

J.C. Solmonese Site Council Meeting Minutes

Date: January 8, 2014

Location: J.C. Solmonese School, Room 165

Time: 6:00pm

Meeting called to order 6:00PM

Attendees:

Staff	Parents
Maureen Allen, Grade 2	Amy Darling
Riitta, Bolton, School Principal, Chairperson	Matthew Jacques
Jennifer Ryan, Grade 2	Mary Murray

Documents Distributed by Mrs. Bolton:

1. Agenda
2. Minutes of November 2013 Meeting
3. Draft Budget
4. List of topics to consider as we revise the School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Items Discussed

1. Acceptance of Minutes: approved
2. Introductions & welcome to Dr. Baeta
3. New Business:
 - a. Dr. Baeta shared draft budget and led discussion of budget process, role of parents in presenting school's needs to school committee, challenges facing Norton public schools including declining enrollment and parental involvement across district, lack of school staffing over summer, staffing needs for growing limited English proficient students and managing out-of-district students. Discussion of possible restructuring of elementary schools, possible transition to free full-day kindergarten and elimination of half-day kindergarten option and possible school choice program.
 - b. Budget forum to be held on 1/16/14 at Middle School.
4. Old business:
 - a. Enrichment program set for February 2014.
 - b. SIP: list of topics to consider distributed. SIP will be addressed further in 2014-2015 school year following receipt of MCAS testing schools.

Meeting ended: 7:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: February 12, 2014 at 6:00pm, JCS School Room 165

Minutes Approved by Committee on: _____

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary P. Murray, Recorder

Riitta Bolton, Chairperson