

Commack Middle School

School-Based Management Team

Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2017

Members and Membership Groups

<i>Administration</i>	<i>Community</i>	<i>Teaching Staff</i>
Anthony Davidson*	Melissa Gordon *	Ed Cuff*
Christina Sapienza	April Haupt *	Roger Eisenhardt ++
	Laurie Schoenfeld *	Susan Boyce *
		Mary Nerko
<i>CTA</i>	<i>Support Staff</i>	
Carolyn Burton	Veronica Plotke	

++ Facilitator

*Absent

Introduction

- Meeting began at 3:02 pm.
- April will be resigning due to a possible position on the BOE. Christina will reach out to PTA to get a replacement.
- Heather Mendes is a student representative who is sharing feedback about Young Adolescent Month/Spirit Week from the student perspective.

Adoption of Minutes from March 1, 2017

- Reviewed minutes and adopted

Old Business

- **Young Adolescent Month/Spirit Week-**
 - **Spirit Week-**Heather shared that participation is at times limited due to student concern about people judging them for looking “weird” on days like “Wacky Wednesday.” Students liked the music playing and trumpet in the classroom. Favorite day of Spirit Week was St. Patrick’s Day. Hardest to do was Concert t-shirt day since many students do not go to many concerts. Heather suggested making the rock and roll day more general next year. Super Hero Day and Comfy Cozy day are the most popular and easiest to do. Heather suggested days such as:
 - “Young vs Old- “where adults dress young and students dress like adults
 - “Twin/Triplet Day”- dress the same as friends
 - Country Day
 - Workout Wednesday
 - **Young Adolescent Month-** Heather reported that the activities were geared more towards the younger students. Photo booth was only used by the 6th graders. Post-it’s were not successful because people were not taking it seriously. Students loved the phone pass prizes. Heather suggested sending out a survey to students over the summer to ask for opinions to give students more voice and vary

what each grade level does. She also reported that there was not enough Student Council support.

- **Wildcat Awards: (Christina)**
 - Applications ready to go. On 4/21 every ELA teacher will explain the process to their classes and students can get application on 4/25. Applications are due back on 5/5 to Guidance. In case of an ELA teachers' absence on 4/21 Christina will ask Joan to provide each ELA sub a copy of the explanation to share with the classes they are covering.

- **RRR: (Christina)**
 - Survey will go out shortly after break.

- **Everyday Hero:**
 - Anthony will send out to community and staff either 4/6 or 4/7. Award presented at 8th grade moving up ceremony. Need applications back by 5/2.

New Business

- This year's initiative of incorporating Adolescent Awareness week into Spirit Week was successful.
- We will share out initiative ideas for 2017-2018 at the next meeting. Email Roger with any suggestions.
- May/June meeting we will be discussing new members, initiatives and Everyday Hero
- Roger invited Heather to join us for future meetings.

Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 3:20

Respectfully submitted by Mary Nerko