



Watertown High School

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Shirley J. Lundberg, M.Ed.
Principal

Annmarie Boudreau, Associate Headmaster
Brian Brewer, Dean of Students

Watertown High School Site Council Meeting Minutes February 3, 2016 6:30 p.m. WHS Library

Present:

Members: Shirley Lundberg (Principal), Hillary Glencross (Teacher), John Rimas (Teacher), Will MacLaughlin (Teacher), Jeremy Breen (Student), Ann Walters (Parent), Lisa Gabel (Parent), James Vershbow (Parent)

Non-Members: Chris Lowry (Parent)

6:35pm Shirley Lundberg called meeting to order.

1. Approval of Minutes from January 6, 2016 meeting
Moved by: John Rimas and Seconded by: James Vershbow; Unanimously approved.
2. Update from Subcommittee on Progress Reports – W.MacLaughlin
 - Adam Silverberg, Siran, Linda Tracy to meet and look at the parent feedback to brainstorm a compromise before next progress report and propose to Shirley
 - Shirley will input a smaller list of comments into PowerSchool pending finalization of the report
 - Looking into possibility of custom comments
 - Look into removing watermark on report cards/progress reports – the watermark can make it hard to read
3. Update from Subcommittee on Parent Conference Night – J. Rimas
 - Handout with some responses from parents and summarized teacher feedback
 - Discussion will also take place at the union meeting to see what the contract allows teachers to be able to do, or whether a change might be proposed
 - No spring conference night – tough for half year courses – also we currently only use two nights when the contract currently allows for three nights
4. Other updates:
 - a. MSBA Process for school building application
 - i. Not invited into the process in December (have filed twice thus far)
 - ii. Limited pool of money and then they decide; will apply again: April 8 – application deadline

- iii. If invited into the process, we give them the problem and they partner with us to solve it – giving us some solutions, we would not give them a plan
- b. Mascot
 - i. Based on research, School Committee decided to stick to status quo which was: we don't have a mascot
 - ii. Shirley would like to take the next step, but needs school committee approval to do so, due to their decision to stick with status quo for time being (Shirley has contacted Jean to see if it can be taken to the school committee again)

5. Working session of 2016 - 2018 WHS School Improvement Plan

Jeremy Breen made motion to adjourn. Will MacLaughlin seconded. Unanimously voted to Adjourn at 8:06pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Hillary Glencross, Secretary

Approved March 2, 2016