

Wrightstown-Henry Site Council Minutes

March 1, 2010

Wrightstown Members Present

Lynne Hooge
Arlene Doran
Nicole Roqueta
Sandy Coons
Melissa Goularte
Larry Berry

Henry Members Present

Kim Bachenheimer
Diane Holzman
Christy Canovas
Arlene Stamp
Gary Fowler
B.J. Cordova

Wrightstown Members Absent

Jon Ben-Asher
James Clark
Jessica Markley

Henry Members Absent

Jon Ben-Asher
Brianna Woolen
Lorrie Baker
Michelle Ward
Kim MacAllister

Guests

Rebecca Ayers
Margie Ellis

Called meeting to order at 4:44pm

Minutes from 2-23-10 were approved with a date change.

Discussion items:

Committee Updates – Reviewed the Wrightstown and Henry Transition plan for merging. See attached. Hi light of changes are;

- Ask for \$3,000.00 to cover expenses for the needs of all activities related to transitioning.
- Include 5th grades in the pen pal exchange.
- Skip the March 17th field day and combined it and the activities with the May 8th water day activities.
- More fine tuning on the Dinner and Show night scheduled for April 8th. Have RSVP ticketing with dinner starting at 5:00pm and Teachers eating with the first wave. Teachers will then be on hand in classrooms and wings 5:30 to 6:00pm with show time of 6:30pm.
- Coordinate music and performance with the Sheelys and Ms. Evens.
- Coordinate all food needs with Maria and food service.
- Buses for transportation for both April 28th and May 7th.
- Include lunch for May 7th.
- Ideas for Wrightstown closing ceremony included inviting alumni, refreshments like coffee, cake and cookies, and hand out a keepsake panther coin.
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Review of Henry – Wrightstown Merger proposal Draft

See attached working draft. Recommended changes and additions are;

- \$3,000.00 for transitional related expences.
- Cancel 3-17 Field day.
- Combined May 7th water and field day.
- Bussing needed for 4-28.
- Add under Students Shared activities like Skate nights and dances that are on dual PTA planned calendar.
- Add under Community thtat 5th grad should have option to attend Gridley or Magee without open enrollment restrictions or applications
- PTA currently working jointly and for future board membership.
- Site Councils currently working jointly and for future board membership.
- Closure ceremony for Wrightstown May 14th at 6pm.
- Under Wtown Transfer of furniture and any play equipment that may be used if the Wtown site is not use for a child based facility or community park.
- Under Technology clarify purchase and installation of five additional promethean boards by TUSD.

Capital Improvement portion of proposal

See attached working draft. Additions are;

- Safety Concerns include a crossing guard be moved to Speedway with crossing area into the neighborhood even before the permanent crossing is established with road improvements about to happen.
- Apply with city and TUSD for sidewalks to be carried down Igo to Speedway for safe foot travel to the school.
- Lighting on campus grounds for school events and security of grounds.
- Larry Barry suggested attaching the written guarantee that was given at time of merger voting as an addendum of proposal.

Call to the Audience

Margie from the YMCA reported that she will be able to bring a bus for transporting students from Henry to Wrightstown for childcare after school for the month of May. Margie will get a flyer to Henry. Happy Hours has already let parents know that they will no longer be providing care after April and Christy had a student tell her that they may leave at that time because of the need for child care.

Next meeting is March 3, 2010 at Henry in the library at 4:30 for final look at proposal before submitting.

Meeting adjoined at 6:15 pm.

Respectfully submitted by: Christy Canovas