

**Minutes of the Lynn English School Council Meeting Held on
Thursday, March 13, 2014 – 5:15 p.m.**

The following listed individuals were in attendance:

Chairman – Mr. Thomas Strangie

Co-Chairman – SgtMaj Kenneth Oswald

Faculty – Linda Barefield

James Wheeler

Parents – Stephanie Bowden

David Woumn

Andrea Dorsey

Karen Holey

Community – Frederick Cole

The following are the minutes from the subject meeting:

- **MCAS:** Around 400 10th grader to be tested in ELA, Tuesday, 18 March, Wednesday, 19 March, & Friday, 21 March 2014.
- **Accreditation:** Lynn English still moving forward with accreditation package for September 2014 accreditation team visit. 2 more in-service days, Wednesdays, 2 April & 7 May 2014.
- **AP Classes:** Grant money available for PSAT, trying to encourage students to take AP classes based on teachers recommendations. Encouraging after school tutoring programs.
- **Technology:** SMART Boards, Wi-Fi, Documents Readers: Title I money available, 8 classes will get SMART Boards; there is an issue with Wi-Fi working on it for the IPADS. Money approved to get more Document Readers in classrooms.
- **Scheduling:** Middle schools students scheduling has been completed. Need one (1) more ELA teacher for next year, will be requesting.
- **Opened for Questions:** Issue of dress code change was asked: Mr. Strangie informed the Council changes to the dress code were implemented at LEHS by order of the School Committee. Issue of cell phones was asked: Mr. Strangie informed the Council, Classical and Tech are conducting a pilot program to allow students to use cell phones during lunch, not at Lynn English.

Meeting adjourned and next meeting will be held on Thursday, 15 May 2014 at 5:15 p.m. in Mr. Strangie's office.