

Minutes  
School Council Meeting  
March 5, 2007  
6:30-8:00 p.m.  
Green Meadow Conference Room

**Attendance:**

Bernadette McLaughlin  
Charlotte Jones  
Pat McCarthy  
Fred Chi  
Nyomi Corriveau  
Stephanie Gavin  
Dan Charbonneau  
Stacey Briggs

- I. **Public Input:** Marie Kutlowski will save comments for end of meeting.
- II. **Review of Minutes 2-5-07:** Minutes accepted.
- III. **Current Status:** Mrs. Cranson left just before February Vacation. Liz Dole and Stephanie Dolan will share library time one time/week. This will enable Green Meadow to still provide library time while also preserving the teacher's prep work time.

Will be advertising in the Boston Globe for a Library, Music and reading specialist.

Carol Koptiew will resign at end of the year, will have a reception with different bands playing for her.

Additional comments/questions:

Mentioned article in Globe West regarding the 14% increase in budget if it stays the way Patrick Deval wants it.

Stephanie Gavin asked why the Jewish holidays were on the school calendar. Will need to vote on start of the next school year.  
Mark Masterson was reinstated.

- IV. **Review of School Improvement Plan-07-10:** The current format works so it will be kept the same. The school council is currently working on the areas of curriculum, instruction, assessment, safety, communication and environment.

Progress of Meeting:

- Keep community
- Writing across the curriculum
- More Dibbles or DRA?
- Add handwriting to Assessment
- Review of the report cards for next year. Each grade has a representative who will meet with Bernie – should be in place for next year.

- V. **Public Input:** Marie Kutlowski mentioned having some sort of 3<sup>rd</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> grade move-up plan.