

HSAC Minutes: December 10, 2015

Attendance: Michael Kascak, Rob Kirschner, Jodi Rooney, Rebecca Young, and Shelly Santaniello.

Minutes:

1. Todd Pomerantz will take over reading the testing results, and interpret them for the committee. Thank you Sarah for doing this for so long!
2. Michael plans to blend the Crisis Team and HSAC. Perhaps we'll have a meeting schedule like PTC does; one meeting in the afternoon, then one at night.
3. Michael introduced the ALICE Proposed Implementation Plan. There are five main steps that all Needham schools will be implementing over the next year. Step 1- MK provided a "soft launch overview" to the HSAC. Step 2 - MK also introduced the plan to Hillside staff yesterday, 12/9.
4. Here's the time frame for Hillside's implementation. On April 4, Hillside staff will watch the ALICE powerpoint. On April 12, Hillside staff will do the "tabletop activity." (These activities are listed under Step 3.) In May or June, Hillside staff will implement Step 4. They will practice lockdown with a barricade. Officers from Needham Police Department will be involved. Finally, Step 5, practicing lockdown with students, will probably be implemented in early fall of next year.
5. Michael wants more parents to be involved and informed about ALICE. He will speak to PTC presidents about it. He will invite parents to a future HSAC or PTC meeting to inform them about the steps for ALICE training.
6. The committee watched a 19 minute video about ALICE training. (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f1dBZrGZDU0>) The video showed an Ohio police officer speaking to first graders about different safety drills: fire drills, tornado drills(shelter in place), and lockdowns. He told students that the key factor in all drills is to listen to your teacher!