

DAC Meeting Minutes September 16, 2009

Attendance...Christina Feneley, Jerry Mueller, Ben Laser, Jay Moore, Laurie LaChance, Kerri Comai, Larry Boyer, Pam Miller, Sharon Driscoll, Karen McCafferty, Abby Davis, and Ed terSteege.

The meeting began at 12:30 with Christina Feneley, DAC chair, welcoming team members. She indicated that this year's team was smaller by design.

In terms of the purpose and focus of the advisory team Mrs. Feneley referenced the fact that a needs assessment survey with parents and staff had been completed last spring and that the top three items listed were...

- Wellness in terms of healthy choices, nutrition, and fitness.
- Gifted and talented programming.
- Peer mediation training for students as part of the violence prevention focus.

It was determined that this year DAC would focus on wellness in terms of healthy choices, nutrition, and fitness. The following plan of action was determined:

- The team will review Pennfield's current wellness plan.
- Data from the Mi-PHY (Michigan Profile for Healthy Youth), an on-line survey completed by students in grades 7, 9, and 11, will be reviewed to target areas of concern based on current data. It was noted that Pennfield has two years of Mi-PHY data and will be conducting the survey again this fall.
- Resource individuals, including representatives from the township and community health agencies, will be asked to be part of the conversation regarding wellness. The purpose being to develop a greater understanding regarding exemplary programs and what is currently working in and around our community.
- If necessary, additional community survey data will be gathered.
- A district and/or building wellness plan will be developed for Board of Education consideration. Part of the plan will include recommendations regarding community awareness, early education intervention strategies, and community options in terms of healthy choices, nutrition, and fitness.
- Create a wellness information link on the district website.

The meeting adjourned at 2:30. Please note the next meeting is **Wednesday, October 14.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Ed terSteege - Recording Secretary

DAC Meeting Agenda
October 14, 2009
CACC - 475 East Roosevelt

Working Lunch...12:00 to 12:20

Information Sharing (School Health Summit)... 12:20 to 12:35 - Karen McCafferty and Sharon Driscoll

Discussion Topic...12:35 to 2:15 - Christina Feneley

- ❖ Conversation with Kathy Block Regarding Building a Wellness Plan
- ❖ Review Current Wellness Policy
- ❖ Review Mi-PHY Data for 2007-2008
- ❖ Calhoun County Community Report Card - Anji Phillips

Closure...2:15 to 2:30 - Christina Feneley

- ❖ Next Meeting - November 11...same time, same place
- ❖ Agenda Items for next meeting
- ❖ Personal preparation for the November 11, meeting

District Commitment...To ensure all students are successful learners and become outstanding citizens.