

He/Ho Local School Council Meeting February 19, 2008

In attendance: Laura Horwitz, Jamie O'Connor, Neal Siegellak, Katie Czeladtko, Samantha Eiseman, Yvonne Shu, Heather Kubit, Cathy Cunningham, Cindy Weickert.

Facilitator: Katie Czeladtko

Recorder: Laura Horwitz

1. Timeline for LSC elections:

It is coming up quickly. Mark Walther had sent a handout with a timeline. We all thought it was appropriate. We liked the updated letter (2nd one) with the Headline. Either use it or both. Cindy's number needs to be changed to 832-1654.

2. Spring Topic:

By consensus we agreed that the topic of bullying was still the most appropriate for the spring. Possibly picking a book to do for next fall and letting parents know so that they can read over summer. Much discussion took place about how to get more people at the presentation (see #4 for more ideas) and we thought that including the kids was a good idea for this topic.

The ideal speaker for a bully presentation would be one that could address the kids and their parents together, ie. role playing and discussion involved. We would all look for possible speakers, but Mark will probably have a good idea and/or contact. Mark- Any ideas? Possible dates would be early to mid April before spring sports start but after the auction: April 7-14 discussed. Because of the timeline with the next meeting, we will need to set the date and information through email and finalize everything at the next meeting. Send ideas to Mark.

Expand the topic on the literature that goes home with students. Not just bullies, but "positive interpersonal relationships at school" or Is your child a bully, bullied, or a bystander.

4. How to increase attendance at LSC University events:

- Include the students
- Combine (piggyback) with other events
- Offer food (pizza dinner?)
- Speaker from outside district
- A separate activity in gym for students
- Promote using PTA email list and personal contacts
- Carline sign and signs in the front of school (on doors)
- Weekend time with kids in the gym
- Podcast of speaker or a link to speaker's website

3. LSC Poster:

The poster looks great. Make into 24x36 poster and laminate. Use a black and white copy to send home with application. Maybe twice in the newsletter and once separately with the poster as a cover?

5. Next Month:

Meeting on Tuesday, March 11 at Henking

Agenda:

1. Finalize spring presentation idea and literature
2. Review timeline and election process (volunteers for open house elections)
3. Plan for next year?
4. Discuss LSC Survey?