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School Site Council Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2023

In Attendance:

1. PTO Updates/Making Connections (Mrs. Mac/Mrs. Morales)

- See notes under Parent Forum item in agenda.
- We are also trying two PTO meetings per month and have been focusing on offering translation.

2. STEM Challenge/SEL Update (Dr. Passeri)

- Our Positive Vibes SEL Team planned a series of STEM Challenges to bring us back to our intent as a STEM school. Our students began this the day before Thanksgiving and we are going to continue to work with community partners as we blend science/technology/engineering/math with team building opportunities. We had the highest attendance in the district the half day before Thanksgiving recess and student/staff feedback was strong.

3. Parent Forum Series: How Can I Help My Child Succeed in School?

- We received feedback from our PTO about our parent forum initiative and will be running one in early winter, entitled, “How Can I Help My Child Succeed in School.” We hope to connect families with support with instructional technology and how to increase consistency with home learning.

4. Facilities Updates (Dr. Passeri)

<https://www.lowell.k12.ma.us/stemacademy>

- Dr. Passeri hoped to have more of an update before the next meeting and this could also happen at a future PTO meeting.

5. New Business

- N/A

6. Adjourn

Google Meet link: meet.google.com/wsb-mxwu-kxi