



Somerville Public Schools

West Somerville Neighborhood School

177 Powder House Blvd

Somerville, MA 02144

School Council Meeting Minutes

February 28, 2018

5:00-6:30 PM

West Somerville Neighborhood School, Room 205

1. Approve minutes from 1/24(5)
2. Principal Update (5)
 - a. Discussion of Rescheduling March meeting to 3/21
3. Staff Update (5)
 - a. Parent event in k and 95% parents were there
 - b. 2nd grade is participating in the maple boil down, fox 5 weatherman is coming to class as well.
 - c. There was a HS vocational/technical presentation for 8th grade, 7th to a MFA field trip
 - d. 7/8 Wednesday volleyball activity was a success
 - e. 5th grade working on science projects for science fair
 - f. March madness reading on 3rd floor
 - g. Art show is coming up 3/15
4. Student Update (5)
 - a. Course selection process is happening, with guidance has been smooth so far
 - b. The science fair is coming up and student have had more time to prepare this year
 - c. The students gave a brief update on the walk-out at the high school
 - d. All classes have started the rock project
5. Parent update (5)
 - a. Security is on everyone's mind
6. SFLC Liaison Update (5)
7. PTA Update
 - a. Gym night 3/21—tentative
 - b. Wizards game March 16th
 - c. A question was asked about PTA/PTO and when a decision will be made about what Somerville will be
 - d. Conferences are coming up on 3/15
8. Preparation for 3/5 School Committee Meeting
 - a. Review and discuss draft update document
 - b. Discuss what should be included in 5 minute PowerPoint

Next Meeting: School Committee Presentation, March 5th, Alderman's Chambers, 6:00

Regular School Council Meeting, moved to March 21th, 5:00-6:00 *****

Future Agenda items:

West Somerville Neighborhood School Goals, 2016-2018

- By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, attendance at school events will reflect, within 5 percentage points, the demographic make-up of the school.
- At the end of the 2017-2018 school year, the percentage of families (a representative sample) who report that they are happy with their level of involvement in the school will increase by 10 percentage points as compared to the results of the 2015-2016 school year survey.
- At the end of the 2017-2018 school year, the percentage of families (a representative sample) reporting that they have adequate information from school to support student learning at home will be improve by 10 percentage points as compared to the results of the 2015-2016 school year survey.
- At the end of the 2017-2018 school year, the make-up of parent boards will more closely reflect the demographic make-up of the school.
- By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, the composite performance indicator (CPI) gap between non-disabled and disabled peers will be reduced by at least 10 points in all tested areas.
- By the end of the 2017-2018 school year, WSNS students at all grade levels and in all sub-groups will have an SGP of 60 or higher.