J.C. Solmonese Site Council Meeting Minutes

Date: October 15, 2014 Location: J.C. Solmonese School, Room 165 Time: 6:00pm

Attendees:

Meeting called to order 6:00PM

Staff	Parents
	Lorinda O'Connell (community member)
Riitta, Bolton, School Principal, Chairperson	Mary Murray
Jennifer Ryan	Tracy Rosebrock

Documents Distributed by Mrs. Bolton:

- 1. Agenda
- 2. Minutes of May 2014 meeting
- 3. List of Site Council Meeting Dates for 2014-2015
- 4. School Councils Questions and Answers (Legal Responsibilities of School Councils) (from Mass. Dept. of Education)
- 5. List of Approved District Goals for 2014-2015

Items Discussed

- 1. Introductions: New parent member Tracy Rosebrock and community member Lorinda O'Connell welcomed.
- 2. Acceptance of Minutes: Deferred to November meeting.
- 3. New Business:
 - a. Town Meeting on October 20, 2014: School Department seeking funds for laptops and related items for teachers in grades K-8 and student management system, among other things.
 - b. Meeting dates for 2014-2015 distributed.

- c. District and School Goals: Discussion postponed until full Site Council present.
- d. School District has a new technology director.
- 4. Old Business:
 - a. School Improvement Plan (SIP): SIP ended in 2014. Awaiting District-wide plan before developing new SIP for JCS. Discussion of conducting an updated survey of JCS community prior to developing new SIP.
 - b. Enrichment Program: General discussion of program offered in past two years. Preliminary discussion of offering this program during the January-February time frame.
 - c. Principal Forum: General discussion of continuation of opportunity for parents/guardians to meet informally with Mrs. Bolton at various times during the school year.
 - d. Students with Hearing Impairments: General discussion of introduction of students with hearing impairments to JCS.

Meeting Ended 7:00pm.

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

Minutes Approved by Committee on:_____

Respectfully Submitted,

Mary P. Murray, Recorder

Riitta Bolton, Chairperson