

**Everett Public Schools
Business Education
Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
May 18, 2006 – 3:30 – 5:15 p.m.**

Present: John Patella, Barbara Laughlin, Barbara Renard, Deb Kalina, Laurie Elmer, Linda DeSalvo, Rose Smith, Ivette Thompson, Bill Trueit, Nancy Bertholet

Welcome and Introductions

Rose Smith called the meeting to order at 3:30. After brief introductions, committee members shared news and celebrations including:

- Bill Trueit shared that a number of his photography students have won awards recently
- Rose Smith shared that some of her students have won scholarships including the Everett Rotary and Edmonds Community College scholarships.
- Barbara Renard shared that she will be retiring from Verizon this summer.
- John Patella shared that the new building at Everett Community College will soon be completed and that there is some discussion about offering a 4 year program.
- Barbara Laughlin shared that she has recently joined the Everett Rotary Club as well as the board of the Everett Symphony. She also discussed an exciting multi-media presentation her psychology students are doing at Henry Cogswell College, an idea that was sparked by discussions at this advisory committee meeting.

Student Presentation

Students from Ivette Thompson's FBLA at Jackson High School (Sean Kelly, Steffan Swaffield and Scott Sutherland) came and made a presentation to the committee about their award winning Stock Market Game activity. This is an online game that students participate in across the country, in which they buy and sell real stocks, beginning with \$10,000. This team placed 1st in the state and 3rd in the nation.

Other students from Jackson's FBLA placed 1st in Web Design and 1st in Technology Concepts, and they will be going to national competition this summer.

Review of Two Year Plan

Ivette brought the draft of the two year plan, and pulled it up on the infocus projector so that the group could work collectively on revisions. The committee went through each item on the two year plan, making edits and revisions, and the completed version is attached.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

