

Minutes of the SFUSD Student Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee
January 7, 2010

Present: Maryann Rainey, Laura Brainin-Rodriguez, Karen Gehrman, Caroline Grannan, Zetta Reicker, Paula Jones, Colleen Kavanagh, Peter Lauterborn, Linda Liu, Patricia Gray, Amy Portello Nelson, Mark Elkin, Dana Woldow, Kim Coates, Janet Wojcicki

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SNS Updates – Zetta Reicker

Meal Applications – No App on file = 6,258; out 54,558 = 11.5% of total

- 88.5 = Response rate
- Fd RedRate = 56.8%
- HS have ↑ rates of no app on file than other levels but saw big improvement in schools such as Lincoln HS for example.

There was a discussion of how to increase return rates through school administration initiative (WAD/Homerrooms pick these up/snailmail, etc.) – suggest we gather ideas and provide info to school administrators – will make agenda item for March NPAC meeting. Develop option for online applications so that it can be printed through Benefits SF/HS websites/211 System.

State Compliance Review

Passed initial portion – will release funds (5-6 millions) – Auditors will return at end of January 2010 for further review. Site visits are done.

POS Installation

- 26 sites rolled out
- Hit stride/Strong IT Team
- Almost done HS/MS
- Elementary next – Hope are done by end school year
- Suggest Zetta meet with Health Advocates – She & Mark will coordinate.
- Discussion re: scanning vs. pin for lunch cards.
- Some people prefer pin rather than scanning
- Launching Meal Pay – online meal pay system – Hope in 1/10 or 2/10

Balboa Pilot

ADP 425 continues to increase

Rolling out new model at Francisco School w/salad bar.

BOE Budget Meeting – Dana Woldow

9 representatives were there. Stress importance of showing up to meetings. Cash shortage has decreased due to better school meals enrollment and positive food changes (whole grains, etc) are in the Preferred Meal Systems contract, rather than an add on, more vulnerable to being cut mid-year.

Need to communicate info on cash shortage and meal applications to the assistant sups, since it is part of their evaluation now and they will follow up w/their schools.

Subcommittee Updates

Customer Service Committee – Paula Jones – met one time.

- 8 people there – Will try to access students experience in cafeteria and school meals setting.
- SAC will take lead on developing a survey to do this.
- Next meeting is scheduled 1/19/2010 – at Fox Plaza, Room 910. Paula will send a notice – 4 P.M. Possible that student intern in student engagement projects may be directed to Customer Service Subcommittee.
- May want to do meeting at a large HS vs. Fox Plaza and offer some snacks – Perhaps meet + often for a shorter time.

Youth Vote

All HS students are surveyed done through Social Studies classes. 47% participation rate. Many responses are for larger schools. More data will be available and reported at Customer Service Subcommittee and at School Food SC.

School Food SC

- Most of these issues already discussed through SNS update and Youth Vote.
- One issue was chocolate milk to get Berkeley Farm to reformulate chocolate milk and take out HFCS and replace w/sugar and reduce the amount of sugar in the milk. Wallenberg students might take on as a project.
- Discussion re: getting parents aware of how they can be involved.

Update on Federal Legislation

Health Care legislation is dominant subject. Reauthorization Act is put aside, though could move quickly as they try to take advantage of 60/40 Senate majority.

HR 433

- IOM Rec put into a bill re: fresh fruit and vegetables – eg 100 million for equipment, 10 million for others (√ w/Colleen)
- Colleen will send emails to Dana to share with this group.
- Colleen will send Paula Jones & Zetta info. On Funding for equipment.

Next agenda:

- **Disc. Re Meal Applic**
- **Update on Fed leg depending on where things are at earlier in agenda.**