

**WILBUR CROSS PTO MINUTES**  
**Wilbur Cross High School**  
**New Haven, CT**

**DATE:** Wednesday, April 23, 2008  
**PLACE:** Conference Room, Main Office  
**TIME:** 6:00 P.M.

**In Attendance:** C. Clampitt, H. Heydorn, L. Jones, N. Kafoglis, S. Lane, C. Meyerson, M. Quiello, L. Whitfield, S. Williams

**I. Agenda**

**A. Review of Data Concerning Overcrowding at Wilbur Cross: Pending**

**B. Real Life, Real Talk Presentation: Susan Lane, Planned Parenthood**

1. Goal: To increase communication between parents and children about sex
2. Research-based: focus groups
3. End product is adjusted to local community
3. Basically sex-ed for parents; includes a version in Spanish
4. DVD presentation shown of the first part of the parent education
5. Program has attracted a wide range of local partners
6. Request: Would the PTO like to become a partner?
  - a. Host an event at the school open to the public
  - b. A parent would co-facilitate with a trained presenter
7. Not so much what to say, but rather how to talk to your kids
8. NOT about beliefs or choices, but about how you convey your values

**C. Quality of Food in New Haven Schools: M. Quiello, Local 217 (Unite/Here Cafeteria Workers)**

1. Questions about budget over-runs, quality of food, harassment of cafeteria workers have arisen
2. Petition available for workers and others in community to change food service provider
3. Next hearing on Aramark will be at City Hall, Board of Aldermanic chambers, on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 in New Haven at 165 Church Street on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

**D. Proposed Graduation Credit Increase: N. Kafoglis, Parent Representative of SPMT**

1. Present graduation requirement at Cross is 24 credits; other schools like Hillhouse require 26. We need to be in alignment
2. Class of 2012 will need 26 credits to graduate
  - a. done for consistency within the city
  - b. core curriculum remains the same
  - c. work can count for credit, additional core courses, or electives

**E. PTO Board Elections  
Postponed**

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 P.M.

Minutes recorded by C. Clampitt