



Watertown High School

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Principal

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Watertown High School Site Council Meeting Minutes March 2, 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)

Non-Members: Chris Lowry (Parent)

6:35pm Shirley Lundberg called meeting to order.

1. Approval of Minutes from February 3, 2016 meeting by John Rimas and seconded by Lisa Gabel. Unanimously approved.
2. Update from Subcommittee on Progress Reports – W.MacLaughlin
 - a. Siran, Adam, Linda and Will discussed ideas and everyone is on board with short list of comments as well as customizable comments, if possible
 - b. Idea to conduct survey regarding numeric average to be put on progress report? Argument from both sides
 - c. More simplified list of comments before importing into PowerSchool
3. Update from Subcommittee on Parent Conference Night – J. Rimas
 - a. John will bring up conferences at the union meeting – negotiations coming up this year for new contract
 - b. Trying to get group of teachers together for ideas
4. Other updates:
 - a. MSBA Process for school building application
 - i. Shirley working with Jean Fitzgerald to update statement of interest that was previously submitted
 - ii. If we do not get approval it is because other schools are more needy and limited amount of money, so it is important to continue to apply
 - b. Mascot
 - i. No new updates from the school committee
 - c. NEASC March 13-16 visit is coming up
 - i. NEASC to be meeting with faculty/staff, parents, and students
 - ii. Chair of committee has pointed out that the faculty rated themselves very hard

5. Working session of 2016 - 2018 WHS School Improvement Plan
6. Any other business that may legally come before the council
 - a. Junior Cruise update, since it occurs during month of Ramadan (survey results from March 2 advisory with approximately half of the juniors responding):
 - i. 5 students who are not sure if they will attend due to holiday
 - ii. 65 plan to attend
 - iii. 12 who would like dinner served after sundown (acceptable to eat after sundown during Ramadan)
 - iv. 14 not attending, unrelated to Ramadan

Will MacLaughlin made motion to adjourn. Ann Walters seconded. Unanimously voted to Adjourn at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Hillary Glencross, Secretary

Approved 04.06.2016