

Presidents Meeting
October 30th, 2001- 7:30 PM
Penfield High School- Room D26

Present: V. Smith, S. Herzberg, J. Hardy, K. Capone, K. Grip, C. Nasra, M. Wells,
M. O'Connor, V. Hoover,
Guest: Dr S. Gray

1. Introductions

2. Community Survey results presented by Dr Gray.

12000 survey sent, response was 10 %. Some analysis of written comments not yet completed. Staff survey analysis should be finished in January.

A request was made by Dr Gray to come and speak at HSA/ PTA meetings when all the analysis is complete.

Another request was made to come and speak about facilities at HSA/PTA meetings in November or December.

3. Make a Difference Day:

The event was a real success. Over 5000 items were collected. Karen Capone expressed her appreciation to all the schools, building coordinators and everyone involved in making this event possible.

A bill was submitted for a total of \$5.69 per school to pay for expenses of this event.

Note for next year: Schools have to have donations at the High School by 9:00 AM .

4. Assets:

Material was passed to every school by Karen C. on behalf of Mary Ann Harrigan and Linda Krinsky.

A request was made to come to next meeting to present briefly on the best way to have school presentations about Assets and how to use the materials distributed.

5. Reminder

District-wide presentation on November 15 (7:00 Pm at Bat Trail) about Parental Over-involvement by John Engels. This is sponsored by HSA/PTA presidents, an initiative started last year to provide more parent education opportunities.

6. Discussion: Setting goals for the upcoming year

A general discussion occurred about the goals the Presidents had for this year. Ideas that were brought up included getting to know the Board of Education and the administration of PCSD, developing a relationship with different members, broadening the communication. There were suggestions on inviting the Penfield

Board of Education to one of the meetings for an informal gathering and inviting HSA/PTA officers to come to the meeting if they wanted to. There was a general agreement on developing the general concept of district instead of having every school on its own and on the importance of sharing ideas and experiences from every school.

7. Proposed meeting dates for the year (4th Monday of the month except where noted)

November 26, 2001

January 28th, 2002

February 25, 2002

March 25th, 2002

April 29th, 2002

May 29th, 2002 (Wednesday)

June 17, 2002 (3rd Monday)

8. Agenda items for next meeting:

Assets

Prepare thumbnails for BOE members about presentations at PTA/HSA meetings

Karen C. will provide an organizational chart for district office.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:10 PM.