Minutes of the Lynn English School Council Meeting Held on Thursday, March 13, 2014 – 5:15 p.m.

The following listed individuals were in attendance:
Chairman – Mr. Thomas Strangie
Co-Chairman – SgtMaj Kenneth Oswald
Faculty – Linda Barefield
         James Wheeler
Parents – Stephanie Bowden
         David Woumn
         Andrea Dorsey
         Karen Holey
Community – Frederick Cole

The following are the minutes from the subject meeting:
• MCAS: Around 400 10th grader to be tested in ELA, Tuesday, 18 March, Wednesday, 19 March, & Friday, 21 March 2014.
• Accreditation: Lynn English still moving forward with accreditation package for September 2014 accreditation team visit. 2 more in-service days, Wednesdays, 2 April & 7 May 2014.
• AP Classes: Grant money available for PSAT, trying to encourage students to take AP classes based on teachers recommendations. Encouraging after school tutoring programs.
• Technology: SMART Boards, Wi-Fi, Documents Readers: Title I money available, 8 classes will get SMART Boards; there is an issue with Wi-Fi working on it for the IPADS. Money approved to get more Document Readers in classrooms.
• Scheduling: Middle schools students scheduling has been completed. Need one (1) more ELA teacher for next year, will be requesting.
• Opened for Questions: Issue of dress code change was asked: Mr. Strangie informed the Council changes to the dress code were implemented at LEHS by order of the School Committee. Issue of cell phones was asked: Mr. Strangie informed the Council, Classical and Tech are conducting a pilot program to allow students to use cell phones during lunch, not at Lynn English.

Meeting adjourned and next meeting will be held on Thursday, 15 May 2014 at 5:15 p.m. in Mr. Strangie’s office.