

**Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board  
Okemos Public Schools – Board of Education Meeting Room  
Okemos, Michigan 48864  
REGULAR MEETING OF MAY 9, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Personal Health and Sexuality Education Advisory Board was called to order by President Michele Borgialli at 7:10 p.m.

Members Present: Brett Meteyer, Michele Borgialli, Jill Dehlin, Stephanie Fleming, Melissa Ortiz, Heather Paris and Stacey Tanay.

Members Absent: Rabbi Amy Bigman, Assistant Principal Andrea Hallead, Tami Hiser, Susanna Joy, Emma Pippet, and Alec Thornburg.

Administration: Assistant Principal Melissa Eades and Assistant Superintendent for Instruction John Hood.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of the elementary buildings. All 4<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum is now on the Okemos Public Schools website including lesson synopses. The plan is to also create curriculum summaries for all grades.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Kinawa 5/6 School. Kinawa is in the middle of teaching the curriculum and students are asking great questions. Students can now submit questions on their devices instead of via paper/pencil. They will answer three questions at the end of their class to make sure their learning is correct (exit tickets).

No report for Chippewa Middle School.

No report for Okemos High School.

Jill Dehlin reported on behalf of Special Education that she went to a Sexual Health Education Meeting and there is a new special education curriculum which she will order and review.

No report for Gender Inclusion Implementation of District Equity Plan.

MOVED by Heather Paris, SUPPORTED by Michele Borgialli to approve the minutes of the March 15, 2017 meeting as amended.

MOVED by Heather Paris, SUPPORTED by Michele Borgialli to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2017 meeting as amended.

AYE: 9            NAY: 0            **MOTION CARRIED**

We currently have 1,121 hits on the website according to the visit counter. Would like the Opt Out Form to be added for the next school year. The PHASE handbook no longer needs to be updated since all of the information is part of the website.

John Hood reported that Principals would like to hold a secondary Talk Early/Talk Often Workshop in February 2018 and will ask Parent Teacher Organizations to help fund it again for grades 5-12. Administrators are looking at the elementary version and working with the OSAP Committee, which focuses on drug abuse. This new version would focus more on high-pressure situations or having difficult conversations and would be a pilot program for

School Reports

Old Business:  
Personal Health  
Website

Old Business:  
Talk Early/Talk  
Often Parent  
Events 2018

elementary schools. Our schools will support this and try to target October as a date to offer it. The cost would be \$200 per elementary school (\$800 total). We would look at offering two sessions since the enrollment for one session is capped at fifty people each.

Jill Dehlin reported that 4<sup>th</sup> grade teachers were guided to not answer questions from students about sexual intercourse. The PHASE Board suggested adding a question to the parent survey regarding learning the definition of sexual intercourse as a 4<sup>th</sup> grade student.

Michele Borgialli reported that her group met last week and continued discussion regarding DVDs within the curriculum, confidence of teacher training, opt outs, Google Classroom, scheduling a future meeting to discuss the parent survey results, and will be debriefing about the communications roll-out.

#### Curriculum Video Viewing and Voting:

This video is a mirror image of the video for females but also included situations regarding bullying. This video would be more of a reminder about bullying as the counselors at Kinawa 5/6 school speak to the students several times per year about this topic, however, John Hood will have to check with the elementary buildings to see how they handle bullying discussions with students.

MOVED by Stephanie Fleming, SUPPORTED by Heather Paris to approve the use of Puberty: “A Boy’s Journey” (2016), Marsh Media, for 4<sup>th</sup> grade students.

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The video for 9<sup>th</sup> grade students entitled “Coping with Dating Violence and Abuse”, Human Relations Media (2015), will be reviewed in the fall due to time limits of this meeting.

Guest speaker Andre Truss would be happy to present to Okemos Public Schools. Our handouts today include his biography, resume, HIV 101 Presentation and Power Point presentation which are used as presenter’s notes. Any information he presents to students could be previewed in advance. Jill Dehlin suggested to Michele Borgialli that he use the actual HIV lesson that’s in the curriculum for his presentation with students. Melissa Ortiz suggested having him present to the whole high school instead of just health class students.

MOVED by Melissa Eades, SUPPORTED by Stephanie Fleming to approve the addition of Andre Truss to the High School Speakers Bureau.

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Adjourn at 8:35 pm

New Business:  
Responding to  
Student  
Questions

New Business:  
Workgroup  
Reports

Curriculum  
Video Viewing  
and Voting:  
Video #1 – 4<sup>th</sup>  
Grade –  
Puberty: A  
Boy’s Journey  
(2016) Marsh  
Media, 20 mins

Curriculum  
Video Viewing  
and Voting:  
Video #2 – 9<sup>th</sup>  
Grade – Coping

High School  
Speakers  
Bureau

Adjourn