

**JAMBOREE HEIGHTS STATE SCHOOL
HEALTH MEETING 12-05-08**

Minutes from Health Committee Meeting on Monday 12th May 2008

Attendance

Nicole O'Brien
Tricia Elgar
Irene Harmon
Kelley Taaffe

Committee/Interests

P & C Vice President

Apologies

Louise Ruzic

Meeting Opened

19:10

Nicole O'Brien

Present and apologies as above.

General Business

19:15

Various

Discussion on Irene's involvement in the walk for a Diabetes cure. Committee will bring this to the P & C's attention and ask for support.

Discussion on Allergy Week. Decision to hold off one week and then put up posters, use the notice board, put an article in the newsletter, hand out allergy-friendly colouring in and make a short presentation on Parade.

Discussion on camps and what kind of medical attention is provided either by the school or the camp. Committee is concerned that parents will have to attend every camp to administer medication and/or to ensure their child/ren's safety. Need to discuss this with the school and other schools to see what is done and what can be done.

Discussion on teacher training in regards to first aid, etc. Noted that teachers who do/will have children with health needs in their class are offered additional training and that Anaphylaxis is generally covered in all staff training. But no other conditions seem to be mentioned. Concerns that the rolls aren't being used by relief teachers properly as there have been reports of teachers being unaware of a child's medical need to eat during class. All concern that medical needs aren't communicated to Tuckshop either. Need to discuss this with school.

General discussion on different plans for Anaphylaxis management and reviewed the OSHC Additional Care Requirements Plan. Generally agreed that it is too long and unnecessary when compared to EQ's plan, QCAN and other school's plans, etc.

Meeting Closed

20:30

Nicole O'Brien

Next Meeting

Term 3

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