

**GLENBARD SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
CITIZENS' ADVISORY COUNCIL  
2007-2008**

**Principal:** Terri Hanrahan  
**Vice-Chairman:** Illiana Ebbola

**Chairman:** Karen Diedrick  
**Secretary:** Marie Ringenberg

MINUTES – February 12, 2008

Attendance: 13

**I. OPENING**

Karen Diedrick welcomed members.

**II. MINUTES**

Gail Lewellyan-Johnson made a motion to approve the amended January 16, 2008 minutes, and Lynwood Moffett seconded.

**III. GUEST SPEAKERS**

Mr. Cuny, Assistant Principal of Operations, spoke on the standard safety procedures for emergency evacuation. The staff continually works to improve communication procedures with parents, especially during difficult situations. The Principals newsletter recently had an article about emergency procedures. Several members expressed appreciation for the information and many suggested ideas to expedite parent communication.

Pam Petersen, Assistant Principal of Student Services, shared detailed information about Live Life Well Week, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> with "Striving to be Great in 2008" as the theme. Tim McGrath and his committee have planned fun activities, ice cream socials, and contests. Students will be encouraged to donate to CAC's Share a Smile Dental Supplies Drive and the Glen Ellyn food pantry. The class that donates the most to the CAC Share a Smile Drive will receive \$100.00.

**IV. PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

\*The Glen Ellyn newspaper *school week* prematurely cited information concerning the broad "no-cut" athletic policy. The report stemmed from a sub committee meeting, not a regular board meeting. A discussion followed about financing the proposed project and the discrepancies of number of additional sports offered at Glenbard West vs. Glenbard South. Questions asked were how Athletic Directors choose the added sports: could parents and students have input to that decision and could GBS add boys' volleyball to the list. Ms. Hanrahan said space allocation for additional sports is a constant concern at GBS and weighs heavily into the Athletic Directors decision. In addition, previous discussions about offering boys' volleyball have taken place.

\*Because District 87 has fewer requirements than other benchmark schools in the state, it is reviewing raising graduation requirements. This issue affects students for college application consideration. Summer classes will be scheduled around athletic camps.

\* Seminar Classes will be offered for incoming students at risk in math and language arts areas. Basics classes will be discontinued with smaller support classes available for struggling students. At-risk students are not showing much improvement at South.

\*This year the National Honor Society application is due March 14. Those applying must have their paperwork in by that deadline. The deadline will not be extended for any reason.

\*Selecting members for an Alcohol and Drug Task Force is progressing. Member representation will include Good Samaritan Hospital, the DuPage Sheriff's office, Glen Ellyn's Police Chief, Phil Norton and GBS staff and parents. A primary goal of the task force is student and parent education: an opportunity to move beyond the assumption that "everybody is doing it".

\*Other items reported: The Directions Program and Lavenda Springs program. Updates included: Congratulations To Mark Griffin-Senior Wrestler, the Cheerleading Team, and the harsh winter weather effects at South. (Note: Further details can be found in the Principal's Newsletter.)

## **V. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

February is National Children's Dental Health Month. Karen gave the background about the Executive Board's decision to host the first ever Share a Smile Drive. The DuPage Community Clinic Dental Services, previously connected to the Peoples' Resource Center, will receive the dental supplies. National Honor Society and Student Union students will be involved in both projects.

Illiana Ebole, Chair of the Healthy Breakfast, updated our information about volunteers, supplies, and donations. Karen thanked the Booster organization for promoting these two events in their last newsletter and their support.

Lynwood Moffett and Marie Ringenberg distributed CAC information flyers on January 30<sup>th</sup> for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade Parents and Students night. \*Upcoming events noted - \*Next Board Meeting and \*District 87 Parent Workshop on 2/28, \*CRISS Parent Workshop on 2/28.

**VI. OLD BUSINESS**—Report on the Valentines for Vets by Anne Bouchard, conducted in conjunction with District 87 In Cares program.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**—Upcoming events/news for parents: \*Floral Symphony, February 27—Anne Bouchard gave an overview of the upcoming event. \*Parent social night, February 23—Lynwood Moffett gave information for Carol Adams \*Boosters—board positions open, please encourage 8<sup>th</sup> grade incoming parents to be involved.

Anne Bouchard made a motion to adjourn the meeting; Renee Wurtz seconded it. The meeting adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

**The next meeting is March 11, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. in the ACR.**

Respectfully submitted,

Marie Ringenberg  
CAC Secretary