

Minutes

SITE BASED TEAM

Date: September 13, 2007
Time: 3:45 pm

Location: Mount Information Center
NEXT MEETING: October 3, 2007

Members:	X	Joy Schneider, parent 689-3739 jschn@optonline.net	X	Nathalie C. Lilavois, principal nlilavoi@3villagecsd.k12.ny.us
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Parent alternates:				
Guests:				

General Information:

- Site Based Team training scheduled for October 15, 2007 at RC Murphy

AGENDA ITEMS

AGENDA TOPIC: Career Lab

PRESENTER: N. Lilavois

DISCUSSION: Dr. DellaPietra has volunteered to run Career Lab again this year. So as to assure that the program continues when she is no longer a parent in the school, and to make greater use of the community, Ms. Lilavois proposes that a committee or SBT as a whole oversee Career Day.

Mrs. Liquori proposes that, in order to begin a databank of Mount parents' careers and hobbies, which would be used for Career Day as well as being available to all teachers, we post the questions on the Portal. This will have the added effect of giving parents a reason to go onto the Portal, which the Administration is in favor of.

CONCLUSION: Mrs. Lilavois to address the Career Day requirements and parameters, and the supervision required, at the next meeting.

AGENDA TOPIC: Building Use Forms

PRESENTER: N. Lilavois

DISCUSSION: Ms. Lilavois advises that these forms are more diligently being completed by faculty, PTA and outside groups, and that we are already more successful in properly scheduling Mount space. Teachers and PTA will be given the opportunity to “lock out” space.

CONCLUSION: SBT will continue to follow building use issues.

AGENDA TOPIC: Building Security

PRESENTER: N. Lilavois

DISCUSSION: Ms. Lilavois advised that Mount now has a full time Security Guard, Rich Arbacas. Parents continue to be required to show ID before entering the building. Although there are still complaints, SBT hopes that parents will become accustomed to the requirement. A valid photo ID (not necessarily a drivers license) is required.

CONCLUSION: SBT will continue to follow building security issues.

AGENDA TOPIC: Wellness Policy

PRESENTER: J. Schneider

DISCUSSION: A parent requested that there be a clarification – that the policy is based upon childhood obesity issues and not on the fact that there are children with food allergies. The parent has 2 children with celiac, and her children have been told by other children that the “no cupcake rule” is their fault.

CONCLUSION: Ms. Lilavois advises that there is a list of recommended healthy snacks on the web site.

AGENDA TOPIC: 5th grade recess

PRESENTER: J. Schneider

DISCUSSION: A parent advised that the 5th grade is having difficulty enjoying their recess due to maintenance issues.

CONCLUSION: Ms. Lilavois and Mr. Tsaveras will look into the problem.

AGENDA TOPIC: Notebooks

PRESENTER: J. Schneider

DISCUSSION: A parent suggested that, as we have been addressing the concept of conservation and recycling that perhaps there is a way to have the children bring home fewer notebooks at the end of the school year that have just a few pages written on.

CONCLUSION: Ms. Lilavois and Mr. Tsaveras agree to bring this issue to the teachers.

AGENDA TOPIC: WS Mount 200th Birthday

PRESENTER: J. Schneider

DISCUSSION: Plans are underway for the celebration of William Sidney Mount's 200th birthday on November 26, 2007. Mr. Tomasino is chairing the event.

At a meeting this summer, it was decided that the school should have a celebratory feeling from the minute the children exit the busses – balloons, banners, etc. Mr. Davies and Mrs. Volli have agreed to do a presentation of WS Mount's music, as has Johnny Cuomo.

It is suggested that previous teachers and administration, as well as alumna be invited for the festivities. It was suggested that Mr. Lingner might be able to do a presentation as WS Mount himself.

CONCLUSION: Ms. Lilavois follow up with Mr. Tomasino as to status of plans.