



The Mount Baker School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, September 10 at the District Office. The following is a summary of the meeting:

- The Board Approved
 - a. Personnel Actions – Attachment “A”
 - b. Surplus Personal Property – Resolution #09/10:3
 - c. Purchases over \$7,500.00
 - 1. Bellingham School District - \$45,000.00
 - 2. Valerie Henderson - \$12,941.12
 - 3. Eileen Squires - \$33,970.44
 - d. Overnight Trips
 - 1. Varsity Volleyball @ Centralia, September 11
 - 2. National FFA Convention – October 18 – 24 @ Indianapolis IN
 - 3. State Tournaments for 2009/2010
 - e. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with Whatcom County Health Department
- The Board Heard Information About
 - a. Good of the Order – Attachment “B”
 - 1. Charlene Sutton – Committee Chairperson for Inland Empire chapter of American Orff-Schulwerk Association (Music and Movement Education)
 - 2. Tamara Whitcomb – Attended National Association of Agricultural Teachers Region I Conference @ Lake Tahoe
 - 3. Annual State Patrol Inspection of School Vehicles – Outstanding results several years in a row.
 - 4. High School staff working together to welcome new student
 - b. President Obama’s speech on Tuesday, September 8 and its connection to Mount Baker curriculum
 - c. Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) status of Kendall Elementary and Mt Baker Junior High
 - d. Fire suppression request from North Fork Library
 - e. Math curriculum materials
 - f. September 2009 Enrollment
 - g. School Board Activities
 - 1. Board Visits – Board members discussed schedules for visiting buildings during the school year
 - 2. Bruce Brown – Inspirational speaker at junior/senior high school on Wednesday, September 16, 2009
 - 3. CLASS Conference in Seattle
 - 4. Legislative Assembly Topics – September 25 @ Vancouver WA
 - 5. Deming Library Grand Opening – Saturday, September 12th @ 1 pm
- Meeting(s) Schedule – All meetings begin at 7 pm in the District Office unless otherwise noted
 - i. Work sessions & Special Meetings
 - 1. Thursday, September 24
 - a. District Performance Review; School Visits
 - 2. Thursday, October 22
 - ii. Regular Meetings
 - 1. Thursday, October 8
 - 2. Thursday, November 12



**MOUNT BAKER SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 507
EMPLOYMENT ITEMS, SEPTEMBER 10, 2009 BOARD MEETING**

CERTIFICATED EMPLOYMENT

Clark, Art, School Psychologist, Temp., .918 FTE, 2009/10 SY
Lee, Megan, HS Counselor, Continuing .7 FTE, Effective 9/2/09

CLASSIFIED EMPLOYMENT

Nelson, Heidi, Para-Educator Harmony, Cont., Add .75 Hours Day, Effective 9/2/09
Strachila, Heidi, Para-Educator JH, Cont., Add .50 Hours Day, Effective 9/2/09

LEAVES OF ABSENCE

Hawley, Angela, Food Service Central Kitchen, LOA 2009/10 SY
Murphy, Al, Bus Driver, Unpaid Leave 9/15/09-9/30/09

RESIGNATIONS

Bancroft, Liza, Interpreter – Student Specific, Effective 6/19/09
Duffield, Wendy, Interpreter – Student Specific, Effective 6/19/09
Kaptinski, Laura, Interpreter - Student Specific, Effective 6/19/09
VanDyk, Sue, Food Service Central Kitchen, Resign 2 Hours/Day, Effective 6/19/09

Attachment “A”



**Good of the Order
September 10, 2009**

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA @ 2009 NW WASHINGTON FAIR

2009 Mt. Baker FFA Results

Grand Champion Ag Mech Project – *Ben Lavergne*
2nd place (Reserve Grand Champion) Ag Mech Project – *Brent Bankston*
Grand Champion Educational Display
Grand Champion FFA Landscape – 2nd year in a row.
Cliff Jager – Grand Champion Dairy Fitting and Showing – 1st from Mt. Baker since 1995 (*Jill Jacoby*)
Champion Senior Fitting and Showing
5th place State Dairy Judging, *Cliff Jager* 10th high individual
3rd place Livestock
2nd place tractor driving
1st place Horse Judging
1st place Sweepstakes
Grand Champion Jersey – *Maija Haggith*
Kelsey Copps – Res. Champion Red Angus
Grand Champion Market Hog – *Nick Brown* (6th year in a row)
Kelcey Brown – Res. Champion Sr. Beef Fitting and Showing
Kelcey Brown and *Nick Brown* – Jr. and Sr. Champion Hereford
10 students earned \$9,168 through the Market Sale

MOUNT BAKER FOOD SERVICES

Excerpt from letter to *Karla Atwood* from Linda Stone, Senior Food Policy Coordinator @ Children's Alliance; a nonprofit group championing summer meal programs for all children in Washington State.

Karla Atwood,

On behalf of the Children's Alliance and our partners in End Childhood Hunger Washington, I've attached a certificate of appreciation for the Mount Baker School District for your sponsorship of summer meals for kids this summer. We know that operating a summer meal program in these times takes commitment, collaboration with community partners as well as creativity and perseverance. Despite a slumping economy and myriad state budget cuts, in 2009 we had virtually the same number of sponsors and a few more sites than in 2008. We salute you for your extra effort!

Thank you again for your work to address childhood hunger in Washington.

Rick's List

Mount Baker Grand Champions at the Northwest Washington Fair 2009

<i>Jo Jo Hawley</i>	<i>4H Horse Senior Reining Pattern 6</i>
<i>Alexis Pinkston</i>	<i>4H Horse Greenhorn Fitting & Showing</i> <i>4H Horse Pattern</i>
<i>Mckenzie Long.....</i>	<i>4H Horse Junior Gaming (International Flags)</i> <i>4H Horse Junior Gaming (Key Hole)</i> <i>4H Horse Junior Gaming (Pole Bending)</i> <i>4H Horse Junior Gaming (Barrels)</i> <i>4H Horse Junior Gaming (Figure 8)</i>
<i>Chelsey Miesuk</i>	<i>4H Horse Intro A Dressage</i>
<i>Emma Brown</i>	<i>4H Rabbit Intermediate Fitting & Showing</i>