

Lawrence School
School Council Meeting
Monday, 12/12/16

Meeting began at 5:00

Minutes from November 7th meeting were approved.

Members in Attendance

Thomas Bushy, Principal and Chairperson

- Francine Daggett, parent representation and returning member
- Sean Sullivan, parent representation and new member.
- Tracy Bouton, parent representation and returning member.
- Paula Albanese, teacher representation and returning member.
- Lynn Sciarretta, teacher representation and returning member.

In Attendance:

- Nancy Taylor, Falmouth Schools Superintendent
- Patrick Murphy, Director of Finance and Facilities

School Budget

Nancy Taylor spoke about the considerations of planning the budget including sports, summer school, and school programs. Some of the items addressed:

- Budget has to be sustainable over time
- Before and after school care must meet the needs of the community.
- Title 9 compliance

Patrick Murphy spoke about the non-salary items.

- Per-student allocations for supplies and materials
- Principals are given a budget to meet the needs of their school.
- Lawrence is an Innovation School and Tom will have a plan for requests

School Council members discussed Agenda Items:

Science Workshops

- Five classes per team instead of four with the Stem workshop.
- The result is lower number of students in each class.
- Every seventh grade student will have Stem.
- Tom will present the schedule update during the sixth grade parent night or open house.

Safety

- Reunification drill January 18th.
- Morse Pond students will be transported to Lawrence.

Lunch Club

- Teams 1 and 4, teachers that have duty host students in their classrooms.

Start Times Task Force

Discussion includes:

- Homework
- Not flipping elementary and high school times.
- Condensing times- transportation becomes an issue.

Attendance:

- This was on the Agenda, but tabled to discuss at the next meeting.

Meeting ended at 6:00. Next meeting Monday, January 9, 2017 at 5:00