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**Plymouth River School**

School Council Meeting

October 16, 2017

2:30 – 3:30pm

**Agenda:**

* Call to order
* Introductions
* Approval of minutes from last meeting

Discussion Items:

* Review purpose and responsibilities of SC
* Discuss and reflect on outcomes of School Improvement Plan from 2016-2017

Action items:

* Review and discuss School Improvement Plan for 2017-2018
* Items for budget?
* Other topics – traditions to keep, project ideas, new initiatives
* Other items as may not reasonably be known 48 hours in advance of the meeting
* Public Comments
* Adjournment

**Purpose:** *A school council is a representative, school building-based committee composed of the principal, parents, teachers, community members and, at the secondary level, students, required to be established by each school pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 71, Section 59C.*[*more info*](http://www.doe.mass.edu/lawsregs/advisory/schoolcouncils/part1.html)

**Responsibilities:** To assist principal in:

* Adopting educational goals for the school that are consistent with local educational policies and statewide student performance standards
* Identifying the educational needs of students attending the school
* Reviewing the annual school building budget
* Formulating a school improvement plan

**Members:**

Principal - Melissa Smith

Staff Member  - Nancy Bucey

Staff Member - Michelle Shapiro

Parent - Kelly Jones

Parent - Katie Rogers

Community Representative - anyone know anyone?

**Next Meeting Dates:***\*Typically the third Monday of the month at 2:30pm*

October 16, November 20, January 8, February 12, March 19, April 9, May 21

**Audience Members:**

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