

**Special Services Department
Lincoln Park School District
Parent Advisory Committee Minutes**

Meeting Date: February 4, 2010

Members Present	Capacity (parent or staff)	Guests/Presenters	Affiliation
1. Grace Marinello 2. RoseLynn Shawah 3. Mona Pepe 4. Connie Pirillo 5. Nancy Upham 6. Anna M. Calandrillo 7. Denise. McCarthy 8. Mrs. Zimmerman 9. Ms. Bosland 10. Mr. Grube 11. Ms. Griffin	Sup. Special Servi Staff (Sp.Ed.) Parent Community Mem. Staff (Title I) Staff (Title I) Parent Parent Parent Superintendent Parent		
		Members Absent	Capacity (parent or staff)
		Ms. Griffin	Parent

Summary of discussion/action(s) taken (What and by whom)

Item	Discussion/Action	Parent Advice/Comments
PAC Report every meeting	Orientation for new members Review of Bylaws	
Parent Workshop	Choice of two was offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. T. Severns “Taming the Homework Monster” • Dr. E. MacGregor “Healthy Kids: No More Tears” • Speaker who presented at Copeland Middle School (Rockaway) re: Bullying and Cyber Bullies Tentative Date for Wkshop: April 15, 2010 Assembly: April 15, 2010	Parents liked the offerings and agreed that going in the direction of “Healthy Kids: No More Tears” which would focus on Self-Esteem, Dealing with Bullies, Tolerance and General Healthy Lifestyle, would be their choice. To that End Ms. Pepe did some research and found that a school in Rockaway had a speaker. Ms. Marinello will follow up with this speaker and Dr. MacGregor.
New Rules regarding student records for	Mrs. McCarthy suggested that we invite Margaret Hefferle, a representative from SPAN to present a brief informational workshop on the issue of disclosure. Due to	Parents were concerned that the state could use, what they believe is private information unless they send in their “Objection to Disclosure” Form.

SPED	time constraints we may just open lines for emailing Margaret or Grace Marinello.	
Other Areas of Interest and Concern	April is "Autism Awareness" month and Ms. Zimmerman suggested we might try and find a school/student friendly assembly about acceptance and tolerance of kids with ASD.	Committee agreed and suggested possible sources of financial support including PTO and PEC grant.

Follow-up on Topic(s) that were discussed in this meeting:

Item/Action	Responsibility	Timeline
Get Speaker for Parent Training Workshop	Grace Marinello	For April, 2010

Prepared by: Grace Marinello

Both pages were sent to:
Perry Mayers President of the Board of Education
James Grube, Superintendent of Schools

On February 5, 2010