

Scholars' Academy
School Leadership Team
April 6, 2009

The meeting began at 4:00 PM with the reading of the Principal's Report.

The first order of business was to discuss the opportunity to apply for Title I funds. The benefits and drawbacks were discussed for both Targeted Assistance Program and Schoolwide Program. A vote was held and it was unanimously supported to pursue Schoolwide Program. Staff has already chosen Schoolwide Program. The parents need to vote on this proposal as well and it was determined that a notice would need to go home on 4/8 to announce an emergency PTA meeting on 4/23 in order to vote on this before the 4/30 application deadline.

The next discussion concerned our choice for a LSO/SSO for 2009-10. It was unanimously voted to remain with The Knowledge Network.

With the budget, it was decided to roll over 40K into next year's tax levy monies. 8K will go to Music, 6k to High School Music. 10K for school books (additional 5K from PTA), 10K for novels, 7K for Saturday Regents Prep, \$1600 each has been allocated to Science academic intervention and to the HS girls softball team.

38K from Contract for Excellence monies will be spent on supplies and on a technology initiative modeled on the Windward School.

The High School golf team is being coached by Mr. Hilgendorf and has gotten off to an undefeated start in its first season of PSAL play. The High School girls softball team will be coached by Ms. Henke and will put together an independent schedule. We may also have a Spring Cross Country workout season. In the middle school, the C.H.A.M.P.S. basketball season is continuing as is the wrestling program, and there will be lacrosse, tennis, and crew in the spring. The Seawolves Athletic Association is being formed by some parents and will hold their first fundraiser on May 1st.

The CEP for 2008-09 was reviewed again and it was decided we will submit our online version when we complete the 2009-10 CEP within the next 60 days

The Student Government is pursuing classroom monitors and some incentive programs. They are also looking to get involved in helping write grants and to address the property across the street.

In other business, OSEPO was contacted because they failed to match us with 160 students for the High School as we had requested. Only 115 were matched of the over 300 that we ranked. We are hoping for a class of 120 and also know that some matched students will opt for Catholic or Private school. A significant number of students were not matched at all and we are contacting some of these students to determine their continued interest.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 PM.

Our next meeting will take place on May 4.

Respectfully submitted,

Keith Goldberg