

**GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
CITIZEN'S ADVISORY COUNCIL  
2007-2008**

**Principal:** Terri Hanrahan                      **Chairperson:** Karen Diedrick  
**Vice-Chairperson:** Illiana Ebbole      **Secretary:** Marie Ringenberg

MINUTES – April 9, 2008

Attendance: 6

**I. OPENING**

Welcome and introductions

**II. MINUTES**

Ron Neurauter and Viraj Dhebar approved the March 11, 2008 minutes.

**III. PRINCIPAL'S FOCUS**

Pam Petersen, Assistant Principal attended for Terri Hanrahan.

\*Teen "Safe House" Agreement: Parents sign a contract to be listed as a "safe house" for teen get-togethers. They discuss these guidelines and rules with their teen to help keep teen get-togethers safe.

\*District 87 is implementing a service system in the cafeteria that will provide a convenient and secure way for parents and guardians to pre-pay their students' meals. This system will eliminate the need for cash on a daily basis, as an account is set up for each student. Parents and guardians will be able add money to the students' account, which will be drawn from with each purchase in the cafeteria. A percentage of Glenbard students will pilot the program this spring and the program then brought online for all students in 2008-09. (Glen Crest Middle School has this system already in place.)

\*Strategic Planning Goals/Actions-small group discussion tabled for future meeting.

\*Upcoming April events include:

Senior meeting,

April 16 –M.A.D.D. making a 3-D presentation: CONVO schedule

April 17 -- Livingston Award given to students at District's board mtg.

April 25-26 Lock-in for Lavenda Springs

Senior class/Student Union planning activities from 9:00 p.m. – 7:00 a.m.

There will be movies, dodge ball, 3 x 3, guitar hero; \$20.00 fee with all proceeds toward a basketball court

\*C.E.C. Terri presented data to staff – including specific demographic data.

\*The Pupil Personnel Support team meets each week (with the various school teams) in order to support at-risk students (The team especially attempting to attain more social support for the student).

\*Offsite evacuation drill in the fall: students will be required to reunite with their 5/6 period teacher.

#### **IV. CHAIRPERSON & EXECUTIVE BOARD FOCUS/UPDATES**

CAC Movies at South-April 24 at 7:00 p.m. All welcome.

CAC movie night: set up a subcommittee, work with Gilda Ross at GBW.

Changes on the CAC board: nominating committee plans to meet next month.

Idea that CAC member get involved as parent mentors; as new families move into the area, perhaps become a resource parent for the year.

#### **V. OLD BUSINESS**

Summer Reading Book Selection –This year the summer reading team, headed by Diane Mankowski, LRC Director, developed a new program to expand the reading choices for students in order to promote life long reading habits.

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

Parent workshops and seminars: April 12-District 87 at Marquette School

April 14-District 87 at GBW Library (see district website for more information)

A discussion arose about important information cited in the April 9<sup>th</sup> issue of school week newspaper. Dr. Meissen was one of two finalists for a position of superintendent in the Madison Wisconsin area. He was not offered the position. Dr. Meissen is less than two years into his three-year contract. The article cited support from District 87's board.

Last CAC meeting: plan for next year; recognition for senior parents; survey

Viraj Dhebar made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Ron Neurauter seconded. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Next meeting is **Tuesday, May 6 at 9:30 a.m. in the ACR.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Ringenberg  
CAC Secretary