

SSC Meeting Minutes  
March 1, 2016

In attendance:

Kathy Wong, Tom Obrien, Naomi Bernstein, Heather Sawtelle, Kira Lancaster, Gary McCoy, Kristen Wilson

Called to order at 4:40

Kathy motions to move, Tom seconds, unanimous approval

Update on proposed parent education night about health education:

- April 28: Thursday evening: childcare provided, date discussed
- Heather reached out and contacted many different people
- A lot of resources and communities available in the United States for sexual health education; group to ensure that information taught in schools is age-appropriate, etc.
- BACHE: agreed to come and do 2 hour workshop geared toward parent education
- Introductory workshop for parents to get feet wet and understand why this is a topic to discuss with children, available resources, break the ice, help parents answer difficult questions, geared toward each parent's needs (how do I talk to **my** child at such-and-such an age?)
- Social roles as well, such as being teased because somebody "has a crush"
- If well-received, maybe an on-going education
- No limit to number of people who can attend
- No cost mentioned yet (likely not charging for time, but maybe for material)
- Heather would like parents to have packets of resources and synopsis of things discussed, targeted breakdown of what to expect developmentally at different ages
- Start with informational talk: why parents should be main source for sexual education conversations
- Would be helpful to have the session next year prior to 5th grade puberty education to help prepare those parents
- Thoughts about puberty education, or similar education, going even down to fourth grade - manner of budget right now for it - parents would have to opt in
- Home is where the brunt of the heavy lifting would occur on this topic, but the parent night would provide the parents with the vocabulary, appropriate times to discuss different things, and resources
- We will read over the proposed topics and let Heather know if there are any questions, concerns
- Because no cost, Joci can just say "okay" and pay for "babysitting" out of principal fund
- Action items: put "parent night" on calendar; bring up suggestions, questions at meeting on April 5
- Packets for different developmental level and parents can take what they need or dropbox fund that Gary can create a QR code
- Possible title: Creating an Ongoing Sexuality Education Dialog with Children of All Ages
- Word of Mouth will help to get the idea and word out
- Short blurb: teachers can put in newsletter a few weeks out with reminder

### Mission and Vision

- Re-commit to looking at vision and mission statements between now and April 5
- Everybody agrees
- When editing: click on “editing” in top right corner, click on “suggesting” - will show changes versus deleting what somebody else has done
- Try to do edits by March 30
- Would be good to put new vision and mission statement in site plan (due April or May)
- Add name to changes you add
- Add comment if like what somebody else has done

### Follow-up on Data Discussion from February:

- Differences between male and female AA? 17 boys, 14 girls
- No difference in ELA: 6 boys, 5 girls at/above
- Difference in math: 7 boys at/above, 3 girls at/above
- Small sample, but information found

**Next meeting: April 5, 2016**

**Meeting adjourned at 5:48 PM**