

District PIC Mtg. Minutes

Called to order: 6:25pm Jan. 24th at the CEC

CHAIR: Shannon Seidel

Welcome and Prayer and Intros around the table

PIC Involvement so far this year:

Director's Dinner, great event, Carolyn Musio presented so well

Principal and Vice Principals' Interviews - very interesting for parents to be involved in

Catholicity Committee: Renew the Faith Team with Director, went to Conference

Other Committee Mtgs: anyone from your Council may attend

For example: Safe Schools Comm.

Question: can we get a list of what committees would welcome us? YES.

PIC SURVEY - HIGHLIGHTS and REVIEW Presented by Vince Romeo

Largest response from all grades - Secondary less so at Grades 11-12

Special Ed Parents: 20% of responders

Coping Skills, Math, Writing, Reading and Self-Regulation were ordered priorities

Supporting Student Learning: Math, French were among greatest concerns

Student Well-Being also a major concern

What do Parents need to know to help their children

How and When to best find time for Parent Information Sessions

Especially Math, General Expectations for classwork, and Well-Being

MAJOR THEMES 3 will be chosen for presentations: likely Math by division,

Bullying, Well-Being, Health Issues. Grant Application Writing Best Practices, Sharing Info in smaller parent interest groups, Local Issues etc...

These presentations can be produced from reproduction and re-presenting

QUESTIONS:

What kinds of Presentations might we do with Grant Money (\$1000.)

Baby-sitting provided, easy dinner from High School Culinary classes,

Mini Presentation given to children as well...

Could these be "canned" for passing on to those who can't make it? YES.

Parents also need to know about the Mental Health Leads in every School.

Sometimes (because of mixed messaging) assistance is required for some schools to get this right! It is available from the Program Dept.

Is this info available with feedback from an individual school to see? Yes (pdf)

Ideas for next mtgs: Program assistance, By-laws, Succession planning,

FUTURE MEETINGS: April 11th, June 6th, Info Sessions: March 28th, May 23rd, June 6th

Adjournment: 7:50 pm