

**Philomath Middle School
Site Council 2009-2010**

**Minutes
Wednesday—March 10, 2010**

Jean Chiappisi, Carmen Martin, Nancy Thompson, Jackie Pendergrass, Steve Bell, Lauri Lehman, Amanda Andersen, Susan Halliday guests: Becky Harman, Sue Hardin

1. 8th grade dessert dance date,
 - a. Guests Becky Harman & Sue Hardin are concerned there may be a conflict with 12 8th graders who have senior siblings for family events and would like the day to be changed.
 - b. Sue would suggest taking it to the district level and change the dates so graduation and 8th grade dance not take place on the same weekend.
 - c. Changing the time to 7p-10p would be a good compromise.
 - d. Steve will check with the DJ to make sure the time will work out.
 - e. Put note in PMS newsletter to let parents know of change.
2. Career Day wrap-up
 - a. Career Day was well received
 - b. Staff survey came back
 - c. Feedback was positive
 - d. Critiques?
 - i. Could it be scaled down? It is a lot of work for staff
 - ii. In the past, participated in an all-school event- should pursue that.
3. Student-led conferences for all students April 15th & April 16th
 - a. PMS is in the middle of organizing student-led conferences
 - b. Students and teachers work together to get a portfolio together in advisor.
 - c. Would like to send out a separate mailing to all school to make sure parents get the notice. April 1st Amanda moves to spend \$140 on postage to send the mailing out. Carmen seconds, all in favor.
 - d. Will provide incentives/prizes for families, gift certificates for meals from local restaurants.
 - e. Amanda moves that \$90 of site council funds for incentives, jean seconds. All in favor, motion passed.
4. Next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 6th
5. Future agenda items
 - a. Career Day –
 - i. 3 year rotation
 - ii. Other options
 - b. SRF has a new middle schooler class starting in April
6. Adjourned 4:30