

Cobbet School Council
October 17, 2019- 4:00 pm
School Improvement Council Minutes

I. Welcome and Introductions

SY '19-'20 Members: Ms. Alyson Serwacki (Curriculum Instruction Teacher), Ms. Jaclyn Merullo (Grade 4 teacher), Mrs. Ana Barrios (Parent), Mrs. Gale Thomas (Community Partner- Lynn Business Ed Foundation), Ms. Rocio Cruz (Parent Liaison)

- II. Beginning of the School Year: 608 students; new staff and faculty additions; school organization: 2 new classrooms- Grade 1 General Ed; K-2 DD ; physical updates, technology updates
- III. MCAS Results: Accountability percentile: 23- same percentile as '18; designated by state as "Not needing intervention"; ELA Avg. Scaled Score: 491.1 (+ 0.9 from '18) Target for '19: 492.1-Improved below target) Math Avg. Scaled Score: 492.2 (+1.4 from '18) Target for '19: 492.2-Met target) Science CPI: 62.0 (-1.3 from '18) Target for '19: 66.4-No change
- IV. Fall and Winter Fundraiser: *I Believe* Holiday-type gifts; school raised \$3838.00 (as of 10/17/19); needed to raise \$5,000.00 to be eligible for top prize: Hover Board; Winter Fundraiser: School clothing- sweatshirts, t-shirts, baseball cap, drawstring bag; all fundraising goes to support school programs for students; change of color from royal blue to baby blue
- V. Turkey Trot November 22 (Change of date from November 15): Families donate nonperishable food items for the Salvation Army; students and families have opportunity to walk around Cobbet "track" being led by a real life "turkey".
- VI. Multicultural Night: December 16, 2019- Families Engagement opportunity. Families bring in food to share school-wide; music, dancing, games from around the world. In the past, teachers have served the food whereas this year, families will help serve and distribute the food to families, teachers, etc....
- VII. Budget: began school year with \$ 25, 190 in supply money; \$1,000.00 in library money; items: classroom furniture, ink, office supplies, pencils, binders, markers, white boards, etc...

Next meeting: January 9, 2019 4:00 pm
Cobbet Elementary School-Room 22
40 Franklin St.