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JUNE 27, 2006

Present: Anne Belden, Jeff Shedd, Kevin Sweeney, Tom Eismeier, Trish Brigham,

Kathy Ray

Absent: Steve Connolly, Rebecca Millet, Alan Hawkins

Guest: David Hillman

Old Business

I. Policy IKD Student Travel and Field Trips

This was returned to committee at the second SB reading to discuss a few items. First is the issue of travel in licensed carrier vs private cars. Two trips which occurred this spring used private cars for part or all of the trips, which by our proposed policy would no longer be allowed. Do we want to allow this or not? The issues are safety, liability and economic impact on a trip. We decided more research is needed: Trish will call other schools, Kevin will speak to Sue Weatherbie and Anne will speak with Pauline and Alan.

The next is that of private trips. Given our proposed policy the trip which was presented in June, Have Heart, would not have been allowed to be presented since it is a completely private trip. We noted that we have approved other trips in the past such as this one. We agreed that we want to stick with what is proposed in the new policy.

New Business

I. Policy IKD Honor Roll

A parent requested a review of this policy as it pertains to the 8 point grading system our district uses. It was decided that it would be of interest to learn about the origins of this system, what impact it has on students, particularly as it relates to college acceptance. David Hillman, the parent who made the request, will be doing some research and presenting his findings at the September policy committee meeting.

II. CEEF and other such funds

A school board member has suggested that the committee consider a policy to address how the school accepts such funds and the

impact it might have on our budget. We will ask Elaine to present her questions and sample policy at the next policy meeting.

III. IKE Student Retention

We looked at our current policy and the sample one provided by Drummond Woodsum. Revisions were made and this will be presented for first reading in September.

IV. IKF Graduation Requirements

Jeff will look at our current policy; the sample provided and speak to this at our next meeting.

V. Communicating policy changes to the staff.

It was acknowledged that with so many changes and complete policy revisions, there is a need to develop a process to inform the staff. We agreed to discuss this in detail at our next meeting.

Agenda items for next meeting: Wednesday Aug. 23, 8:00 am

IKF Graduation Requirements - August

CEEF funds-August

Communicating policy revisions to staff-August

IKD Student Travel and Field trips – continued discussion- August

Honor Roll (September)

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