

LSRT Meeting
Sept. 2, 2010

Present: Norah Lycknell, Tracy Scarrow, Camille Anderson, Jonathan McHugh, Scott Cheney, Laure Hunter, Malin Kerwin, Allison Potocki, Lauren Rockwell, Stefan Fatsis, Andy Cohen, Kim Curtis, Willa Day Morris, Marjie Thompson-Longshore, Michael Cervino (JED Board).

Meeting called to order at 6:08 p.m. by Norah Lycknell, principal.

The LSRT, including three new parent representatives, discussed setting norms for how the group will operate.

Ms. Lycknell addressed the ongoing review and restructuring of in- and after-school enrichment and care programs. She explained that she and the PTA last year proposed to expand after-care and enrichment opportunities. Some of the goals: align the school's values during the day and after school, provide more educational and enrichment opportunities during the day and after school, give the kids a taste of more subjects to prepare them for Deal. Ms. Lycknell addressed redefined roles for Glen Sitney of JED and Janney's new activities coordinator, Lisa Hershey (who left the school shortly after this meeting), as well as the JED staff, and the staff adjustment that was causing.

Ms. Lycknell explained that JED would be monitored and evaluated by an interim advisory committee in October and again in December for progress in implementing specific changes to the program. Michael Cervino said the group would include the principal, a teacher, parents, and representatives from the PTA and LSRT. Members of the new committee, Ms. Lycknell announced, include teacher Lauren Rockwell; LSRT members Andy Cohen, Tracy Scarrow and Stefan Fatsis; PTA co-presidents Karen Harris and Pippa Trench; and parents Jenny Craig, J.P. Ellison and a third to be named.

The group briefly discussed the school's new nut policy. Ms. Lycknell reported that the policy would be re-evaluated at the end of 2010-11 school year. Administrators would look at the number of expected nut allergies in the 2011-12 school population and also address teacher training regarding allergies.

Finally, the group discussed how the LSRT can better reach out to and communicate with teachers and parents. Among the topics discussed: having an LSRT rep attend PTA members, soliciting agenda ideas directly from parents, and having a presence at principal's coffees, in front of Janney in the morning, and at Jamboree.

Meeting adjourned.