

The Philadelphia Home and School Council

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<u>AGENDA</u> February 5, 2013 | 10:00 AM

Room 1075

Welcome Rosemarie Hatcher, President

Sergeant at Arms Angela Canady, Vice President

Ice Breaker Christine Gordon, Vice President / Membership Chair

Roll Call Executive Board

Roll Call Attending Members

Treasurers Report Millie Capetti, Treasurer

Guest Speaker Jody Greenblatt, Stoneleigh Fellow @ The School Reform Commission

Guest Speaker Dr. Claudio V. Cerullo, President Anti-Bullying Campaign

Guest Speaker Natasha Dye, Parent Support

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Next Meeting March 5, 2013 @ 10 AM | Room 1075

Parents for Parents for Students!



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Minutes - Draft

Board members in attendance: Rosemarie Hatcher, Angela Canady, Christine Gordon, Millie Cappetti, Tyrone Patterson, Pauline Henry, Eileen Garganon, Gina Rivers, Jay Cohen

Jeffrey Dickerson at 10:22

Excused Absent: Shakeda Gaines

Started - 10:08

Angela Canady - Call to order

Moment of Silence for Dr. Arlene Ackerman

Angela - Rules of the meeting

10:25 Role call of Executive Board

10:26 Role call of membership

10:37 Treasurer's report. Motion to approve - Tyrone. Second Fratantoni.

10:39 Jody Greenblatt, jgreenblatt@philasd.org, Stoneleigh Fellow, SRC Committee on Safety and Bullying

- Not a staff member of District or SRC
- Past Focus: Revisions to student code of conduct
- Anthony Mohammad keynote speach. Leadership is important in transforming school culture. Book entitled "Transforming School Culture".
- "Sanctuary in Schools" and gave a speech on Brain development. Sandra Bloom.

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- Looking into doing a webcast training on the brain
- Work is now being guided by Karen Lynch and divided into subcommittees: Professional development, Behavioral health subcommittee, Prevention subcommittee (restorative practices) subcommittee, Bullying and Harassment Subcommittee
- Event at High school of the future on bullying. Based on the book by Emily Bazelon writes for Slate.
 "Sticks and Stones". February 26th from 5 7. If you are interested in buying in bulk we might be able to get discounted rate.
- If you are interested in joining the committee you can contact Rosemarie or Jody

What do you do when the parent is coaching the child to be a bully? We have talked about adult bullying but not specifically parents yet.

How involved are parents when code of conduct is revised? Only one parent but we are working on including parents in the future.

There seems to not be very much flexibility of school staff. What can be done? A Lot of the changes reflect this issue but it wasn't universally liked.

What do you do about people who want the fight to happen? We will work with them.

Could you visit my school because it is "off the charts" unannounced? Yes

What do you think about student juried justice. How long does it take to get these types of programs actually into the schools? It takes a long time and there must be buyin of the staff because principals move on. Looking at outside funding

Big gap between parents and staff? Also teachers have too much on their plate.

Can you help me and my child? I don't deal with individual cases

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Bullying: Dr. Claudio Cerullo. 610-597-8101, teachantibullying.com

- Look at children who have been a victim of bullying from the disability perspective.
- PASS act. PA Safe Schools Act to provide mandated bullying reporting for all schools.
- Website.

Natasha Dye: Parent and Family Resource Center.

- 6 centers throughout the city.
- Parent University

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