

Minutes of the Student Nutrition and Physical Activity Committee
May 17, 2005

Present: Leah Rimkus; Caroline Grannan; Ed Wilkins; Philip Smith; Laura Brainin-Rodriguez; Meyla Ruwin; Ericka Davis; Dana Woldow (chair)

The meeting was called to order at 3:35 pm.

Lacking a quorum, the minutes from the previous meeting were not voted upon.

The school food subcommittee meeting from the previous day was discussed. The possible continuation of the salad bar at Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy was the main topic of that meeting. It was reiterated that despite the fact that the subcommittee voted to recommend that the salad bar project be continued, the final decision does not rest with the committee but rather with those district personnel currently involved in crafting the budget for the next fiscal year.

Various strategies for increasing the return of the meal applications were discussed as part of the publicity committee's outreach efforts. Meyla offered to have School Health Programs rework the Benefits of High Participation flyer into three separate versions for parents, students and Principals. Caroline volunteered to accompany Ed to the upcoming administrators' meetings, where SNS has been scheduled for a presentation.

Nutrition education is being well handled by School Health Programs and there is no need to continue with this subcommittee for the upcoming year. However, a parent has been found who is willing to chair a Physical Activity subcommittee, so that will be an active subcommittee for 2005-06.

The committee will meet again in the fall. A meeting schedule will be sent out in August.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:40pm.