

ABORN SCHOOL

“Work hard. Respect others. Follow the Golden Rule.”

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL AGENDA WITH MINUTES: February 25, 2016

I. Welcome/Sign-In

Present: Ms. Muxie, Mr. Eddy, Ms. Robichaud, Ms. Runyon, Ms. Hennessey

Absent: Ms. Amico, Mary Beth Curley

II. Updates/Follow Up on Last Meeting’s Agenda Items

a) **Spring Open House planning has begun.** Parents have been asked to submit their Artwork. Teachers have been reminded about the topic. The PTO has been contacted about the possibility of providing ice cream.

b) **Honor Roll for Grades 4&5 has been instituted.** Students who achieved this honor received certificates and also have a certificate displayed in the Computer Lab. Mr. Eddy added a little fun and pizzaz to our display!

c) Uniforms

Discussion with Dr. Latham and Email communication was read. She expressed her reservations about supporting this effort. Reservations include expense, and pressure from other schools whose parents may or may not like the idea. She said if the staff and PTO want to encourage students to wear Aborn shirts or spirit wear, they may do so, but it cannot be a requirement at this time.

d) **GE has completed painting the bathrooms and has agreed to get a team together to do some painting in our schoolyard this Spring.** We will request hopscotches, four-squares, and maps of the US.

e) **Directory-Meeting with volunteers scheduled for March 16th.** *Council Members should look at the Table of Contents of the Elementary Handbook on the Lynn Public Schools website and let Ms. Muxie know by next Friday via email which topics they think should be placed in the front of the Directory.*

f) Fitness Walk

We raised \$2351 from our first Fitness Walk. We will use some of it to purchase Field Day equipment and any remaining funds will be used for recess Equipment for all classes. Ms. Muxie has already spoken to Mr. Kelley about this and will contact the PTO co-presidents as well.

g) Fence

The fence will be replaced most likely this summer since it is now a part of our 2016-17 budget. It was the #1 priority in the list submitted to the Superintendent’s office.

III. 2016-17 Budget Priorities for Our Facility

TOP 5 PRIORITIES for Aborn

- 1) -Replace entire perimeter fence due to rusting and unsafe conditions.
- 2) Ventilate Kitchen area so that doors can remain safely closed.
- 3) Replace fire door on first floor.
- 4) Replace/repair the inside of the exterior wall in room 4 which may contain mold due to water damage.
- 5) Repoint the building so that we can eliminate the inner fence.
- 6) Room 3- Window leaks with any amount of rain....does not have to be substantial. Has greatly damaged surrounding wall and ceiling over time.
- 7) Extend yellow paint on front curb to the CORNER of Clark Street.

I have already put a request in to the Traffic Division of the LPD....who said they would take the request to the City....but not sure if that has happened. NOT having the curb fully yellow makes it very difficult for buses to pull safely to the curb at entry and dismissal when we have 8 buses/vans come to the Aborn and there is a lot of traffic. It is also dangerous when cars try to PASS the bus and have to go into the lane of oncoming traffic.

*Some roof work needs to be done as we have had some minor leakage in our computer lab area.

IV. PARCC

Ms. Muxie shared some PARCC information with the Council. We reviewed the content for ELA and Math and the schedule (which was sent home to parents on the Newsletter that was distributed on Wednesday). We looked at differences in test Questions between MCAS and PARCC. We also looked at the increased detail in a PARCC score report.

V. Other

Ms. Runyon asked us to investigate NOT having buses idle in front of the school. Ms. Muxie will contact the Transportation Department in regard to this. Ms. Runyon also asked if we could install a small fence on the platforms outside our doors to prevent students from falling off the platform. We decided we would request that the people who are

installing the fence include this in their work order. Ms. Muxie will need to get approval for the addition of this fee to the original budget request. Next Meeting- May 19th, 2:45-3:45 Thank you!