

# J.C. Solmonese Site Council

## Meeting Minutes

Date: February 8, 2012

Location: J.C. Solmonese School, Room 165

Time: 6:30pm

Attendees:

### Meeting called to order 6:30PM

Staff	Parents
Riitta, Bolton, School Principal, Chairperson	Mary Murray
Kathy Almeida, Grade 2	Mark Powers
Gia Sunderland, Reading Coach	

Documents Distributed by Mrs. Bolton:

1. Agenda
2. Minutes of January 11, 2012

Items Discussed

1. Acceptance of Minutes- January 11, 2012- approved unanimously
2. Math Club
  - a. Unit leaders will further discuss with grade levels
  - b. Grade 3 students are the focus as they need to have solid facts before going to 4<sup>th</sup> grade
  - c. Discussed the need to solicit parent volunteers to run Math Club
  - d. Discussed the possibility of SPO sending email to determine interest
3. Enrichment
  - a. At present there are not enough teachers who have committed to run a class
  - b. There was concern that students would be turned away if there is not enough to offer initially
  - c. Discussed the possibility of waiting until next year, rather than rush this year so that staff can commit and paperwork can be completed with ample time
  - d. If plan is finalized in Fall '12, classes could be ready to start for January-February '13 and run for 6 weeks
  - e. A suggestion was made to survey parents to determine interest/categories
  - f. Mrs. Murray will work on a survey to present at next meeting
  - g. A suggestion was made that perhaps parent volunteers could work with the Enrichment teacher to provide an extra pair of hands

4. J. C. S. Playground

- a. Discussed the collection of coins for the playground; each grade level is being counted
- b. The plan is to dedicate the playground in memory of Mrs. Chris Condon, long-time guidance counselor at J. C. S.
- c. Mrs. Condon's family would like to be involved with the playground plans when the time is appropriate

5. Full-Day Kindergarten

- a. Discussed the pros and cons of full-day kindergarten
- b. Mrs. Bolton sent staff some information on the ideas being talked about at the State level

Meeting Ended 7:30pm.

Next Meeting: March 7, 2012 at 6:30pm, JCS School Room 165

Minutes Approved by Committee on: \_\_\_\_\_

Respectfully Submitted,

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Kathy Almeida, Recorder

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Riitta Bolton, Chairperson