

**Minutes of the LynnEnglish School Council Meeting Held on  
Thursday, February 6, 2014 @ 5:15 p.m.**

**Members of the School Council:**

<b>Chairman:</b>	<b>Thomas Strangie</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Co-Chairman:</b>	<b>Kenneth Oswald</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Faculty</b>	<b>Linda Barefield</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>James Wheeler</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Parents</b>	<b>Stephanie Bowden</b>	<b>Present</b>
	<b>Andrea Dorsey</b>	<b>Absent</b>
	<b>Karen Holey</b>	<b>Absent</b>
	<b>David Woumn</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Community:</b>	<b>Frederick Cole</b>	<b>Present</b>
<b>Student:</b>	<b>Matthew Demirs</b>	<b>Absent</b>

**The following are the minutes from the subject meeting:**

- **Allocation of funds for 2013 - 2014:** Using funds for purchase of Summer Reading books. Using funds to hire 1 Math teacher and 1 English teacher for SAT Prep on Saturdays, to target 50 students. Not linked to MCS. Grammar needs to back in the curriculum.
- **Student Enrollment:** Dropout rate increased at Lynn English High School for school year 2012 - 2013; article in the local newspaper. Dropout rate is 4.8% there are some discrepancies in the dropout rate as reported. State dropout rate has decreased.
- **MCAS Biology:** Biology MCAS retake - 189 students; as of now only 11 students not tested - did not show up for test.
- **Accreditation:** Lynn English still moving forward with accreditation package for September 2014 accreditation team visit.
- **In -service days:** In-service day next Wednesday, February 12, 2014.
- **Summer Reading:** Would like to order books by March 2014.
- **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation:** Tonight along with 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Open House, Lynn English holding 8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation.

**Meeting adjourned and next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at 5:15 p.m. in Mr. Strangie's Office.**