

CCOH Education Committee Meeting Minutes
11-15-07
Armor Elementary

In attendance:

Patti Durni, Cloverbank
Bruce Mitchell, Armor Elementary
Jennifer Giallella, Union Pleasant
Laura Glista, Pinehurst
M. Kerry Courtney, Frontier Middle
Jill Monaco, Immaculata Academy
Heather Drum, Boston Valley Intern
Anne Gilhooly, Boston Valley
Vanessa Manney, Lake Shore HS
Glen Colton, Guest
Jane Pastor, Blasdell Elementary
Pat Chlebowski, Saints Peter and Paul

There is a Board of Director's meeting on November 27th at Breirwood Country Club in the Director's Room, 7pm. No one volunteered to attend this meeting. If anyone changes their mind, please contact Suzanne McKenney at mcstrength@aol.com

CCOH Dress Down Days were had at a few schools to raise money to defer costs of the organization. If you still would like to hold a Dress Down Day, please do! Bring your donation to our next meeting and it will go into the hands of a BOD member.

Membership recruitment for our committee: Follow ups were made, and a few were responsive. Day care centers are still being worked on.

School Project with the Hamburg Sun:

Thanks to Patti Durni for doing a huge amount of work to get this off the ground!

Schools will rotate to submit one 250 word essay each, based on the virtue of the month.

The virtue, catch phrase and rotation of schools are listed below.

The deadline for January essays is December 19th. You can send them to Patti via email at pdurni@frontier.wnyric.org or you can drop them at Cloverbank to her. She will also pick the essay up from you if you want, just let her know.

The rotation is as follows:

January – availability – be ready and willing to be helpful when called upon.

Frontier High

Big Tree

Union Pleasant

Sts. Peter & Paul

Hamburg Middle

***** Deadline Dec. 19**

February – deference – gratefully acknowledge the wisdom of others.

Immaculata
Pinehurst
Frontier Middle
Hamburg High
St. Mary's of the Lake

Deadline: TBD

March – compassion – kindly help those who are troubled.

Southtowns Academy
Blasdell
Boston Valley
St. Francis
Hamburg Middle

April – persuasiveness – convince others to seek a righteous path through life.

Frontier High
Cloverbank
Charlotte Ave.
Immaculata
St. Francis

May – wisdom – think carefully before acting to maintain integrity.

Armor
Frontier Middle
Hamburg High
Union Pleasant
Big Tree

June – joyfulness – be satisfied to nurture and inner peace and find happiness.

Boston Valley
Sts. Peter and Paul
Blasdell
Southtowns Academy
Frontier Middle

July – alertness – be vigilantly attentive to recognize and avoid danger.

Hamburg Middle
Charlotte Ave.
Pinehurst
Frontier High
Immaculata

August – decisiveness – make decisions based on a commitment to character instead of popular opinion.

St. Francis
St. Mary's
Cloverbank
Hamburg High
Armor

September – trait TBD

Frontier High
Big Tree

Union Pleasant
Hamburg Middle
Sts. Peter and Paul

Character Development Day: The committee met after this meeting with 3 in attendance. It was decided that we would have another meeting in hopes of better attendance so we can brainstorm and plan for the day. The meeting will be **November 30th at 1pm at Frontier Middle**. Please attend if you can.

DVD of “Character First!” was shown regarding educational development.

Glenn Colton – guest and local musician – sends messages of character through his music. He performs his high energy concerts at schools and other venues. He was looking for feedback regarding current issues that he can express to children through music. Suggestions were made regarding cyber troubles, misuse of electronic devices, etc. He also gave out 2 pieces of literature. To learn more go to www.glenncolton.com or email him at info@glenncolton.com

Character sharing:

Hamburg High Varsity soccer video about them raising money for Roswell and Breast Cancer, which there is also a link to on Roswell’s website (great job Bruce!), giving tree to donate to the less fortunate; character conference for students grades 7-12 at the HUB was a success; Pinehurst’s annual Character Fair continues to grow – 36 workshops, pledge to carry out virtues, puppet show put on by Polla Milligan from the Food Bank (she does shows for all ages and is looking to do for schools); Boston Valley is working with the high school to mentor their students; Frontier Middle’s character club is raising money to bring Rachel’s Challenge to their school, they also have a contract for parents and students to sign as a club member regarding their commitment to be persons of good character (handout).

Next meeting is 1-24-08 at Charlotte Avenue Elementary at 9am. See you there!

Have a nice Thanksgiving and a happy Holiday Season. ☺