School Council Meeting

November 20, 2017

Members in attendance: Michelle Shapiro, Nancy Bucey, Ed Schreier, Kelly Jones, Melissa Smith

Not in attendance: Katie Rogers

Note taker: Charleen Fabrizio

Meeting Notes/Minutes

**2:45**

Still looking for a town representative for council

Melissa will review the School Improvement Plan (distributed to members)

 Melissa reviewed the plan to the council

 Developed by the school council and implemented by the staff

Melissa will give an overview of the presentation to the council

GOAL 2016-2017

Goal presented and explained (bullets): each goal completed or not

Goal #2: Still working on the STEAM goal moving forward

Goal #3: significant progress

GOALS 2017-2018

Goal #1: high quality in all academics/RTI in Reading in all grade levels; piloting RTI in Math kindergarten and grade 5 (interest, huge drop in the math scores when the students enter grade 6, following workshop attended by Melissa and 5th grade teacher)

**3:00 pm**

Goal #2: social emotional /sneak peek; enrichment shows; celebrating differences (Wonder program); revisiting office (learning opportunity); survey

Goal #3: embracing community (school-home-community) website review and updating (asked members to review website and links); streamline communication with the PTO; weekly newsletter for the teachers; increasing service projects and local groups like HCAM; monthly slide show; Veteran’s Day celebration

Ed asked about technology to stream out…. Outside of HCAM/video on a Friday on Google live on Smart board. Ed spoke about funding/equipment. To allow some broadcasting from HCAM-Melissa said no, only through You Tube.

**3:10pm**

Website review: members will email Melissa with updates for the website

 Parent: staff list in a difficult to navigate; not very visible/add fast facts

Nancy asked parent if she found it easy or hard to set up a conference/ parent felt that it was difficult-link in the email was helpful/making it easier to navigate

Parent asked about Voyagers: it is under PTO, most parents would not know where to look for that

Parent supply list on the website (right side column)

Melissa cannot control photos on the website and formatting

Location of slideshows is overall easy to view

Additional information needs to be cleaned up Meeting Notes:

**3:21 pm**

Teacher pages discussed: listing the teacher and how they communicate

The Mind app/newsletter/email weekly or biweekly/blog/Remind app

Parent would like pictures in a website and/or blog for communication; some teachers are attempting to use a blog/discussion regarding what would be the best form of communication/what works for staff and where the movement is going

**3:30 pm**

Budget information reviewed and discussed with Jamie L. and Dot G.

Bigger ticket items/front foyer/fob stations/parking lot cameras or more flood lights (automatic)/monitor drop off zone

**3:40 pm**

Take all information from all principals and prioritize it and then it goes to School Committee

Ed reviewed the processing and typical patterns of distribution of costs

All items will be prioritized by all school, town wide, etc.

Ed S: Seat belts on the school bus?

Marshfield is taking the lead on this issue

Parent/if there was a bus with seatbelts for those trips that go on the highway?

Ed shared the facts around seatbelts and stats

January 8, 2017: next meeting