ridge High School
  - e. All Staff Meeting
- Meeting(s) Schedule – All meetings begin at 7 pm in the District Office unless otherwise noted
    - i. Work sessions & Special Meetings
      - 1. Monday, September 29 – *Please note change of date from Thursday, Sept 25* – Performance Data; Benchmarks
    - ii. Regular Meetings
      - 1. Thursday, October 9



**MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507  
EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, SEPTEMBER 11, 2008 BOARD MEETING**

**CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT**

Lembo, Mike, Teacher High School, Continuing, .681 FTE, Effective 9/2/08  
Rich, Carly, Teacher Kendall, Continuing .50 FTE, Effective 9/2/08  
Whinnery, Sarah, Teacher Kendall, Temporary .50 FTE 2008/09

**CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT**

Donk, Kim, Para-Educator Kendall, 13 Hours Per Week, Effective 9/2/08  
Erickson, Callie, Para-Educator Harmony, Temporary Leave Replacement 5.5 Hrs/180 Days 2008/09  
Johnson, Jackie, Para-Educator Harmony, Temporary Leave Replacement 5 Hrs/180 Days, 2008/09  
Kennedy, Cody, Computer Technician, Continuing 8 Hrs/195 Days Per Year, Effective 8/25/08

**LEAVES OF ABSENCE**

Blockley, Kelli, Para-Educator Harmony, LOA 2008/09  
Pfeffer, Linina, Teacher Acme, LOA 1 Day Week 2008/09

**RESIGNATIONS**

Groom, Gary, Boys Varsity Golf Coach  
Stone, Sally, Transportation/Maintenance Secretary II, Effective 9/2/08  
Vining, Carrie, Teacher Kendall, Effective 6/16/08

**SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYMENT**

Pitsch, Frank, Tech Support Junior High School, 2008/09



**Good of the Order**  
September 11, 2008

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FFA @ NW WASHINGTON FAIR

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Mt. Baker FFA Notes 2008

- 1<sup>st</sup> place FFA Landscape
- Grand Champion Market Lamb, Alex Lepper
- Grand Champion Market Hog, Kurtis Zender
- Grand Champion Swine Fitting and Showing – Dan Strachila
- Grand Champion Gilt – Jarrod Snavely
- 7 class swine champions out of 11.
- Megan Zender Class Champion
- Rachel Clemons – Reserve Class Champion
- Kelsey Copps – Class Champion
- Matt Cronk – Class Champion
- Kurtis Zender – Class Champion
- Kristanie Maleng – Reserve Class Champion

- Best Record Book – 3<sup>rd</sup> year in a row for MB FFA. Kalyn Larsen
- 5<sup>th</sup> place State Dairy Judging
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> place high individual Dairy Judging – Maija Haggith
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Livestock Judging
  - 4<sup>th</sup> place Horse Judging

**Rick's List**

**Mt Baker 4-H Grand Champions at the Northwest Washington Fair 2008**

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|--------------------|--|
| Shelby Brooks      | 4H Hog Novice Fitting & Showing              |
| Jo Jo Hawley       | 4H Horse Senior Mod 5 Reining                |
| Alexis Pinkston    | 4H Horse Dressage Equitation                 |
| India Hines        | 4H Horse Gaming (Barrels)                    |
|                    | 4H Horse Gaming (International Flags)        |
| Ella Salkeld ..... | 4H Horse Pattern A                           |
| Mckenzie Long..... | 4H Horse Novice Gaming (International Flags) |
|                    | 4H Horse Novice Gaming (Pole Key)            |
|                    | 4H Horse Novice Gaming (Poles)               |
|                    | 4H Horse Novice Gaming (Barrels)             |

Attachment "B"