

School Governance Council

Meeting Minutes

January 7, 2014

6:30 p.m.

1. Call to Order 6:35
2. Approval of Minutes from meeting on December 3, 2013 Motion by Mr. Hagan and seconded by Marilyn Machado.
3. Public Comment –
4. Principals Report: DRA Assessment in progress, continuing our work in CCSS implementation in math and language arts; Mrs. Ireland is out for the remainder of the school year as she was diagnosed with leukemia over break; challenges with the plumbing over the last couple of days- pipes burst and one in the gym today- they have done a great job cleaning up.; The spelling club is proceeding nicely- the school bee will be in March and we choose our students for the regional bee from that; Kindness and compassion club have been working on projects that give back to our community; over the next couple of weeks we will be implementing a program called Kind Kids- offshoot of Ben's Bells in AZ- clay coins will be given to classrooms and students will give the coin necklaces to each other based on acts of kindness. A bulletin board will be created at front of school to showcase who has done an act of kindness; Invention convention will be starting next month, Shannon will visit classrooms to explain and paperwork will go home within the next two weeks
5. Report from October PTO meeting (Deb) -No Meeting to report on
6. Appoint PTO attendee for February- Deb
7. Discussion of community member (Still need a second) – may want to try Western Connecticut business partners
8. Discuss open position- John Arizzi – This will be John's last meeting as his school schedule is too demanding and can't commit to the demanding schedule of both obligations. We need to appoint someone or work on filling it together vs. soliciting people to fill the position.
9. Subcommittee Report-Update on activity/Goal Definition
 - a. Common Core update- we have responses sent back and we need to figure out how many stations, day care, food etc...We are going forward with the January 28 3-5 Math Literacy night- note being sent home; response rate was low and we modified what the night will look like- parent and child will work together in two math sessions and one literacy session on constructed response
10. Set agenda for next meeting- follow same outline
11. Break for subcommittee work – 30 Min
12. Motion to end meeting at 7:55 by Mr. Hagan and 2nd by Shannon Henggeler.

The next SGC meeting is scheduled for February 4, 2014 at 6:30p.m.

