

Nobel Charter Middle School

Parent Involvement Committee Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2014

1:45 pm, Nobel Middle School Library

Attendees: Julianne Fassett, Karen Lewis, Debbie Winner. Nancy Simons, Susie Herring, Mark Marfori, Michelle Oak, Gene Munson, Heather Thomas, Sharon Chown, Bruce Newborn, John White, Lorraine Bio, Nita Bhatia, Paul Blair, Sandra Fernandez Achenbach, Meredith Reu, Lori Kalman, Amy Marr, Angie Torres-Butler, Derek Horowitz

Minutes: Minutes were approved by S. Herring and seconded by K. Lewis. The internet Safety Workshop has not been definitively scheduled as yet. Soderstrom/Schroeder were approached and as yet have not committed. M. Marfori has agreed to consider it between, April 29- May 1.

The Healthy Lifestyles Workshop is slated for March 27. Mr. Blair agreed to see if it will happen or not.

May 22 – Career day

May 20 – Ancient Civilizations Festival

March 12 – Hiring committee will meet to select a new AP.

Discussion was conducted about morning math tutoring for low achieving students and for ELL's seeking tutoring. Mr. Weldon will speak with math department to garner interest. Tutoring should be held for grades 6,7,8.

The idea of incorporating Accelerated Math was mentioned by Mrs. Kalman. Mr. Soderstrom and Ms Spotville use this in their classes and find it useful but not as a self-paced curriculum.

Campus beautification day was discussed and we are asked to contact Mr. Montanez for specifics about landscape, etc. Mrs. Simons will create a sign up in

the main office for April 26 campus beautification day. EL parents have access to this activity.

Mrs. Chown shared a compelling article about the significance of parent involvement as it relates to student achievement.

Mr. Horowitz shared that gum removal is no longer included in the "summer cleaning".

Mr. Marfori touched off a discussion on a budget proposal for gum removal and Mr. Horowitz responded with one quote for between 3,000-7,000 dollars

Ms Reu suggested that we create awareness in parents about the damage and cost from gum chewing. Possibly a more uniform policy and ZERO tolerance on the part of all teachers and staff would help.

Mr. Horowitz will remind the faculty at our next meeting about consistency on gum policy. Mrs. Fassett will send a reminder email to Mr. Diamond to reinforce this at discipline talks.

Meeting was moved to adjournment by Mrs. Bhatia and seconded by Mrs. Herring at 3:00pm

Respectfully Submitted by Julianne Fassett; PIC secretary

Next Meeting: April 8, 2014

1:45 pm