

**He/Ho Local School Council Meeting
March 11, 2008**

In attendance: Laura Horwitz, Jamie O'Connor, Katie Czeladtko, Yvonne Shu, Heather Kubit, Cathy Cunningham, Cindy Weickert, Mark Walther

Facilitator: Laura Horwitz
Recorder: Cathy Cunningham

1. Posters finished and presented.

One poster each to be hung at Henking and Hoffman.

2. Finalize spring presentation idea and literature. Discuss moving presentation to fall.

Judy Freedman and Imagination Theater

- Judy Freedman (“Easing the Teasing”), in conjunction with Imagination Theater, was the preference of the group for a bullying presentation to Henking and Hoffman parents and students.
- Bullying presentation will be scheduled for the early fall due to more elaborate nature of Judy’s and Imagination Theater’s bullying presentation/performance.
- It would be most appropriate to do two separate presentations – one to grades K – 2 and one to grades 3 – 5.
- Judy and possibly an Imagination Theater troupe member will attend next LSC meeting so we can ask questions.
- This LSCU parent education seminar has great potential for media coverage.
- Heather will check with Emily O’Connor to identify common teasing/bullying that occurs at Henking. Mark will check with social worker at Hoffman regarding same.

Other Bullying Presenters

- Neal has contact with an individual who has written a book on bullying. Speaks mainly to parents. Neal will fill us in on details prior to next meeting.
- Anita Gerber of Family Services does bullying presentations to parents as well.

3. Review timeline and election process (volunteers for open house elections)

- LSC candidate letter and application will be run in March 14, 20, and April 4 school newsletters. Mark will include LSC flyer with letter in all newsletters, as well as with the letter as a stand-alone sent home on March 17. Letter and application will be translated into Spanish, Polish and Korean (if possible).
- Applications due Monday, April 7.
- Applicants’ statements will run in school newsletters Friday, April 11.

- Candidates invited to attend Tuesday, April 15, PTA meeting at 9:15 am at Hoffman.
- Elections to be held Thursday, May 8, at Hoffman and Thursday, May 15, at Henking.
- Cathy will work LSC election May 8 at Hoffman.
- Jamie and Cindy will work LSC election May 15 at Henking.
- Cindy will contact district bilingual advisory group to solicit for LSC members.

4. Possible topics for next year.

- Kids and Finances – Dan Wassman (District 34 parent) from the Federal Reserve could be a resource.
- Math Night – 3 teachers from each school to present. Play “Every Day Math” games. Send games home after. Get local businesses to donate “Every Day Math” materials.

5. LSC survey

- Discuss putting on-line at next meeting.

6. April 15 agenda items:

- 1) Meet with Judy Freedman – ask questions about bullying presentation/performance
- 2) Information on Neal’s potential bullying presenter
- 3) Survey format
- 4) Finalize next year’s LSCU topics