

## ABORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Jill Bradley, Principal

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### School Council Meeting #2

1/10/23

#### Meeting Minutes:

##### Attendance:

- Jill Bradley – Principal
- Angela Maggs – Program Specialist/Observer
- Jennie Hennessey – Teacher
- Coco Alinsug – Community Member/Ward 2 Councilor

##### Welcome:

- Principal shared student data
  - Student body-226 students
  - EL students-73 students
  - SWD-47 students
  - Average class size: 18 students

##### Principal Report:

- Open position
  - Reading Specialist- inquiring hiring a retired LPS teacher 3 days a week.
- Music position
  - Rebecca May
  - Graduated w M. Ed in Music
  - A welcome addition to our school, Cobbet and the Virginia Barton Pre School

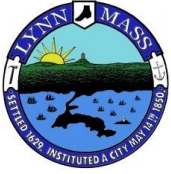
##### Budget:

- Can be found posted on LPS website
- Spoke about allocated budgets for office/school supplies
- Discussion about school newspaper stipend
- Library materials budget- Ideas for what this money could this be used for.
- Stem supplies budget could possibly be used for our 5<sup>th</sup> prep teacher to buy hands-on materials to use for her Math/Science lessons
- Mrs. Hennessey asked if we could budget money for a teacher's printer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the building.

##### School Improvement Goal:

During SY 22-23, all students will engage in complex academic discourse with appropriate supports and scaffolds to improve their speaking scores by one can-do descriptor on the WIDA rubric.

- Build academic discourse in all subjects for all students
- Professional development
- PLC meetings



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- Teachers' Examples

### **ACCESS Testing:**

- Testing for students that are designated as EL during enrollment in LPS
- Consists of online/paper pencil testing
- K-5 EL students
- Results are used to determine how to service students: ELD model, small group

### **Highlights:**

- Turkey Trot- the entire school walked a neighborhood route. It was a great opportunity to encourage health and wellness. Parents stood along the route, held up signs and cheered on students. PTO asked children to collect pledges. Wonderful event for Aborn community.
- **OWLS** of the month- (**O**utstanding Citizenship, **W**ise Choices , **L**earning from Mistakes, **S**erving as a Role Model) Teachers select one student a month. Students are recognized on loudspeaker and given an award/pencil by the principal
- Chorus/Assemblies- new music teacher intends to have chorus for grades 4 &5. She is looking forward to bringing holiday assemblies back to the Aborn School.
- Read-A-Thon – Mrs. Bannister will discuss with PTO based around Dr. Seuss birthday. We are looking to have community members come in and read to each class.
- Small Group Instruction- all students are provided services within small groups in the classrooms.

### **Additional:**

- Dictionaries for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade are being donated by Rotary Club
- Schoolyard improvement- possible Gaga Ball area. There was discussion as to how to raise money. Also, adding another basketball hoop in the schoolyard.

### **Future Meetings:**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m.