

## MS BLT MINUTES 2/11/08

- DENISE  
Denise has spoken w/ all classes; the students are all being trained as tutors. Emphasis has been on a “club” environment. The 6<sup>th</sup> grade has enough students signed up with a good mix, 7<sup>th</sup> has the fewest signed up and still needs tutees, 8<sup>th</sup> mostly tutors signed up. Extra helpers are being trained to go to Alden as well. Math teachers will have to give input as well.  
Group will probably have to alternate T/Th times due to Art Club conflict.  
TRAINING: consists of an icebreaker, basic tutoring skills, skills on helping without giving out answers.  
TUTORING: start on 2/26 or 2/28.
- BLT MONEY  
Airliners cannot be purchased due to budget regulations. This money allotted is use it or lose it. Suggestions made to use the money included: 1. leasing the airliners and getting them into the appropriate budget line next year; 2. purchasing software; 3. some sort of training for Denise/math teachers; 4. “second life “ virtual program; 5. extending the money into our current character ed program and extending time with David Levine.
- The BLT voted unanimously to extend the money to the character ed program. Bill and Denise will run it past Brian, Bill will double check on things with Lloyd, and Bill is also going to be explaining our program at the BOE mtg. On 2/19.
- Next BLT meeting: Mon. March 10<sup>th</sup> @2:30pm (to be confirmed with Brian).

Respectfully submitted by Marge Waizmann-Walenta