

J.C. Solmonese Site Council

Meeting Minutes

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Date: October 26, 2011

Location: J.C. Solmonese School, Room 165

Time: 6:30pm

Attendees:

Staff	Parents
Riitta, Bolton, School Principal, Chairperson	Leeann Leclair
Kathy Almeida, Grade 2	Mark Powers
	Amy Darling

Meeting called to order 6:30PM

Documents Distributed by Mrs. Bolton:

1. Agenda
2. Minutes of 6-1-2011 meeting
3. Massachusetts Department of Education MCAS School Performance Results
4. MA School Nutrition Cheat Sheet

Items Discussed

1. Acceptance of Minutes – 6/1//2011 minutes approved unanimously
2. New Members
 - a. Kathy Almeida, Garde 2, present at meeting
 - b. Amy Darling, parent, present at meeting
 - c. Amy Weber, staff, not present
 - d. Mary Murray, parent, not present
3. MCAS Results Review
 - a. JCS made AYP in Math, but not ELA
4. Study Aids
 - a. Study Island – we no longer have access to it. Very few kids were using it, so Mrs. Bolton did not ask the SPO to fund it this year. It costs approximately \$1,800 for the year.
 - b. Lexia is similar to Study Island – rave reviews from one parent member who has used it in another school district. However, we don't have money budgeted for that either.


- c. Links – some teachers have links on their web pages to study aids. Mrs. Almeida does, for example.
- 5. New School Lunch Regulations
 - a. NPS has a new foodservice manager
 - b. The federal government regulates what type of drink “comes with” lunch (milk not water)
 - c. The new regulations are aimed at making the menu healthier.
 - d. Norton is implementing the regulations before they become mandatory.
 - e. There have been complaints about the elimination of chocolate milk.

Meeting Ended 7:30pm.

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

Minutes Approved by Committee on: 12/2/11

Respectfully Submitted,


Mark C. Powers, Recorder


Riitta Bolton, Chairperson