

NESCA/ENLACE: Special Meeting for coordination with Hoover School volunteers

Present:

Amador Aguilar: ENLACE Representative

Teri Lupoli: NESCA - Hoover School Liaison

Lynn Cardiff: NESCA - Board Member

Irma Dowd: City of Salem - Neighborhood Services Coordinator

Eli Brody: NESCA - Board Member & meeting secretary

Amador -

Hoover School Volunteers approached him for help. They wanted to plan an after school event for families & children they worked with but they experienced conflict with the school's administration & the parent teacher group.

They were able to hold one event but participation was poor.

The volunteers do not believe they are adequately represented in the decision making process at the school.

They feel as though they are in conflict with the parent teacher group & school administration.

Teri -

As school liaison Teri is concerned that the volunteers are unrepresented at the school - especially within the Parent Teacher Organization.

Volunteers should join that organization.

Volunteers would have greater organization & effectiveness if they began keeping written notes & they developed written goals their members agreed were important.

Lynn -

Have the volunteers organized themselves ?

Having a spokesperson is important for a group's progress.

It would very helpful if the volunteers attended the next ENLACE/NESCA meeting on June 19.

Eli -

The situation is confusing - some clear statements need to be made in writing.

No progress can be made until the volunteers put their ideas in writing.

One or more of their representatives need attend the next meeting.

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