

Lyons Township High School Community Advisory Council

7:00 p.m. – April 21, 2010

MINUTES

Documents sent earlier:

1. Agenda for the April 21, 2010 LTHSCAC meeting
2. Consensus of Table Discussions from the February 17, 2010 LTHSCAC meeting
3. Notes from the February 17, 2010 LTHSCAC meeting

Documents distributed at the meeting:

1. Small Group Discussion questions.

I. Business Meeting: Marilyn Kosin (7:08 p.m.)

A. Call to Order and announcements

1. Ernie Froemel is sick this evening. We will get Alan's feet wet and take the minutes for this evening.
2. Motion to accept Co- chairs: Joan Rykal and Todd Combs
 - Secretary: Alan Laatz
 - Membership Chair: Charles Mudd
 - Accepted and Passed
3. Make sure the forms for next year are turned in before the meeting is over. We need to know who will be returning. You can also do it by e-mail.

B. Committee Reports – None

C. Superintendent's Report: Dr. Timothy Kilrea

1. April and May will be busy months for the students as the year wraps up and the seniors get ready for graduation.
2. The board is in the process of filling 15 teaching positions.
3. There has been a spike in Math and science departments.
4. World Language positions are also being filled.
5. P.E. positions are also available.
6. Hopefully these will be filled by the May Board Meeting.
7. Report – We will again be doing delayed starts. The bus company is now on board and will run an hour later next year. Wednesday will be the day for the delayed start. Students who do come early will be able to use the Discovery Center and the Library.
8. NCA – Quality Assessment Audit: Commendations
Judicial use of resources
Rich in Traditions
9. Volunteers: Share your souls – gently used shoes 640 pairs donated \$640.00
Hearts for Haiti – goal \$90,000 so far the students collected \$84,000

10. Jason Crean - State Finalist for Teacher of the year.
11. Upcoming Events
 - a. Senior Prom – April 28th
 - b. P.S.A.E. – May 28 – 29, 2010
 - c. Art Show – April 30, May 1 – 9, 2010
 - d. Tens by teens May 4 - 7th.
 - e. Eurythmics May 12 -14th.
 - f. Computer Drive – South Campus May 15th.
12. Next April 20, 2011, your council has a board meeting. This will conflict with the LTHS board meeting. For next year council could you please have it changed to a week before? I will remind you again next year.

II. Discussion of Member's Concerns and Issues

There was a question about how often the High School's web page is updated. The concern was that the web page was not actively showing what is actually going on. Superintendent advised he will address the issue with I.T. and yes he has noticed the same thing.

III. Unique Learning Opportunities and How They Are Budgeted at L.T.

- A. Principal Dr. David Franson – Showed slides of the Italian Group trip to Italy. Some students were present and also gave their comments on how rewarding and fun the trip was.
- B. Aviation Teacher David Root – Explained the ever popular Aviation class. He showed us pictures from Lewis University and the trip the students made to O'Hare Field to see the Boeing 777 jet in its hanger. That trip was arranged by an Alumnus who works for United Airlines. Mr. Root also showed on a map where several students will be flying with an instructor from DuPage Airport to Palos Hills, to Joliet and back to DuPage. The program is funded by ERAU Aviation University.
- C. French Teacher Anna Marie Kostecki – Showed slides of the French Group trip to France. They were beautiful pictures and explained how the exchange students stayed here in La Grange and our students with the families in France. There were pictures of the school the students attended. Great friends were made by all students.
- D. Band Director Mark Dahl spoke about the fine arts programs at both the North and South Campuses. Also about the different types of music programs. He also stated the students have marched in parades all over the country and Canada. They also march in the La Grange Pet Parade and homecoming parades.

IV. Small Group Discussions

- A. What other unique experiences would you like to see L.T. CONSIDER?
- B. Inasmuch as L.T. is the conduit for these unique learning opportunities, should students receive more financial assistance? If so, what are possible funding sources?
- C. Of the four presentations made this evening, which was your favorite and why?

V. Adjournment (As small group discussions ended)

- A. Reminder that the next meeting will be a dinner in the Faculty Cafeteria
- B. Meeting was adjourned as the group discussion papers were turned in. Meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.