



Port Angeles High School  
School Improvement Team  
Minutes  
October 17, 2011  
Room 115



**Present:** Garry Cameron, Rosalynn McKenna, Dana Snell, Elizabeth Helwick, Leslie Perrizo, John Mitchell, Bernie Brabant, and Bev Eisele.

Minutes from October 3 meeting approved.

The PSAT was given on Wednesday, October 12 with a total of 250 test takers. Results will be available this December. Jeff Clark was recognized for his organization of the test.

Homecoming 2011 was very successful with a lot of participation. Approximately 450-500 students attended the dance. Dress code issues/concerns were discussed and further discussions will take place with students, staff and parents. SIT suggested that Leadership consider a grade-level survey to get feedback on all the events surrounding Homecoming.

Our football game against Sequim on October 28 was discussed. They have limited space so seating could be an issue.

The school start time proposal was discussed at chairpersons and is under consideration. Dr. Cameron postponed the decision to proceed until after the district's strategic plan objectives are in place. Garry spoke with Karen Ross, transportation supervisor, and she is open to further discussion regarding this issue.

The first triad ended October 14. Grades will only be mailed home at the semester unless a hardcopy is requested. Parents have access to their student's grades through Skyward.

Senior recognition night is held the last home event in a particular sport. The head coaches /advisors are in charge of recognizing the seniors.

The suggestion was made to survey students, staff, and parents during upcoming conferences as to their preference for arena conferences or the current model of student-led conferences through the advisory teacher.

The honor society will host the academic awards night on November 22.

The Port Angeles Education Foundation will recognize students with an academic excellence award on December 16 in the auditorium foyer for all students meeting the criteria of:

- weighted GPA of 3.5 or better for their first three years at PAHS in all classes they are taking; and
- who have taken or are in the process of taking a minimum of 6 year-long honors/AP classes

Next meeting is scheduled for October 31.