

Minutes for CSAC
10/15/14

Nicki and Trish absent.

Russell reported that CE is moving towards public pre k.

Activenet: Autorenewal 3 year contract. We auto renewed a year ago, and we are in the middle of the a second cycle of autorenewal. Russell wants time to shop for other options. He has expressed his intent to AN and he is getting a little more customer service. There aren't a lot of options out there. He is looking at trying to get one rate for all transactions.

The Survey for Election Day: Ted Jordan's class is going to run a survey at the highschool, and we want to piggy back on their survey.

In addition to their own questions, they have 3 library questions. We have 7 we'd like to see on the survey. Beth will have a look at Ted's survey. Best is to have it be one survey, not have several. There was concern that if the survey is too long maybe we won't get many surveys completed. We'll continue to work up the survey in hopes that we can use it in a variety of venues. We have the additional 4 questions from the senior advisory commission that we are planning to incorporate but haven't heard back from the Commission as to whether they want to collaborate with us.

Important to try to use the same survey service so that the results could be analyzed more effectively (google docs, survey monkey).

We want to survey people at the Senior Expo Oct 24. We will get the volunteer survey takers by asking some seniors who need some senior to senior hours. We'll have ipad and hard copy. Beth will contact National Honor Society advisor to see if they have students who want to be surveyers.

Meeting dates or remainder of year: we need to analyze survey data before the monthly school board meeting.

Nov 19
Dec 17 with school board
Jan 21
Feb 25
April 8
May 20
June 17

Senior discount: We will support the Town Council's commitment to put the senior discount back into the programming at 62 and 20%. The committee recognized that as the over 62 cohort grows, the town will be subsidizing more and more programs and memberships. And this is happening as the student population and thus the under 62 age group is declining. This blanket discount may result in other programs prices rising and/or a higher annual request for senior subsidy funds.

Respectfully submitted

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