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Dana Beatty Is a longtime teacher and administrator who is here to support BASE employees. She stated that she could not do either of those jobs without the support of BASE employees. She knows a secretary who as a single parent qualified for food stamps while she was a secretary at an elementary school. We will not be able to maintain the level of education in the Bellingham Public Schools without these talented people.

Ms. Peterson asked that the information left by Mr. McLean be included as an attachment to the meeting minutes from this evening.

who work in the district. Cross-grade relationships (buddies) came up at the linkage as being highly valued. There was discussion regarding inclusion and how students who are questioning their gender identity feel left out of sports. They would like unified sports to be available for younger students. The Wade King visit was great, full of excitement and enthusiasm. She attended the last Sehome PTSA meeting of the year, which was also the last meeting for principal Michelle Kuss-Cybula, and the Highly Capable Learning Parent Advisory Committee meeting, which was the last meeting for Director of Teaching and Learning Director Dawn Christiana. Seniors from Sehome are making trips back to their former elementary schools, helping to teach the elementary students.

Ms. Diaz Hackler loved talking with the students seated at her table at the linkage meeting. It was helpful to hear that our language contained in The Bellingham Promise is different than language. Two students said they have gone through their whole school career and had not had a teacher who reflected them. One recently took an African American history class and thinks all students should take the class. They like the diversity language, but it could be enhanced and improved upon. Students thought that leadership opportunities should be available at a younger age. She and her husband both

Attest:



Greg Baker, Secretary to the Board

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