

**Green Meadow School Council**  
**September 12, 2005 Minutes**

Present Members:

Bernadette McLaughlin, Fred Chi, Timothy Sullivan, Priscilla Cotter, Shirley Dufour

Attending: Hanne Mully, Katie Krasinski

Minutes: Tim Sullivan

I: PUBLIC INPUT - none

II. MINUTES REVIEW

(Jun 6, 2005) - Voted as is – no changes.

III: CURRENT STATUS

- Priscilla has agreed to remain on board until we have a replacement - parent rep.
- Handbook went out last Thursday. Was revised this summer, and now only *changes* will go out to the families.
- Staffing changes: Susan Kelleher has left, replaced by Joanne LoChiatto which has moved from the HS to GM. Suzanne Druker has joined the Kindergarten staff. Erin McDonald has joined the pre-school staff, allowing us to increase the pre-school level. Cheryl Coppola is presently on a extended medical absence, with a long-term sub position (We extend our thoughts for a safe recovery). Additional support staff at various areas too have seen new faces. We welcome all.
- PTO meeting is tomorrow night. Enrollment is around 490, just shy of last years numbers.
- Recess and lunch have been swapped this year (recess before), and presently results appear favorable; children eating more, more attentive to lunch.
- Sep 29; 6:30-7:30 Open house.

IV: DATES/NOTE TAKER FOR 05-06 MEETINGS:

- Sep 22 - Joint Meeting
- Oct 17 - moved with holiday dates
- May 8 - due to state election

V: FOCUS OF GOALS/PROGRAMS 05-06:

- Take some time to think about what topics or groups we would like to see, or discussed for this years council.
- Address the School Improvement plan.

VI: JOINT MEETING WITH SCHOOL COMMITTEE ON SEP 22, 2005

- Discussion on the Draft of this years Goals as sent out from the School Committee - joint meeting Sep 22.
- Meeting to be held at Coolidge (as of now).

VII: PUBLIC INPUT - no public present.