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 #5 - Minutes
May 23, 2022
6:00-7:00 p.m.
Aborn Elementary School, 3rd Floor

School Council Members:

- Katia Spiess, Principal
- Heather Angus, Teacher
- Jennie Hennessey, Teacher
- Catherine Sheehan, Teacher
- Stephanie Gallo, Parent
- Angela Rossi, Parent
- Tia Cole, Parent
- Casey Foote, GE, Community
- Nila Webster, Author, Community
- Brandy Donachie, Community

Agenda Items:

I. Roll Call

II. Vote to adopt previous meeting’s minutes

III. Staffing Changes after Bidding and Bumping
   a. Jay Cronin, Grade 3 (Allison Pecevich)
   b. Gerry Belliveau, Grade 5 (Retirement: Sharon Samuelson)
   c. Caroline Crowley Mendes – Math CIT (Sarah Drakopoulos)

IV. Principal Retirement effective 8/31/22
   a. Help transition and show our routines
   b. Paperless school

V. Celebrations!
   a. April – Poetry Month – Creative Writing Workshops with Nila Webster
      https://photos.app.goo.gl/x2sXfaxrHnKJP5j1A
   b. April – Aborn Student Council Pallets
      https://photos.app.goo.gl/86uw4ZKKQ5wtCWMW7
   c. April – PTO Touch a Truck Event
      https://photos.app.goo.gl/86uw4ZKKQ5wtCWMW7
   d. May – Owl Pellet Programming Grades 4 and 5
      https://photos.app.goo.gl/WWC69zeeGdaMuvWo7
      https://photos.app.goo.gl/UKuK1bhUjqJjQh947
   e. Salvy Planting
      https://photos.app.goo.gl/rjpq54CVhMxj3tpq7
   f. Salad Days
      https://photos.app.goo.gl/P1i4BpAhfjWeyF4c9

“If it doesn’t challenge you, it doesn’t change you.”
VI. Miscellaneous
   a. Additional ideas
      i. Changes to school – 3rd floor split into multiple offices
   b. Comments, questions, concerns

Next Meeting:

- TBD School Year 2022-2023