

**Human Sexuality Advisory Committee
November 17, 2009, Meeting Minutes**

Members Present: Kerri Comai, Ashley Kallgren, Cole Williams, Olivia Lawson, Sherri Driscoll, Mary Jo Andrysiak, Garrett Scharns, and Suzanne Allen

With no public comment, the meeting was called to order at 1:52 P. M. by Mary Jo Andrysiak

Youth Advisory Council (YAC) - PHS has two representatives on this council, Sara Urspruch and Cole Williams. Cole indicated that he no longer attends, but does receive mailings. This council deals with issues such as substance abuse and making healthy choices. Lakeview has a strong presence on this council. The contact person for the YAC is Scott Durham at sdurham@lakeviewspartans.org.

Gardasil Presentation - No report

Scope and Sequence - Suzanne Allen reported that knowledge regarding what is being taught is lacking. She and Mary Jo continue to try and gather input from the buildings to assist in aligning the scope and sequence with actual classroom instruction. Support from the building personnel is not strong.

Miracle of Life Video - Continues to make the rounds of committee members. The committee was unable at this time to determine a class where it could be used for instruction. The current thinking was that placing it in the Parent Resource Library appears to be the most appropriate spot.

HIV/AIDS Instruction at PHS - Mary Jo met with Mr. Duckham, Principal. He proposed to place this instruction in the Level One Physical Education class. Mr. Duckham and Mr. Hart would be responsible for tracking students who would need to receive the instruction, if they did not take Level One P. E. Given that the state of Michigan requires by law that HIV/AIDS be taught and only Mary Jo Andrysiak and Suzanne Allen are certified to teach the material at this time, the committee felt strongly that this was not an adequate plan due to the following.

- Not all freshman take Level One Physical Education
- Does not account for students who transfer in to the high school
- Concerned with adequate tracking of students

Additionally, the committee discussed placing the HIV/AIDS instruction in a core class that every freshman must take; such as Biology.

A meeting of the committee is scheduled for December 15, 2009 at 1:45 pm in the High School Conference Room to discuss this topic. The committee invited the following people to take part in the discussion: Jerry Mueller, Director of Curriculum, and Barry Duckham, Principal. We strongly urge all current committee members to attend this very important meeting.

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 2:32 P. M.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kerri A. Comai, Committee Co- Chair