

J. C. Solmonese Site Council
Meeting Minutes

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Date: 2011-June-1 Wednesday
Time: 6:30pm
Location: JCS Room 165

Attendees:

Faculty	Parents
Mrs. Riitta Bolton, Principal, Committee Chair	Paula D'Ercole
Marcia Kennedy, Grade 1	
Jen O'Neill, Grade 2	Mark Powers
Sue Price, Speech Pathologist	

Meeting Called to Order at 6:35pm

Documents Distributed by Mrs. Bolton:

- Agenda
- Draft of School Improvement Plan 2011 - 2014

1. Line By Line Review of School Improvement Plan

1.1. Theme 1 – Excellence in Teaching & Learning

1.1.1. Empowering Writers Program

- 1.1.1.1. Materials for staff can be purchased with funds from a Title II grant

1.1.2. Classroom Organization

- 1.1.2.1. Teachers need storage containers

1.1.3. Funding for additional classroom computers is needed

1.1.4. NAEYC Accreditation Process

- 1.1.4.1. applies to Kindergarten
- 1.1.4.2. If accredited, the state will give a grant

1.1.5. Blue Ribbon Standards

- 1.1.5.1. The Blue Ribbon program was started in the 1990s when the federal government recognized some schools as lighthouse schools

- 1.1.5.2. The Blue Ribbon group did surveys of students, parents, and staff at JCS, and came up with suggestions for improvement

- 1.1.5.2.1. One example – we need a school-specific slogan or motto

1.2. Theme 2 – School Culture

- 1.2.1. Find a way to establish leadership roles at each grade level or in units without funding

- 1.2.2. Continue to explore the possibility of adjusting the school start time.

1.2.3. Positive behavioral programs

1.2.3.1. to be led by Sheryl Lassey, who is coming over from LGN next year

1.2.3.2. The Council likes the "bucket filling" theme

1.2.4. Responsive Classroom

1.2.5. We got a grant for a study group on Morning Meeting

1.3. Theme 3 – Facilities

1.3.1. No specific comments from Council

2. Overall Comments on Plan

2.1. The plan includes many items, too much to do immediately. This is a 3-year plan.
The Council suggests rank-ordering priorities

Meeting Ended 7:30pm.

Next Meeting: Next Year, TBD

Respectfully Submitted,


Mark Powers, Recorder


Riitta M. Bolton, Chair