

## Site Council Minutes – November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009 @ 3:30 p.m.

Attending: D. Blank, Amy I., Penny G., Corinna E., Gary T., Amy R., Jen H., Jen G., Sue H., Shelly S., Student Rep: Dexter H.

I. Additions to Agenda: Student email accounts are listed in the email information option along with staff email accounts. It was asked if there is a possibility of grouping the students so they were not “mixed” in with the staff. Staff is afraid that there would be a possibility of accidentally picking a student instead of a staff members name when they are quickly sending out emails.

### II. Student concerns

Dextor Hanson, representing Student Council, brought to the Site Council the following concerns:

- a) Rotating the Senior high lunch order. Sophomores state that they do not have enough time to eat, and were asking if they could rotate weekly with the juniors and seniors.
- b) Again the request to use their cell phones during their lunch period was brought for discussion. Tabled until further documentation can be brought to the meeting by student council supporting this request.
- c) The use of IPOD's during class once the teacher was done with discussion. Site Council found no merit for this request.
- d) Additional books in the library. The library has plenty of books to choose from and students should put in their requests to Ms. Hamilton directly if there is a book that they are in need of.
- e) More passes in the student planner: Site Council felt there are plenty of passes for the students and additional pages would not be added.

### III. Old Business

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AYP School Plan: Mr. Suss handed out copies of the District Level Improvement Plan to the Site Council members. He reviewed the plan with the members and high lighted the areas that were in need of completion. Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, during the Teacher Workshop, Lisa from SWSC would be in attendance to discuss and review the plan with the staff.

#### SUB COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Climate Committee: They are working on Excel Award, Triple A awards and also organizing the Christmas party and staff social, along with Secret Santa's.

Curriculum: More members are needed. Q-Comp was discussed in length and Jen G. will bring more information to next month's meeting.

Student Life Committee: They met and discussed consequences regarding students who open up the “side” door for other students to attend sporting events. Discussion over consequences need to be addressed further and when finalized the information should be added to the handbook. Also mentioned was the safety concern of elementary students who are at sporting events without a parent. Student life committee is hoping to draft a letter to be sent home to the parents regarding this, specifically as a safety issue.

Discussed Lyceums options:

Gary T. is working on a lyceum with bullying as the main focus. Joe K. mentioned that we should possibly revisit the Appleton Prison as well.

#### IV. New Business

Principal Position: It was brought to Corinna E. (WEA rep) attention the option of incorporation of a Principal at the Wabasso School District. WEA members were discussing this at their workshop on Monday, November 9<sup>th</sup>.

Large Elementary Classes: Space for the large classes has become a factor, Mr. Suss is aware of this concern and he is currently working on a plan to remedy this issue. It was discussed that this is not just this year’s issue, but will continue to affect us next year as well.

Submitted by Shelly Sagedahl

Upcoming Site Council Meetings date: December 2nd

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