



ABORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL–Katia Spiess, M.Ed., Principal
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Vision Statement

The Aborn Elementary School will help all students develop the ability to think critically and creatively, to solve problems individually and collaboratively, to appreciate and respect diversity, and to become productive, responsible, and responsive members of a global society.

School Council Meeting #3 Minutes

February 28, 2022

6:00-7:00 p.m.

Aborn Elementary School, 3rd Floor

School Council Members:

✓ Katia Spiess, Principal	Nila Webster, Author, Community
✓ Jennie Hennessey, Teacher	Stephanie Gallo, Parent
✓ Tia Cole, Parent	Angela Rossi, Parent
✓ Casey Foote, GE, Community	
✓ Heather Angus, Teacher (via Zoom)	
✓ Catherine Sheehan, Teacher	
✓ Brandy Donachie, Community (via Zoom)	
✓ = Present	

Agenda Items:

- I. Roll Call
- II. Vote to adopt previous meeting's minutes - Minutes accepted
- III. **Presentation of School Improvement Plan**
 - a. In year 3 of 3-year School Improvement Plan.
 - b. Review of SIP Team and SIP Responsibilities.
 - c. **New Goal:** "By using a Blended Learning approach to teaching and learning, teachers will begin to provide students with access to tailored lessons that are self-paced, standards-based, and mastery driven. A Blended Learning classroom allows a teacher to spend more time differentiating instruction, individually addressing learning gaps, and supporting struggling learners."
 - d. Review of Blended Learning and BL Rollout thus far in Lynn and at Aborn.
 - e. What is Blended Learning: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtYlYUZ3fks>
 - f. School Site Council Community/Family members excited about the self-paced, standards-based, mastery-driven nature of BL.
- IV. **Presentation of Budget 2022-2023 Reflection**
 - a. Classroom numbers stay the same.
 - b. Staff increase request in Reading, ESL, Special Education, SEL, and ELA.
 - c. PD Request – continued work with Keys to Literacy.
 - d. Additional request for increased Clerical time and a dedicated Data Analytics specialist.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

"If it doesn't challenge you, it doesn't change you."

Next Meeting:

- Monday, March 21, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
- Monday, May 23, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Notice of this meeting is timestamped and posted in the City Clerk's office 48 hours prior to the meeting per open meeting law requirement.