**Caring and Safe Schools Meeting Minutes**—April 3, 2014, 8:00 am

In attendance: Principal Beverly O’Brien, Vice Principal John Kyriazis, Patrick Darkhor, Frank Caruso, Lise Dupont, Sydney Schultz, Tracey Brown, Maureen Allen-Dooley, plus student Sarah

**Bullying Prevention Plan Review**

This was done as a school, with a grade 7/8 workshop one afternoon in the gym, who worked with teachers.

Senior kids now have a positive space called The Clubhouse. Located in room 209, it will be staffed by Ms. Lachica. Grand opening will be on May 20. It was noted that it’s mainly gender-to-gender communication that happens.

**Outside Ball Play—types of balls and where to play**
Ball pits—the south side is for grades 1 to 3, the north side is for grades 4 to 6. No soccer balls! Tennis balls are okay, as are softer balls.

It was decided that hand ball is allowed on the north side of the building.

The ramp is out of bounds for not only ball play, but it is out of bounds for all play during recesses.

**Duty Review at Backfield in AM—is there enough duty?**
Teachers feel there’s enough supervision outside; inside is the problem.

**Student Ambassadors During Recess Time**
Ambassadors (grades 6 to 8?, TBD) will provide support to younger students (grades 1 to 4), who are experiencing conflict with peers or who are experiencing ostracization. Others suggested that the ambassadors wear cool hats or t-shirts, which will add to the appeal of the program and of the ambassadors themselves.

**Caring and Safe Assembly Grades 4 to 8, April 11, 2015**

Maureen suggested that student ambassadors be introduced at the assembly on April 11.

**Additional Topics—Hall Passes, Washroom Use**

Mme Dupont by proxy for Ms. Lachica suggested that students use hall passes for bathroom breaks.

Some students are misusing bathroom time. It was suggested that at lunch, students may use the bathroom outside of the cafeteria, getting permission first from an outside lunch supervisor, or the bathrooms on the first floor, through the main doors, since there is a lunch supervisor near the front steps that can monitor who’s entering and exiting the building. The bathrooms near Applegrove and the Woodfield Gym are not allowed to be used at lunch recess because there’s no supervision in that area of the building at that time..