

Minutes of the School Food Subcommittee  
September 9, 2009

Present: Mark Elkin, Karen Gehrman, Dana Woldow, Laura Brainin-Rodriguez, Rebecca Lam, Peter Lauterborn, Paula Jones, Amy Portello Nelson

Mark Elkin called the meeting to order at 4:05; the minutes were approved as read.

Dana gave an update for SNS, reporting that as of October 1st all the cutbacks made in Spring 09 to the meal program have been reinstated (ex whole grains, more salad bar items) and included in the new bid for Preferred for the full school year. Dana reported that Zetta is working on a pilot at Balboa on eliminating the 2 lines in the cafeteria. If ok at Balboa, this pilot will hopefully roll out to all the high schools. Lastly, the Point of Sale system name has been changed. The revised goal for the POS is to have all the high schools online by the end of the schools year.

Peter reported on the Youth Vote survey, giving a history and synopsis. The survey goes to 8000 high school students. DCYF has the final say on wording of the questions, balance of topics and the Youth Commission and Student Advisory Council members give input. Peter discussed with the group composing two questions related to school lunch.

Group discussion followed and Peter will compose two questions out of the results and send on to the group for fine-tuning. Peter requested feedback be sent by September 20th in order to meet his deadlines, but that more questions could be considered for following surveys.

The group agreed the next meeting's agenda should contain, and the group should prioritize discussing, an action item addressing the goals/actions this subcommittee should prioritize over this year.

Future meeting dates were discussed, Wednesdays from 4-5pm on November 18th, February 10th, April 14th, with location tentatively set for Harvey Milk Civil Rights Academy.