

Goosehill Primary School

School Improvement Notes

October 20, 2014

Members present: Julie Cooper, Helen Kotzky, Betty Rouse, Lisa Lesser, Lynn Herschlein

We established our **goals** for the year:

- To begin to create an electronic Parent Handbook
- To plan and implement a school-wide Healthy Choices event for students (January 16, 2015- half day for students)

To begin the electronic handbook, we decided to focus on two sections: Health issues and Transportation:

Health

- How to inform the school your child will be absent (procedures)
- When to keep your child home from school (e.g. following a fever)
- Common childhood issues, including lice (see www.kidshealth.org)

Transportation

- How to access routes before first day of school
- Dismissal procedures, including half days
- Changes to dismissal plans and how to inform the school
- Tips for parents

A Healthy Choices Event for Students on January 16, 2015:

Half day for students- event will take places 8:55-11:45 (12 minute stations/ 5 mins. passing time)

9:00-9:12/ 9:17-9:29/ 9:34-9:45/ 9:50-10:02/ 10:07-10:19/ 10:24-10:36/ 10:41-10:53/ 10:58-11:10/ 11:15-11:27)

A flyer will be drafted by Mrs. Herschlein to solicit parent volunteers. (need at least four)

Stations (all related to health and wellness) may include:

Yoga	Tae Kwon do	Stress Management
Music (Mrs. Kotzky)	Art (Mrs. Johnson)	Nutrition
Physical activity (Mr. Malone)	Healthy Snack (Gerri Tiger)	Ambulance (ask CSH FD)

At our next meeting on November 17, 2014

- Meet in the computer room to begin to draft sections of the handbook
- Review and finalize parent flyer/request for volunteers
- Finalize name for event

***All members will be gathering ideas/input from their constituent groups to bring to the meeting.