

Shared Decision Making Committee
Junior/Senior High School
June 6, 2007
Meeting Minutes

Attendance: Lisa Hawken, Denise Knowles, Matt Burns, Miranda Potter

(5 min) Welcome and Review Norms

(10 min.) Discuss recruiting parent/student members
A newsletter article was put in for the 5-week reports and the final report cards to recruit new parents and/or students.
We may have to call parents directly.
Maybe we should combine with the PTSO?

(20 min) Review tardies to class/Lock-Down ideas
Lisa talked to Jeff Allen and agreed that this is a good idea, but it was too late in the year to try to implement something new like that. We will use this strategy next year, but first will speak with the staff and get their input about this idea.

(20 min) Student Achievement Wall
Where should we have this? What should be included in it?
Lisa would like to get this started next year. She hopes to have Lab Aides or members of the National Honor Society be the people who put stuff up in it every day. She wants to have a bulletin board outside of the Jr./Sr. High Office and it would include sports articles, any articles about our students and staff, Honor Roll, Top 10 students, etc.

Other—Student Incentives/Awards
Denise asked if there are any student incentives in response to some of the discipline issues that have been occurring. These were done in the past in the Middle School when students were passing all of their classes and didn't have discipline referrals. We all agreed that these should be done (especially in 7th and 8th grade). We thought maybe the SDM Committee could provide some money for one of the incentives, i.e. movie, popcorn and soda in the auditorium or an ice cream party. She also suggested that we may be able to get donations from local businesses. Denise also mentioned that we may want to look at targeting some kids for some awards who wouldn't normally be receiving awards, i.e. a most improved award.

Lisa shared the interview process for the vacancies to be filled next year.

(5 min) Next Meeting: September, 2007
Agenda Items: Student Incentives
Recruiting new members