

**He/Ho Local School Council Meeting**  
**Minutes**  
**April 15, 2008**

In attendance: Laura Horwitz, Katie Czeladtko, Heather Kubit, Cathy Cunningham, Samantha Eisman, Cindy Weickert, Neal Siegellak, Mark Walther

Location: Hoffman School  
Time: 4:00  
Facilitator: Cathy Cunningham  
Recorder: Cathy Cunningham

**1. Met with Judy Freedman and Steve Leaver of Imagination Theater regarding Local School Council University (LSCU) teasing/ bullying workshop and performance for the fall.**

- Judy wrote book *Easing the Teasing*, used by District 34 social workers.
- Imagination Theater took fundamentals from *Easing the Teasing* and turned into an interactive theater production used to teach school-aged children how to deal with teasing and bullying.
- The group brainstormed ways to present the topic of teasing and bullying to both parents and children at a single LSCU evening presentation next fall.

**Conclusions**

- LSCU workshop on teasing and bullying will be done in two separate evening sessions: one for parents and students of Henking; one for parents and students of Hoffman.
- Evening will begin at 6:00 with pizza dinner.
- At 6:30 children and parents will be divided into two separate groups for 1 hour: parents will work with Judy; children will work with Imagination Theater.
- At 7:30 the two groups will reconvene for final half hour for joint parent/children session.
- Possibly provide parents with Judy's book, *Easing the Teasing*, prior to the LSCU seminar.
- Judy also has a library of videos and books for use by teachers and parents as follow-on to the workshop.

**2. Discussed need for a Henking parent candidate to run for next year's Henking/Hoffman Local School Council.**

- Current members will recruit.

**3. LSC elections:**

- Hoffman LSC election will be Thursday, May 8, 6:30 – 7:30 pm, during Hoffman Open House.
- Henking LSC election will be Tuesday, May 27, 6:00 – 7:30 pm, during Henking Open House.

**4. May 13 agenda items:**

- 1) Determine work to be done for next fall's teasing/bullying workshop
- 2) Review survey format
- 3) Finalize next year's LSCU topics