

School Council Meeting  
Lawrence School  
December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Meeting began at 5:00

Members in Attendance

- Thomas Bushy, Principal and Chairperson
- Francine Daggett, Co-Chair and returning member
- Grace Simpkins, parent representation
- Cheryl Giardi, parent representation
- Sean Sullivan, parent representation and returning member
- Paula Albanese, teacher representation and returning member.
- Lynn Sciarretta, teacher representation and returning member

November Meeting Minutes were approved.

PTO

- Mr. Bushy thanked Grace Simpkins and the PTO for their efforts with the Bulldog Bucks fundraiser.
- PTO is giving money to each team for a field trip and PTO also made a sizable donation towards the staff shirts.

MCAS

- There is a presentation scheduled for the School Committee meeting on Tuesday.

Safety Updates

- Fire Drills- The students move outside quickly.
- Lockdown Drills- Good reports from first responders.
- There will be an assignment for checking bathrooms.
- Lawrence recently experienced a *Modified Lockdown* due to a possible dangerous situation in town.

End of Year Activities

- Water Wizz- successful trip for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.
- Awards Night- students receive recognition.

Budget, 2018/2019

- Except for the Innovation piece, the operating budget is beyond school control.
- Department Heads request money for supplies.

Advisory

- Article in Newspaper.
- Parent Feedback from a School Council member suggested that there could be more consistency with the Daily Announcements.

FEF Mini Grant

- Mr. Bushy received a Mini Grant for the *Grab and Go Breakfast* and treated students during Advisory.

School Council Comments:

- After school cancellations, parents need a way to know.
- Members discussed concerns and questions from the community

Meeting ended at 6:00, Next Meeting is scheduled for Monday, 1/8/18, at 5:00