

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

DATE: Wednesday, February 13, 2008

PLACE: The Wilbur Cross Conference Room in the Main Office

TIME: 6:00 P.M.

In attendance: B. O'Brien, C. Clampitt, L. Jones, N. Kafoglis, C. Meyerson, M. Quiello, F. Rojas, S. Williams

Agenda

I. Current business

A. Parent Representation on SPMT (School Planning and Management)

1. Two parents now involved; more are welcome
2. Meetings are open, scheduled every other Wednesday with the next meeting for February 27th at 1:45 P.M.
3. Questions may be directed to parent representative Nancy Kafoglis at kafoglis@sbcglobal.net

B. Issue of over-crowding

1. Data requested to determine the flow of students to Wilbur Cross:
 - a. September 2007 enrollment numbers for all classes
 - b. The number of freshman students each of the last five years
 - c. The number of students who were moved from Annex September 2007, and a breakdown by numbers of where they went
 - d. Hillhouse enrollments by class from 2002 - 2007
2. Information will be forwarded to PTO for review

C. Announcement: *College Planning 101* Workshop

1. See attached flyer
2. Workshop for both parents and students

D. CAPT Incentives (see attached): We hope parents will support this incentive program for the March 2008 CAPT. It increased participation rates for the CAPT at Cross last year.

E. Library policy on student use requested; SPMT will review and report back to the PTO

II. Fatima Rojas, Organizer, CT Center For A New Economy: Requested feedback regarding the quality of food services at Cross

A. Parent feedback: Lines are too long (300-400 students per wave); many students are not eating, due to time constraints

B. Noted: the school is now monitoring lunch waves so that students who do not belong are blocked to keep numbers down

C. Ms. Rojas would like to open a conversation with parents and students about the quality and quantity of food at Cross

E. Parents can attend an aldermanic meeting on the subject; date to be announced

F. Parent/Student comments, thoughts and suggestions are welcome

MARCH PTO MEETING: The March 19th meeting will feature a [College Planning 101 Workshop](#) for students and parents. Please see attached flyer for details.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15

Minutes recorded by C. Clampitt