

J. C. Solmonese Site Council

Meeting Minutes

Date: 2011 February 09 - Wednesday

Time: 6:30pm

Location: JCS Room 165

Attendees:

Faculty	Parents
Mrs. Riitta Bolton, Principal, Committee Chair	Paula D'Ercole
Marcia Kennedy, Grade 1	Leeann LeClaire
Jen O'Neill, Grade 2	Mark Powers
	Gia Sunderland

Meeting Called to Order at 6:40pm

Documents Distributed by Mrs. Bolton:

- Agenda
- Minutes of December 8th meeting
- Norton Public Schools Values, Mission, and Vision statements dated 1/24/11
- JCS Curriculum Accommodation Plan

1. Acceptance of Minutes

- 1.1. Motion to accept minutes of December 8th meeting made, seconded, approved by unanimous vote.

2. Community Member

- 2.1. A new community member is still needed. Lindy O'Connell, a retired 3rd grade teacher, was suggested. Mrs. Bolton will call her.

3. Values/Mission/Vision Statements

- 3.1. The Council read and discussed the language of these three statements. The following changes were proposed:
 - 3.1.1. Bullet 4 of the Core Values, to make it read as follows: "fostering students' natural curiosity and guiding them to become independent learners"
 - 3.1.2. Add a Bullet 8 to the core values, with language (not precisely determined) expressing the themes of "enrich, expand, grow"

4. District Curriculum Accommodation Plan

- 4.1. General approach is to meet Special Education students' needs in the regular education classroom as much as possible

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- 4.2. Interventions for students range from Tier 1, regular classroom curriculum, to Tier 3, which involves intensive individual/small group instruction outside of classroom.
 - 4.2.1. Typically, 5% of the student population needs Tier 3.
- 4.3. The Council discussed Parental Involvement.
 - 4.3.1. Study Island can be done at home.
 - 4.3.2. Council members would generally prefer a Curriculum Night that is separate from Open House
 - 4.3.2.1. This may need to be reviewed with the teacher's union contract as it relates to the required number of after-school hours to be worked by teachers.

Meeting Ended 7:38pm.

Next Meeting: 2011 March 9, 6:30pm, JCS School Room 165

Minutes Approved by Committee on: _____

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Powers, Recorder

Riitta M. Bolton, Chair