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Meeting Minutes- March 2, 2006

Members Present: Daly Gruen, Heather Furman, (SAC), Trish Brigham, Elaine Moloney, Mark Dorval, Mark Tinkham, Jeff Shedd, Rick Madden, Katie Lisa

Guests: Linda Winker

Meeting began at 8:00AM

Discussion Item: Policy Draft

Jeff presented a draft of the proposed policy statement. The draft incorporated the work/suggestions of the Committee at-large as well as the work of the "sub-sub committee" (which met several weeks ago to discuss consequence structure. Several clarifications and edits were suggested and Jeff will incorporate these and distribute the document via email to all committee members. The Committee reviewed the policy with an eye towards making it a document which could be embraced and adhered to by all members of the school community.

Feedback on the policy draft will be solicited from other administrators and coaches. Any additional comments will be incorporated and final draft document will be presented to the School Board Policy Committee at its next meeting.

Discussion Item: Education

The "sub-sub committee" which looked at the educational aspects of the policy reported that they had met and felt that the language reflected in Section IV -Intervention of the policy draft, was adequate for the policy statement itself. The group did brainstorm some ideas for the health and education program around substance abuse which could be incorporated into parent/student informational meeting as well as other existing programs.

Other suggestions for ways to improve the existing health education classes at the high school were also presented, ie binge drinking, how to help a friend who has been drinking, when to call 911, etc.

A new section will be added under the Consequences section of

the policy which will require students who have violated the policy, to complete an Education Checklist. This proposal, was originally presented by the SAC, when it first approached the School Board last spring, requesting a change in the Substance Abuse Policy.

The meeting adjourned @ 9:30 AM with a big thank you to all members who have invested so much time and effort on this initiative!!

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