

# Middle School Counseling Advisory Board

## Minutes February 29, 2012 7:00 P.M.

- Introductions of members
- Review of Agenda
- Updates
  - MEAP – new cut scores, report sent home
  - ACT Explore – Score interpretation, share with staff
  - Anti-Bullying programs – Project TEAM, Gabe & Izzy, Defeat the Label
- Coffee Talk
  - First Meeting was successful
    - great discussion amongst parents
    - well attended from both middle schools
  - Next coffee talk – April 17 at Abbott – Tentative topic: Internet Safety
  - May Meeting – parent/student panel – Transitioning from Middle to High School
- RAMP – counselor program certification
  - Comprehensive counseling program components
- Activity
  - Counseling Article
  - Pre/post plan
- Action Plans
  - Explanation of the plan
  - Reviewed OLMS 6<sup>th</sup> grade plan and looked at data
  - Reviewed Abbott small group plan
- Calendar
  - Distribution of counselor yearly plan – fluid document

- Thoughts & Ideas
  - Use of the data collection as part of counselor evaluation
  - Parent survey about honors and advanced classes
  - Article in the Laker – What does a counselor do?
  - Display at Parent/Teacher Conferences
  - Carol Finklestein will report to the board about our Advisory Board
  - Hoping to present to WB Board presentation including Action Plan Data sometime next fall
  
- **NEXT MEETING DATE: May 30, 2012, Wednesday, 7:00 P.M.**  
Orchard Lake Middle School