

John Winthrop School
School Governance Council

Meeting of Monday, October 17, 2016, 3:15pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 14, 2016, 3:15pm

In Attendance:

Amy Broad, Chair (teacher, second term expires June 2017)
Sue Beres (teacher, term expires June 2017)
Paula Keegan (community partner, second term expires November 2017)
Daniele Azevedo-Silva (parent, term expires November 2017)
Keshana Wiggins (parent, term expires November 2017)
Lorie Daniel (teacher, term expires June 2017)
Katia Mariano (parent, term expires November 2018)
Giselle Trikonis (parent, term expires November 2018)
Andrea Canuel (community partner, term expires November 2018)
Angela Marini (teacher, term expires June 2018)

Absent:

Selena Morgan, Principal
Denise Pitter (parent, term expires November 2017)
Nabil Ibrahim (teacher, term expires June 2017)
Ana Badolato (parent, term expires November 2016)
Evelyn Freeman (parent, term expires November 2017)

Primary focus of School Governance Council (SGC):

To make sure kids are safe, happy and learning.

The meeting was started at 3:30 by Mrs. Broad.

Introductions:

We have a full complement for the SGC.

PAC Report:

Movie night fundraiser (for NYC Wax Museum trip) went well. Bus is paid for and tickets discounted. Pie fundraiser coming up. Other possible fundraisers: family photos (donation/fee for one pic, packages available. Do next year if it doesn't work out this year). Fundraiser nights at different places, such as Panera (this type of fundraiser doesn't usually make a lot), with a local place such as Galaxy, Merritt, Drumstick?
Funds go into the school's student account, under the direction of Mrs Morgan.

Upcoming:

See dates in minutes from 9/12. Bullying/drug awareness and prevention workshop, Wednesday Oct 19 at 5:30pm. Trunk or Treat coming up Friday, Oct 28, 4-7.

School Climate:

In general, all seems well. Arrivals/Dismissals going well.

Discussed potential of reinstating “room moms”, especially where there aren’t enough paras. Have some volunteer parents already, but could use more. SHU students are very helpful, could use more. Andrea mentioned more are looking for placement.

Agenda for next meeting:

Mrs. Morgan’s report

PAC report

School Climate check

Safety of playground (pavement/wood chips)

The meeting adjourned at 4:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Paula Keegan

Meeting reminders:

Meeting dates for the year (usually Mondays; start time 3:15PM):

Tuesday, September 12, 2016, 3:15PM

Monday, October 17, 2016, 3:15PM

Monday, November 14, 2016, 3:15PM

Monday, December 19, 2016, 3:15PM

Monday, January 23, 2017, 3:15PM

Monday, March 13, 2017, 3:15PM

Monday, April 17, 2017, 3:15PM

Monday, May 15, 2017, 3:15PM

Monday, June 12, 2017, 3:15PM