TOWN OF NORTON

L.G. Nourse Site Council
(Committee)

MINUTES

Date: March 1, 2017        Time: 6:00-7:00 PM

Location: L.G. Nourse Conference Room

Members & Staff Present: Jamie Tatro, Katrina Hanewich, Carol Bratt, Danielle Carriere and Catherine Luke

Members Not Present: Judy LaConde (Wheaton commitment) and Colleen Dufresne

The meeting was called to order at: 6:05 PM

Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:

I. Call to Order: 6:05 PM

Review and Acceptance of Minutes: There were no minutes from the February Meeting since there was no quorum in attendance.

II.

III. Old Business: * Mrs. Luke reviewed that the L.G.N. S.I.P. is a three-year plan and that the Council will examine it over the course of our meetings. She shared some of the staff’s feedback regarding new curriculum resources, specifically the Lucy Calkins Reading Program and the ESPLark Computer Program. These have been additions to our S.I.P. based on teacher input. Mrs. Bratt then spoke about Sharon Public School District’s implementation of the Lucy Calkins Writing Program.

IV. Open Session/ * Mrs. Luke reiterated the Norton School District’s commitment to implementing the newly created Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Curriculum. She also spoke about Jessica Minahan, author of The Behavior Code and The Behavior Code Companion, who was the Keynote Speaker at our District’s Professional Development Day. MS. Minahan provided a wealth of information to the staff regarding SEL. Mrs. LaConde will share pertinent information from Kerry Sumner, our Behavior Specialist, at our next meeting.

V. New Business: * Mrs. Luke shared a video of LGN students using the new technology, which was recorded by Susie Cashton, our Technology Teacher.

VI. Adjournment: 6:50 PM

List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

* L.G. Nourse SITE Council March 2017 Agenda
* L.G. Nourse School Improvement Plan (S.I.P.) for 2015 – 2018
* Technology Video (recorded by Susie Cashton)

Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM until the next meeting on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the L.G. Nourse Conference Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Catherine J. Luke

Minutes Approved by Committee on: 4/5/17

(Date)

Signatures:

(Catherine J. Luke, LGN Principal)

Chairman, L.G. Nourse Site Council

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