La Center High School June board report 2010

Curriculum- Rebecca Morris will be doing a summer school credit recovery this year. She has 11 students currently enrolled. They will be combining field experience in the wetlands with classroom work.

The high school social studies department is very happy with the initial adoption of some materials that we just ordered for fall delivery. We have two sections of AP government and will be getting new texts for this class as part of the adoption. We were able to keep AP Biology in our schedule next year that meets another one of our long-standing goals of expanding our AP offerings and enrollments on an annual basis.

Mrs. Neiman will be teaching chemistry next year as we've also added a section of chemistry due to demand.

Athletics- Congratulations to the girl's track team who placed 4th and brought home a trophy from the state track championships in Spokane. Meagan Governor, Amanda Blankenship, Lauren Baker and Katrina Chamberlain all medaled in two events. Zach Olivera took 2nd in the pole vault and set a new record going over 14' and Kyle Kosak scored in the 800.

Summer programs have started and our coaches are all volunteering huge hours of time to provide our students both summer activities but to also improve our team's skill level.

Teachers- Mrs. Bounds just returned from Daytona Beach, Florida where she spent a week being trained to score AP exams.

Mr. Landes-McCullough was chosen as our certificated employee of the year and Amy Fernandes was chosen as our classified employee of the year. Amy just completed her internship this spring and is now a certified high school counselor.

Six different teachers (Cooke, Hill, Newman, Gozart, Zylstra, and Stevens) will be teaming next year with 4 sections of 25 incoming freshman in an attempt to lessen the transitional stress coming to high school. This also allows for current teams of 8th graders who have worked well together over the past year to maintain those teams so that they might have more success in their first year. This team teaching concept sets up

teachers to work across curriculums and periods in groups around either math and science or English and social studies.

Students- I would just like to thank anyone that had anything to do with making graduation a huge success. Brian Mangus did a wonderful job preparing the grounds, our custodial staff (Andy, Dave and Carol) worked extremely hard with both setup and tear down. Greg Cooper set up the sound system. The office staff coordinated the collection of fees prior and dispersal of diplomas following. The Garden Club provided flowers. Our students presented themselves in a manner that we have grown to expect from them and the student speakers were as good as any I can remember! Finally, the principal even remembered to put the flags on the stage!

The counselor applications for Cispus are in and there was a huge interest this year so the middle school should have an easy time filling their slots with deserving and responsible high school counselors.