

## MINUTES

### Thurgood Marshall Middle School School Council

November 18, 2015

#### Introduction of Members:

Parents: Dawn Perry, Tara Porter, Jessica Rogato, Margot Abels

Faculty: Molly Cohen, Principal; Christopher Cole, Luke Maus, Carleen French, Maureen Walker

Community Members: Robin Kimber, Welch Florist; Elizabeth Cohen, Martial Arts Center

Ms. Cohen distributed and reviewed with the group, the School Council Facts sheet, The TMMS Advisory Plan, the Norms of Collaboration and the School Improvement Plan 2015-2016.

The School Improvement Plan was reviewed:

Top Priorities: 1. Aligning the standards with lessons; providing feedback and support from the Administration and 2. School structure and culture.

MCAS concerns: Science has improved dramatically, Math is creeping up and ELA has remained stagnant. Teacher professional development has been scheduled; "Collections" to help improve ELA MCAS scores.

It was suggested that an update on the new building be added to the new website.

Each member of the School Council was asked to write a short bio for the website and send it via email to [mcohen@lynnschools.org](mailto:mcohen@lynnschools.org) before the next meeting.

#### **January Meeting:**

3:00 p.m. January 12, 2016

Review before meeting: School Improvement Plan; note concerns/questions

Possible topics: Budget, enrollment and the move.

Ms. Cohen will send out agenda and information prior to the meeting.