

## FACET Advisory Board Meeting

Wednesday November 28, 2012     Dudley School     Call to order 3:45     Adjournment 4:45

Attending: Amy Austic Sens, Gayle Rachford, Kathy Roncinske, Marlene Fagen, Sandy Hoodak, Ryan Miller, Ryan Clair, Susan Reindel, Nancy loughran, Bill Broderick, Debbie Bruno

- Introductions
- Nancy explained what FACET has done so far and the desire to have a representative from each school to be a liaison between FACET and his/her school. Through discussion, it was suggested that we attend faculty meetings at each school to explain the purpose of education foundations and the mission of FACET. Gayle volunteered to attend the meeting and discuss her excitement for FACET from a teacher point of view.
- Marlene discussed the book fair JP did at Barnes and Noble. She said they did not earn as much money as the scholastic fair and had some issues with timing, but look forward to tweaking it for next year. FACET is exploring the possibility of doing this in June with the hope that parents will shop for summer reading.
- Ryan Miller discussed his work with the Fairport Chamber and their desire to partner with us. He is also going to help coordinate efforts to identify and reach out to Fairport alumni for FACET.
- The idea of the GEM expo was presented and discussed.
  1. The goal is to showcase what is going on in the school district to the entire community – hopefully reaching out to people who do not currently have kids in the district or are just starting their journey in the Fairport schools.
  2. A concern was raised with the timing of March for elementary schools. This is a busy time with testing and report cards. If individual teachers are swamped maybe the student council, or something like the “Green Team” at Dudley, could present what they do in the schools.
  3. Elementary schools want to make sure they showcase their best work.
  4. Fliers outlining the upcoming events at various schools like open houses or science fairs could be available.
  5. We should look at what other schools are doing, such as Penfield and Webster’s *Parent University*.
  6. We need a strong community draw – two suggestions were the Cornell Accappella group and Phillip Seymour Hoffman, both having Fairport affiliations
  7. The Fairport Chamber could be a partner in this with business donations for a silent auction or helping to sponsor demonstrations such as culinary or event expense sponsorship
- Susan suggested Harts Woods as a nearby location for Brooks Hill to use with a Community Treasure Chest volunteer with environmental expertise.
- Nancy asked Gayle, Sandy and Ryan M. to write testimonials from their various perspectives for FACET’s Facebook page.