



Villa Park City/Schools Advisory Committee
Meeting Summary of September 20, 2007
9:30 AM



CALL TO ORDER

Councilmember Pauly, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 AM

WELCOME & SELF-INTRODUCTIONS

- Members introduced themselves. The following were in attendance: Mayor Rich Ulmer, City of Villa Park; Nancy Jenkins, VPHS PFSO; Carrie Hummel, CVMS PFSO; Dr. Tom Godley, OUSD Superintendent; Kathy Moffat, OUSD BOE; Heidi Ruiz, Serrano ES PFSO; Deputy Joe Avalos, SRO OCSD; City Manager Ken Domer, City of Villa Park; Councilmember Deborah Pauly, City of Villa Park; Assistant to the City Clerk Jarad Hildenbrand, City of Villa Park.

NEW BUSINESS

- Review and Establishment of Guidelines for City/Schools Advisory Committee
 - There was a general discussion regarding the proposed guidelines. Suggested changes will be brought back at the October meeting.
- Every 15 Minutes Program
 - Deputy Avalos explained that the Every 15 Minute Program is a staged traffic collision that is designed to inform teenagers of the potentially dangerous consequences of drinking alcohol and driving. The event is to be held in front of Villa Park High School on November 1, 2007.
- Walk to School Proclamation
 - It was discussed that the schools advertise October as Walk to School Month. Heidi Ruiz stated Serrano ES is holding their big day Wednesday, October 3, 2007. Councilmember Pauly suggested that the City Council commend the City's crossing guards at the October Council meeting. It was also noted that Nicol Jones, a Villa Park resident, and other families have started the "Walking School Bus" in the community and should be presented a commendation as well.
- Schools Report
 - Kathy Moffat suggested that the City invite the area schools to council meetings, it should not be a requirement. Ken Domer stated he would e-mail the PFSO prior to the meeting and they can speak if they want.
- Villa Park Video Media Class
 - Councilmember Pauly questioned if the City was eligible for any educational grants. Kathy Moffat suggested contacting the Orange County Volunteer Center. They offer information on grants, even tips on writing.
 - Councilmember Pauly questioned if a lab fee could be charged to the media class students. The fee would help offset maintenance and wear and tear costs. Dr Godley questioned the legality of doing so and that he would check into it.
- City School Partnership Possibilities
 - Ken Domer stated the City would help spread the word on the Cash for Cans and Box Tops for Education program. Heidi Ruiz stated Serrano ES also participates in Wal-Mart's Plastic Bag recycling program.

OLD BUSINESS

- School Resource Officer Update
 - Deputy Avalos spoke to the committee about the training events and conferences he attended this summer. He stated he was excited about the coming school year and wanted to be accessible as possible.
- School Children in Towne Centre
 - Continued to October 18, 2007

OTHER ITEMS

Carrie Hummel stated Cerro Villa has 1,101 students, 60 of whom were open enrollment and 6 new teachers this year.

Dr. Godley asked the committee to consider time certain meetings. The committee agreed and set 9:30–11:00 AM as the official meeting time.

SCHOOL ROUND UP ITEMS

- Concerns/updates from Principals and/or parent group presidents
 - Villa Park High School – nothing new
 - Cerro Villa Middle School – nothing new
 - Serrano Elementary – nothing new
 - Villa Park Elementary – nothing new

PUBLIC COMMENT

Carol Kawanami stated she was excited to see the schools and City working together.

ADJOURNMENT

October 18, 2007 at 9:30 AM