

Northville Public Schools
Health Advisory Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 13, 2015

Board Office, Room 104B

3:45pm – 5:00pm

MINUTES

Mohammed Arsiwala
 Deanna Barash
 Mickey Barrett*
 Marie Boczar*
 Sandra Brock*
 Denise Bryan*
 Sue Campbell

Kent Clise
 Evan Flohr*
 Christine Henzi*
 Tyler Lowe*
 Shannon Moore
 Kim Notario*
 Brad O'Neill

Cheryl Phillips*
 Nancy Rovik*
 Billy Shellenbarger
 Tina Souphis
 Ken Stark

| Agenda Item | Notes |
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| 1) Welcome / Approval of Minutes from October 14, 2014 meeting | Minutes were approved; next meetings are: March 17, 2015 & May 19, 2015 |
| 2) Other | Representatives from the Business Office will be at our 3/17/15 meeting to discuss the funding questions and reimbursement that occurs with the new health guidelines. They are also working on a list-serv to send to parents regarding the new guidelines. |
| 3) Camp Isomungus-3 rd Grade/Teaching HIV & Communicable Diseases to Students | <p>Camp Isomungus: There have been parent concerns about this video, which covers the HIV Health Standards, and showing it to 3rd grade students. These standards have now moved to 5th grade and elementary principals would like the unit completed in 5th grade. HAB was shown "The Whitney Project" as an alternative video to Camp Isomungus.</p> <p>Link: http://www.discoveryeducation.com/ Sign in: mi_model Password: mi_model</p> <p>Search "The Whitney Project," 16 minutes in length.</p> <p>Denise Bryan stated that Camp Isomungus (a puppet video from 1990) would not be appropriate for 5th grade students. This unit would begin in 2016, when the current 3rd graders reach 5th grade. The next step could be to present this to District Curriculum Committee. HAB members stated/found the following regarding The Whitney Project:</p> <p>* The Whitney Project does not have a website. Whitney lost her battle with AIDS in 1997.</p> |

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| | <p>* HAB thought that The Whitney Project had a great message for kids. Kids might also correlate this with other diseases such as cancer.</p> <p>* We do not have to make this decision right now. We can also monitor Resa for a more updated video next year; Kim will also reach out to some companies to see if they have potential appropriate videos for the 4th/5th grade Human, Growth & Development units.</p> <p>* HAB also suggested writing letters or completing a project reaching out to children with the illness, as opposed to students taking a quiz on the HIV standards.</p> <p>Below are the 5th Grade Health Standards:</p> <p>Standard 1: Core Concepts</p> <p>6.1 Define HIV and AIDS.</p> <p>6.2 Explain that it is safe to be a friend of someone who is living with HIV or AIDS.</p> <p>6.3 Describe how HIV is and is not transmitted.</p> <p>Sandra did review Hello Flo, per the request of HAB. This appears to be an advertisement. In the video, a girl “fakes” beginning her menstrual cycle to fit in with her friends. Sandra does not think that this is appropriate for school.</p> |
| <p>4) Update from Resa regarding inappropriate message sending among students</p> | <p>Inappropriate texting and teenagers: At the Resa monthly meeting, districts shared that police and county prosecutors talked with students at assemblies, and in classrooms, about sexting and the legal ramifications. The NHS students noted that OK2SAY officials came in and did cover this, through seminar, with students. The students felt that this did help to create awareness, and that students know that there are severe consequences for these actions. The students stated that these topics are introduced in Health class in middle school. Sandra spoke with Mr. Cracraft and this is covered through Health/PE classes at the middle school level. The students also suggested maybe even a short video (could help reinforce this point), and perhaps showing this in Health class at the high school level. HAB suggested that this topic be revisited for all high school students due to the severity. Challenge Day was brought up by the Committee. Meads and NHS have hosted the program periodically. Hillside completed Challenge Day last year. This program is extremely costly. In past years, NYA has provided assistance; however, this year their budget was cut. NEF is spending the majority of their funding on STEM day and teacher tech grants. Perhaps the Attorney General's office, or Roland Hwang, could be a resource for these needs (per Mickey Boczar).</p> |
| <p>7) Drugs 101: January 21, 2015 at Hillside Middle School</p> | <p>Cheryl Phillips talked about this program which will be at Hillside on 1/21/15. A mock bedroom is set up with drug artifacts, and parents are able to walk through this and identify potential signs of drug use. To date, 111 parents have signed up</p> |

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