



APT Meeting Minutes

January 16, 2019



Participants: Lindsay Nero , Dr. Michelle Shinn, Marie Woods, Heidi Clifton, Megan Engelberg, Suzanne Sands,Becky Nagel, Whitley Hebert, Sally Palmer, Kelly Cohen, Laura Schlemm, Melissa Pant, Sarah Lockhart, Elyse Butler, Lisa Bernstein, Raquel Jackson

Guest Speaker: Andy Duran- LEAD

LF School district is very easy to work with. Survey on stress and anxiety shows that the number one reason kids don't consume alcohol is because of parent expectation.

In 2018 there has been a reduction in students drinking from 8-11 grade. Small rise in 12th grade alcohol usage.

Vaping use is way up.

E-cigarette- looks like a cigarette , meant to look like a cigarette.

Signs and symptoms of children vaping. A student who vapes is 4 times more likely to use regular cigarettes.

Marijuana- Usage is lower than they expected. Just an FYI that legalization does increase the usage as perception of danger goes down.

When marijuana is used it finds receptors in the brain and over time it causes addiction. Lowers iq, lowers the ability to focus, etc..

LEAD promotes that the drinking age is 21 for a reason and kids should not drink until then. Research shows that kids that drink in high school drink more in college. It sets them up for more of a failure than success.

Text a tip- 24 hour anonymous tip line. They have licensed psychologists. It is being used all over the country and they have stopped school shootings, suicides in progress, bullying, etc.

Dr. Michelle Shinn- Dr. Shinn is here through the end of the year. She is excited about moving into a new position. She has been in a school for 18 years and will truly miss the kids. Susan Milsk, the Sheridan Principal replacement, will be here on Sheridan Family Share night.

Exploration day is coming up on February 1st. The kids have choices of 3 sessions that they get to choose.

Kindergarten registration is Jan 3rd and Feb. 6th is the Kindergarten night So if you have new incoming Kindergartner please be aware.

There may be a drill for if we needed to move from the building and needed to relocate the high school there will probably be a drill testing that in the spring.

Officer Conrad Christensen is moving on in the police force and we have a new school officer Mark Long.

APT President : Lindsay Nero -

Family event at CROYA on February 25th from 2-4

SIT conference is on Feb 9th. It is a conference for kids interested in technology. It is offered to all of the surrounding areas, for students grades 3-12.

Communications Report: Suzanne Sands-

Students Involved in Technology Conference

This year's SIT Conference will be held at DPM on February 9, 2019. To learn more about this exciting opportunity for kids in grades 3-12 please visit www.sitconference.org.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Did you know that on the Sheridan APT Website we have a link to the APT Executive Board's Community Events page. This page is updated every few weeks with all sorts of events and

happenings taking place around Lake Forest that might be of interest to parent in District 67. There are currently lots of events posted for January and February. Check it out at <https://lfapt67.weebly.com/community.html>

Treasurer Report: Kelly Cohen

No Expenses yet... please turn in your receipts.

Secretary Report: Megan Engelberg

No Report

APT COMMITTEE REPORTS

Community Service- *Kate Rother, Carrie Cole, Lydia Cannady, Kim Strothmann*

Winter Party- *Rachel Baker, Lindsay Kelly*

Planning meeting is being held after the APT meeting today.

Board of Education- *Elyse Butler, Brooke Rolek, Jessica Balmelli*

our next BOE rep meeting with Simeck and Anne Whipple is supposed to be 2/25 so if there are any questions for them please submit before that date.

Staff Holiday Cookies- *Lauren Peters, Emily Savage, Michelle Hirschfield*

Cookie walk was a huge hit! Thank you to everyone for donating cookies.

Exploration Day- *Danielle Carter, Marie Woods, Leigh Ann Bruhn, Mary Gould Moorehead*

We are looking forward to exploration day on February 1st, thank you to all who have volunteered.

Fine Arts/ Visiting Author - *Julie Bloom, Melissa Pant,*

Julie Bloom and I have made all the arrangements with the vendors (table, electricity needs, etc) and will be handing them a check for payment on the day of their first program. Julie will also bring a Welcome Basket of snacks and waters. Vendors are on their own for lunch. We are providing a local restaurant list for their reference.

We do ask that you are present at school for all programming to assist the vendors. Most arrive 45 minutes-1 hour prior to start time so they can set up. Please greet them, help them get checked in at the front office, guide them to their location and show them an adult bathroom they can use. Vendors should not wander around the schools. You do not need to watch their every move but should be around for assistance and to keep an eye on things.

Reminders: *Please send a reminder email about the program to your school principal, secretaries, APT president, and Spirit building rep. The day before, please give your school secretaries a heads up about the vendors arriving, especially if you can't be there to greet them. Julie and I have already informed D67 admin and other stakeholders so do not be surprised if reps from the Spirit or elsewhere show up to take pictures.*

*A **brief introduction** needs to be made to each class/group. Julie or I will do this if we are on hand, if we aren't, we would appreciate your handling the introduction. For the large group assembly, the school principal may want to do the introduction. Please welcome the children and explain that they are there for the Visiting Scientist program. Intro the vendor and topic. Explain that the Spirit of 67 Foundation has paid for them to enjoy this experience and tell them to have fun and remember to be respectful listeners.*

Below please find detailed program information for your school.

Sheridan:

January 15, 2019, Tuesday:

Grade 3:

location: Science Room

Vendor: Steve Schindler from Reptomania and More

Vendor phone # on day of show: [262.661.9375](tel:262.661.9375)

Topic: live animal presentation

Program length: 1 hour

of parent volunteers needed: none except for VS rep(s)

session 1: 8:40-9:40 - Mrs. Billock

session 2: 10:10-11:10 - Mrs. Swift

Steve works solo and will arrive one hour before the first program starts to set up. 7:40 am is pretty early but please try to get to school maybe at drop off to offer assistance to Steve and make sure he is settled in ok.

Grade 4:

location: Art Room

Vendor: Greg Diblik (he may send an employee) from Mad Science of Northern Illinois

Vendor phone #: [224.676.1635](tel:224.676.1635)

Topic: photosynthesis

Program length: approximately 1 hour

of parent volunteers needed: 2 per class + VS rep(s) should be on hand

session 1: 8:30-9:30 - Mrs. Anderson

session 2: 9:45-10:45 - Mrs. Schlemm

session 3: 11:00-12:00 - Ms. Stacke

You will need two reps to cover 3rd and 4th grade since they run concurrently in different locations.

Sheridan K-2 assembly: January 22, 2019, Tuesday

location: gym

time: 10-10:50 am, he will set up one hour prior

Vendor: Smarty Pants and his wife Miss Dena of SmartyPantsWorld LLC

Vendor phone #: [773.562.6789](tel:773.562.6789)

Topic: mousetrap machine (simple machines)

Program length: 50 minutes

of parent volunteers required: 1 adult (VS rep)

FYI: this program utilizes latex balloons. (allergen)

Photos:

Please take a few photos from each grade level/vendor and send to Julie and me at the end of the program.

Julie Bloom and I will try to have at least one of us at each school for all programs. Our mobile numbers are:

Julie Bloom: [847.224.5883](tel:847.224.5883)

Julie Sakici: [847.830.9111](tel:847.830.9111)

Teacher Liaison- Laura Schlemm

Thank you for the hot chocolate bar and the cookie walk. The teachers really appreciate it. Margo Newtown is in need of cardboard, cardboard boxes, glue gun sticks, clean-dry plastic bottles, bottle caps and corks.

Yearbook- *Debbie Jensen, Heidi Clifton, Jessica Robbins, Tiffany Alexander*

The Yearbook team has continued taking photos of the events to be featured, including the Visiting Scientist next Tuesday, the 15th. We are in the process of compiling the photos from the events in 2018 and planning to take photos of upcoming events through the end of February (Visiting Scientist on 1/15, Exploration Day on 2/1 and Winter Party on 2/22) . The front and back covers have been completed and submitted to Lifetouch and the yearbook team will continue to compile the yearbook until it's final due date in mid-March.

Food Service- *Lisa Walsh, Amanda Lamberti, Rachel Baker- no report*

Spirit of 67 Reps- *Kristin McCain, Lana Raines*

Please stay tuned for more information on our spring event it will be held the last Saturday in April.

February 1, 2019- Exploration Day

February 22, 2019- Winter Party

March 14- All District APT meeting at CROYA - Guest Speaker- Larry Potash

April 17th - Sheridan APT Meeting- Guest Speaker- Tom Cardimone

