



GREENVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOL
Environment Committee
October 27, 2006
8:00 am

In Attendance

Teacher Reps:

Bob Carle
Richard Chiniborch
Nancy Johnson
Brenda Reeves

Parent Reps:

Jennifer Andreychuk
Jennifer Kleven
Sue Van Egdome

Administrative Announcements:

- Brenda distributed agenda and Environmental Committee package to be reviewed by committee. Brenda is chair of the committee.
- Sue Van Egdome to take minutes and e-mail to all members and CC John Scott
- Any Agenda items need to be sent to Brenda prior to next meeting

Review 2005-2006 plan

- Bullying resources have come in
- "Safe School" pages in children's agendas need to be prepared by this group and ready for publication in mid June. Look over and make necessary revisions in the New Year.

Office intervention for Behavior: 05/06

- Office intervention reviewed
- The ongoing tracking system indicates frequency of offenses in each grade level and separates the offenses into male/ female groups
- Brenda will find out if this info is accessible to community
- We are to look into ways to decrease incidents
- Nancy mentions "Kelsos Choices" as an option. This is a program to assist the child in managing emotions and situations. Nancy suggests looking into the website for more info.
- Brenda to bring info of this program to next meeting

Head Lice Initiative

- Lice has been an issue and concern this year
- Nancy has been contacted by a parent regarding a company called "Lice Squad". She has also briefly spoken to H&S regarding this company. They do head checks at a charge of \$2 per child. They also do parent training.
- Board policy must be followed and we as a committee can create our own policy
- John has requested (through Brenda) that we decide on a procedure/policy and present as a recommendation to School Council and H&S.
- Richard points out that Public Health is much more affordable at a \$10 hr charge



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- Nancy states that parents really are unsure of what they are looking for or how to check therefore the problem goes unsolved
- Sue suggests that School Council possibly purchase an Instructional Video to be added to the resource cart
- Brenda recommends that teachers receive an info workshop, similar to Anaphylaxis training, for Head Lice.

Committee Recommendation: We recommend that Public Health become involved as the check point as well as provide info to the parents such as treatment options and management procedures in the home. By utilizing the services of the Public Health department we hope to minimize the embarrassment for the child and child's family.

Stranger Danger 911

- To be discussed at next meeting

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Next Meeting : November 16 2006, 3:30 pm