

Green Meadow School
School Council Meeting
November 5, 2007

Attendance: Bernadette McLaughlin, Kieran Joshi, Dan Charbonneau, Nance Messina, Pat McCarthy, Stephanie Gavin, Michelle Hudak

I. Public Input: There was no public input at this time.

II. Review of minutes from October 1, 2007: Minutes were accepted

III. Current Status: Construction progress to date has resulted in heat for Pre-K and Kindergarten class rooms. However, the construction company is being fined \$500 a day due to missing the 11-1-07 deadline for heating the entire building. One boiler is due to be installed within one week, the outside work will be completed once the boiler is installed. The rest of the inside work will be postponed until the end of the school year due to class interruptions.

PTO Comedy Night was a success

Vendor Night will be held on Wednesday 11-14-07

Parent conferences are 12-6 and 12-7

Report cards have a slightly different format for reading assessments

IDEAL Reading Program is scheduled for early release professional day for teachers

ERI is being used as an alternative to Scott Forsman to reach children who don't work well with SF

IV. Review of E-Mail list: The E-Mail list is okay for now

V. Review of School Improvement Plan: Goal III was added-to develop a plan for internet safety. There were minor grammar and punctuation corrections. Goal IV, the iCare Program, was explained and discussed by Pat McCarthy and Nance Messina. It is a program to teach tolerance and acceptance of all types of people and disabilities in general. The program is still being explored as an option at Green Meadow. Promoting respect for cultural diversity was added to Goal IV.

VI. Public Input: There was no public input at this time.