

# Staff Meeting

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11/04/2008

Present: Amy, Angela, Trona, Elaine, Cheryl, and Jennifer

Trona passed out HR information from the DO. She will be putting one in everyone's mailbox.

Funding-we had an item denied by Terry at the DO. The clarifying questions were answered in the Google Docs. Do we need to attach these to the funding request now? No, because they were answered in the Google Docs. The family could have appealed but chose not to. The receipt in questions said shoes, RC could have written cleats, which may have helped to pass the item.

Curriculum issue-Common Sense Press. The elementary grades look like they are not going to be a problem (containing non-secular text). It will be on a case-by-case grade-by-grade review of the curriculum. Sometimes it is only the teacher books and activities that contain non-secular info. We would like to come up list a list of their grades that are fundable.

Dona's father funeral is Wednesday. We have come up with a list of people to cover her office hours.

Funding issue-Families that have not done their WJ will not get funding processed.

Caleb Weaver and Marylee Couch (rep for student task force) had two committee proposals to present to staff. Environmental Awareness Committee – 1. Recycling bins and compost pile (hard copy attached in office notebook) Compost container- John McHugh would have the codes for that. Recycling proposal approved. 2. Student blog- the blog is a very safe place it is not like the face book web site.

Task force is also working on the parade of lights. High schoolers are planning the float but everyone can help put the float together.

Could we make a student video for the program? Jeff, Caryn, Caleb and Marylee will help get this thing going. The group of four will get together to discuss their ideas. They will meet Tuesday next week after 12:30.

Outside lights-Lights are not coming on. Are they on a timer? Any has emailed John to see what the problem may be. Also the lights on the sign are not working right.

There are kids that are coming into the program now. They get \$500. Is there a way to prorate MOO items? Trona and Elaine will work on this. That way new Learners will know what they can get for the money. When learners are taking the labs, they need to understand that they are not getting a credit (the bio lab was the example) from that educator. Families could match their lessons to Dona's lab syllabus.

Steward meeting here next week. Tuesday at 5pm. We will serve soups.

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CARYN'S HAS SCHOOL MEETS ALL AFTERNOON THURSDAY. If you have interest in helping with the School Improvement Plan please let Caryn know.

Dec 8<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Learners.

Discussion over full-time and part-time \$\$, hours and ratios. Information regarding attendance.

Students cannot have dual enrollment in our district or state. But can use schools like American Schools for example. This school does not get "funding" for the student being enrolled there.

Trona has a list of knives that can be ordered from the district. DVHCP hooded sweatshirts are in.

Trona ordered projector for the HQs.

Cheryl will not be in this Thursday she will be working from home.