

School Council Meeting
Minutes form October 1, 2007

Attendance: Bernadette McLaughlin, Kieran Joshi, Dan Charbonneau, Nance Messina, and Pat McCarthy

Minutes: Pat McCarthy

I. PUBLIC INPUT

No input at this time.

II. REVIEW OF MINUTES

Kieran motioned to accept minutes as submitted. Minutes were accepted.

III. CURRENT STATUS

- 1-Picture Day will be October 3rd. We will use the same company as last year which was Lifetouch.
- 2-Barbara Bergner is still in the hospital due to an allergic reaction. There is no formal plan to cover Barbara's duties in her absence. Many people have stepped forward to fill in when needed. All classes have been requested to make cards for her. These will be delivered weekly to her home.
- 3- The principal at Fowler, Bob Brooks, is hospitalized as well. Their assistant principal had volunteered to help out but now is needed at Fowler.
- 4-The construction project is on going. There will be a temporary boiler installed to be used for 6 weeks. Dismissal will be changed to the side of the building at the end of the kindergarten wing. Univents in classrooms will be replaced during school vacations.
- 5- All students K-3 are being assessed for literacy skills using a new reading assessment called Diebbles.
- 6-There is a serious shortage of parking spaces at Crow Park. Parents are actively trying to come up with feasible alternatives. The fee of \$180 per family to ride the bus does not cover the cost of busing for Green Meadow and Fowler. A reduction in this fee is not possible.
- 7-Each grade level will pick a subject and date to have a curriculum night for students and families. These will take place through the year.

IV. School Improvement Plan

This school improvement plan will cover important school goals for 2007-2010. Goal 1- Ensure the use of a Common Core Curriculum and Goal 2-Ensure the use of Common Assessment Practices were reviewed. A final draft of these goals was completed.

V. Vacancies

Bernie will clarify the number of people in each category: staff, community, parents to determine vacancies. Tracy Fowler and Michelle Hudak attended the meeting as potential members.

VI. Next Meeting

At our next meeting we will review additional goals:

Goal III-Enhance Student/Staff Safety

Goal IV-Ensure a Respectful, Safe, Nurturing Environment to promote optimum learning.

VII. Public Input

No input at this time.