



The Mount Baker School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, November 13 at the District Office. The following is a summary of the meeting:

- The Board Approved
 - Personnel Actions – Attachment “A”
 - Purchases over \$7,500.00
 - Atlas Manufacturing - \$52,361.40
 - Black Rock Cable - \$25,000.00
 - Castle Inn Suites - \$21,735.00
 - North Washington Implement Co. - \$18,000.00
 - Policy
 - #6100 – Federal Impact Funding – Review
 - #6220 – Bid Requirements – Reviewed & Revised
 - #6114 – Gifts – Reviewed & Revised
 - Donations to *Challenges & Choices Program* -
 - BP Employee Nicholas A Konopik - \$500
 - BP Employee Milton L Hunt - \$500
 - BP Employee Gilbert A Ruhl - \$500
 - 2008-2009 Instructional Materials Committee Members
 - 2008-2009 Birth – 3 Contract with Opportunity Council
 - Resolution #08/09:7 – Re-establish M & O Tax Levy for General Fund
 - Transportation Director – Joe Banach
- The Board Heard Information About
 - Good of the Order – Attachment “B”
 - Frank Cain’s long and successful career as Transportation/Maintenance Director
 - HIV/AIDS Proposed Curriculum
 - School Board Activities
 - MBHS School Play “*Our Town*”
 - MBHS Homecoming
 - ESD 189 Regional Legislative Meeting
 - DNR School Sites Task Force
 - Veteran’s Day Memorial @ MBHS
 - Leadership WSSDA
- Meeting(s) Schedule – All meetings begin at 7 pm in the District Office unless otherwise noted
 - Work sessions & Special Meetings
 - None in November and December
 - Regular Meetings
 - Thursday, December 11



**MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507
EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, NOVEMBER 13, 2008 BOARD MEETING**

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT

- Babcock, Jason, Teacher Mount Baker Academy, Temporary, .4 FTE 2008/09
- De Lange, Lacey, Teacher/Literacy Support Harmony, Temporary, .231 FTE 2008/09
- Erlandson, Anne, Teacher Mount Baker Academy, Temporary, .1 FTE 2008/09
- Tanis, Barbara, Teacher/Classload Kendall, Temporary, .357 FTE 2008/09

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

- Anderson, Dale, Grounds Maintenance, Temporary/Leave Replacement, 8 Hrs/Day 9/4/08-10/31/08, Replacing Randy Anderson
- Banach, Joe, Transportation Director, Continuing, 8 Hrs/208 Days
- Bass, Justina, Para-Educator Acme, Continuing, Add 3 Hrs/Day, Replacing Karin Snavelly
- Chapman, Ellen, Para-Educator ERC, Continuing, Add 1.75 Week (Total Hrs 27.5 Week), Replacing Leeza Lehman
- Chapman, Ellen, Para-Educator/Bus Supervision ERC, Temporary, Add .25 Thursday 2008/09
- Faber, Denise, Para-Educator/Late Bus Supervision Kendall, Temporary, .75 Hrs/Day 2008/09
- Heuss, Christine, Para-Educator/Student Specific Harmony, Temporary, 6 Hrs/Day 2008/09
- Johnson-Knauft, Char, Para-Educator ERC, Continuing, Add 5.5 Week (Total Hours 22 Week), Replacing Leeza Lehman
- Lehman, Leeza, Para-Educator/Bus Supervision ERC, Temporary, Add .25 MTW 2008/09
- Luna, Monica, Para-Educator/ELL Kendall, Continuing, 19 Hours/Week, Replacing Maria Gutierrez-Deimel
- Makela, Lisa, Para-Educator, Continuing Add .75 Hrs/Day, Replacing Karin Snavelly
- McAbee, Dinah, Bus Driver, Continuing, Add .25 Hrs/Day
- Nelson, Heidi, Para-Educator Acme, Continuing, 3 Hrs/Day, Replacing Karin Snavelly
- Roames, Deann, Secretary II Transportation, Cont., 8 Hrs/220 Days, Replacing Sally Stone
- Wallbridge, Robin, Para-Educator Kendall, Continuing, 6 Hrs/180 Days, Replacing Shelli Siguwaw
- Whitmyre, Dennis, Bus Driver, Continuing, Add .25 Hrs Monday–Thursday

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

- Anderson, Stephanie, Assistant Track Coach JH, LOA for 2008/09 Season
- Bancroft, Liza, Interpreter JH, Family Leave, 4/12/09-6/12/09
- McAbee, Dinah, Bus Driver, 3 Days Unpaid Leave 4/1, 4/2, 4/3/09
- Stephens, Jennifer, Teacher HS, Family Leave, 3/1/2009-6/12/09

RESIGNATIONS

- Cain, Frank, Transportation Maintenance Director, Effective 12/31/08
- Hart, Andy, Assistant Boys Basketball Coach JH

EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, NOVEMBER 13, 2008 BOARD MEETING (continued)

SUPPLEMENTAL EMPLOYMENT

- Anderson, Jon, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Anderson, Linda, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Baddeley, Rob, 7th Grade Boys Basketball
- Brauer, Pat, Math Team Advisor
- Bruntil, Robin, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Conrad-Graham, Paula, Red Cross Advisor
- Duncan, Max, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Edwards, Brynne, Dance/Activity Coordinator
- Goebel, Brenda, District RN, 2 Extended Days 2008/09
- Goodwin, Roger, Honor Society Advisor
- Henterly, AnnMarie, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Hoidal, Chad, Varsity Boys Golf Coach
- Koon, Holly, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Leigh, Diane, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- LeSage, Quinn, CTE Teacher, 10 Extended Days 2008/09
- LeSage, Quinn, JV Baseball Coach HS
- Menti, Melissa, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Mumma, John, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Quick, Margaret, Certificate of Clinical Competence in SLP, Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Sargent, Julie, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Savage-Tibbott, Lorraine, Certificate of Clinical Competence in SLP, Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Simon, Sandra, Certificate of Clinical Competence in SLP, Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Sutherland, Kim, NBPTS Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Sutton, Doug, Auditorium Facilitator
- Terpstra, Brenda, Health/PE Subject Lead
- Wermus, Chris, Nationally Certified School Psychologist, Salary Bonus 2008/09
- Wiseman, John, Chess Club/TSE Club Advisor



Good of the Order

November 13, 2008

MOUNTAINEER CHOIR PERFORMS @ WWU

The Mountaineer choir was invited to sing in Western's fall concert after Dr Guelker-Cone, director of choral activities at WWU, heard their performance at the San Juan Music Educator's Association (SJMEA) choir festival last March. It is uncommon for a high school group to be asked to do this, and is a particular honor given the status of the choir at Western. Dr. Guelker-Cone's choirs have performed nationally and internationally at conferences of the American Choral Directors Association.

The high school students performed three pieces, and had the opportunity to listen to collegiate level choirs, providing them with a great connection to the "next level" of choral development. The success of these students is really a tribute to the work of all the music teachers in our district who have done such a great job giving them the fundamental music education they need to achieve at higher levels. The performance was held on Wednesday, November 12th.

LIBRARIAN SHER ROSS EARNS GOLDEN ACORN AWARD

Sher Ross was recognized at the Annual Whatcom County Library System (WCLS) Friends Meeting on November 1st as the 2008 WCLS Golden Apple Award recipient; the presentation was held at the Ferndale Public Library. Ms Ross gave a presentation on community partnerships between school and county libraries

FFA NATIONAL SUCCESSES

Todd Rightmire: The Mt. Baker FFA Forestry team took 1st place in state last spring for the second year in a row. As a result, we competed at the National FFA Forestry Career Development Event in Indianapolis, IN last week as part of the 81st National FFA Convention (Wow I remember going to the 60th). The team took 13th place in the nation out of 38 teams. **Tom Williamson received a gold (top 1/3 of individuals), Christina Knutson, Cody Bowen, and Jesse Copps all received silvers (middle 1/3).** Cody Anderson was an alternate and plans to compete at state this year again. Students had to learn 25 new species of trees (oak, sycamores, cypress, walnut, etc) and learn how to cruise them (all of this after they graduated). Students also had to complete a general knowledge test, Timber Stand Improvement practicum, Wood product id (identify the species of tree based on a wood sample), Tree id, tool id, and a team cruising activity – as well as be prepared for 7 more possible practicums. Students also toured the Indianapolis speedway, went through the nation's largest career fair, ate a lot of good food, and practiced in Ohio. Dr. Ron Dinus (retired forest geneticist who volunteers for the Ag program and his wife also attended with the team). Thought those of you who had these students in class would like to know how they did.

Attachment "B"