



The Mount Baker School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, January 13 at the District Office. **The date of the meeting was changed from January 8 due to inclement weather.** The following is a summary of the meeting:

- The Board Approved
 - Personnel Actions – Attachment “A”
 - Purchases over \$7,500.00
 - Surety Insurance Repair Inc - \$94,769.31 (Harmony Gym Floor repair)
 - Consultant Contract, Labor Relations Services - \$12,000 (2 years)
 - K & L Gates LLP - \$20,000.00 (Legal Services)
 - NW Computer Support - \$20,806.30
 - Whatcom Community College - \$20,000.00 (Running Start)
 - Williamson Construction Bid for Greenhouse Project – \$174,034.03
 - Donations of \$500 or more
 - Two Document Cameras donated by Harmony PTA – Total of \$3,000
 - Overnight Trips:
 - Wake Robin Forestry Contest @ Longview – February 27
 - State Agriscience Fair @ Puyallup – April 16 – 18
 - State Ag Mechanic Contest @ Walla Walla – April 20 – 11
 - Wenatchee Forestry Contest @ Wenatchee – April 23
 - State Forestry Contest @ Chewelah – April 29 – May 1
 - State FFA Convention @ Pullman – May 13 – 17
 - Puget Sound Jr Livestock Show & Sale @ Skagit County – June 4 – 6
 - FFA Floral Team @ Warden Floral CDE – February 27
 - FFA Floral Team to State @ Site TBD – March 26 – 27
 - Wrestling State Tournament @ Tacoma – February 19 & 20
 - Basketball State @ Yakima – March 10 – 13
- The Board Heard Information About
 - Good of the Order – Attachment “B”
 - School Board Activities
 - Attended Julie Parks Performance
 - 4th Grade Fieldtrip to Museum
 - Support of Monaghan Family
- Meeting(s) Schedule – All meetings begin at 7 pm in the District Office unless otherwise noted
 - Work sessions & Special Meetings
 - Thursday, January 22
 - Regular Meetings
 - Thursday, February 12



**MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507
EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, JANUARY 8, 2008 BOARD MEETING**

Date of meeting changed to January 13 Due to Inclement Weather

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

Clow, Linda, Bus Driver, Continuing, Add 1.25 Hours/Week, Effective 11/1/08

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Caffell, Para-Educator Kendall, 3 Days Unpaid Leave 2/19/09-2/23/09

Skelton, Anne, Teacher Kendall, 3 Days Unpaid Leave 1/5/09-1/7/09

Strachila, Lisa, Para Ed Acme, 3 Days Unpaid Leave 1/20/09 – 1/22/09

Attachment "A"



Good of the Order

January 8, 2009 (Postponed to January 13th due to inclement weather)

MBHS HONORED FOR SECOND CONSECUTIVE YEAR

U.S. News & World Report has once again given a Bronze Medal to MBHS for serving all students well, not just those bound for college. MBHS is one of only three high schools in Whatcom County to be honored by US News and the only one to receive the honor for the past two years.

CLASSROOM TEACHERS RECEIVE MINI-GRANTS

In December *Whatcom County School Retirees Association* distributed a total of \$2,769 to Whatcom County schools for classroom materials, books and field trips. Mount Baker teachers and classrooms receiving grants were:

- Harmony School, \$150 Gordon & Workman, 1st Grade, Milk Makers Field Trip
- Harmony School, \$94 Jackie Ebert, Grade 4, manipulatives
- Harmony School, \$75 Charles Collier, Grades K – 6 P.E., step counters
- Kendall Elementary, \$150 Steve Blum-Anderson, Grade 6, Cascades Eco System
- Kendall Elementary, \$150 Judy Davis, Grades 5 – 6, North Cascades Field Work
- Kendall Elementary, \$150 Ann Welch, Marjorie Nistad & Kim Scott, Grade 2, Team Reading Track

Congratulations recipients!

Attachment "B"