

Meeting minutes

School Site Council Meeting

February 27, 2024

Via In Person - Location moved to Head of School Conference room for this and all future meetings.

Present:

Voting Members present:

Lynne Bond, Eric DeLorenzo, Jack Newcomb, Rachel Ngene, Robina Nyangai, Amanda Perrin, Bethany Peters, Jason Silverberg, Emily Steinberg, Wayne Taylor, Vannak Theng

Other members not present:

Isaac Maniscalco, Katie Maniscalco, Ayla Trieu

Non-Voting Members present:

Mike Fiato

Non-Voting Members not present:

Shelby Boisvert

Meeting Minutes:

6:00 PM - Introductions - Meeting started

6:02 PM - Approve minutes from the January 24th meeting

- Motion to accept minutes. Amanda motioned to accept, and Vannak seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

6:03 PM - Celebrations

- Early College students can take courses at MCC
 - Budget neutral to the high school
- Athletics
 - Girls wrestling team
 - 3 moving to nationals
 - Boys wrestling
 - 1 moving to nationals
 - Boys playing Thursday in the first round of MIAA
 - Cheerleaders won D1 for the state
 - ROTC on Saturday in the gym
- Ambassador program
 - 25 students in the first round
- LEAP students 18-22, organized a trip on a train, had lunch, and returned
- Regional science fair on Sunday, 1 group project and 1 individual project
- Entrepreneurship - UML

- MVC All-star for hockey, Son Peters

6:12 PM - Cell Phone Policy Updated

- Lowell Student Advisory Board meeting today
 - 2 students have joined the team
 - Going well with the students
 - Shelter-in-place no access to phones for the students
 - Reminder of cell phone policy to the school
 - About 25 students have more than 3 infractions

6:27 PM - Budget Process Update

- Later than usual, expecting it next week
- Esser funds are still left over and appear not being distributed prorated to schools
- Fair student funding
- The new building may need more security guards 3-5

6:31 PM - Construction Update - January Video

- Will send out the link as we lost WiFi

6:35 PM - Quality Improvement Planning (QIP)

- SSC should review the QIP once written by ILT
- SSC will need to sign off on it before being sent to the school committee
- 3-year plan for the QIP

6:43 PM - Preview new positions and proposals

- Student Support Services needs more guidance counselors and social workers, the director of the department will be invited to the next meeting
- Looking at the structure of the security team
- The department heads will be asked to make recommendations for what they need for next year
- Need to look at the class sizes for the science department due to the state lab restriction of 24 students per class
- The SSC would like to see the student requests for courses, broken down by course for the upcoming year once the scheduling request process is completed
- Look at a potential truancy officer position
- What type of alternative programming is available for students who don't attend school regularly

7:03 PM - Next meetings

- 3/12 (canceled), 3/19, 3/26, 4/23, 5/21

7:05 PM - Adjourn - Lynne made a motion to adjourn. Jason seconded the motion, the motion passed unanimously.

Minutes submitted respectfully by Wayne Taylor