



Watertown High School

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Principal

Annmarie Boudreau, Associate Headmaster
Brian Brewer, Dean of Students

Watertown High School Site Council Meeting November 27, 2017 6:30 p.m. WHS Library

Present:

Members: Shirley Lundberg (Principal), Hillary Glencross (Teacher), John Bresnihan (Teacher), John Rimas (Teacher), Joe Lampman (Teacher), David Stokes (Parent), Lisa Gabel (Parent), Ann Walters (Parent), Yasmin Daikh (Parent), Hakeem Alhady (Student), Louise Reaves (Community Member)

Non-Members: Jennifer MacDonald (Teacher), Brandon Rabbitt (Director of Food Services)

6:33 pm Shirley Lundberg called meeting to order.

1. Approval of amended minutes from meeting of October 24, 2017 by Louise Reaves, seconded by Ann Walters. Unanimously approved.
 - a. Amend: Hakeem Alhady (student was present at the October 24 meeting)
2. Discussion: Styrofoam food trays with Brandon Rabbitt, Director Food Services & Jen MacDonald, Environmental Science Teacher
 - a. Styrofoam is cheapest to use (under \$1/meal). Brandon is looking into alternative ideas (looking at things Andover Public Schools is doing), as well as another option, but would entail more dishes for the cafeteria staff and/or additional cost for compostable trays
 - b. Jen MacDonald is also investigating alternatives to the Styrofoam trays with the environmental club
3. Distribution of District Short-Term Goals
4. Discussion of FY9 Budget priorities
 - a. All Principals need to submit their school's budget to the Business Office before the December winter break
 - b. Advisory curriculum – social/emotional concepts & coping skills
 - i. Professional Development in coping (social/emotional) skills for staff (K-8 has budget for this, could we add something similar to the HS?)
 - c. More seats for virtual high school? What's the cost of adding more seats? Currently have 25 and there is a wait list

- d. Marquee sign for the front of the school to involve community members with what is going on at WHS
 - e. Possible expansion of Dramatic/Visual Arts?
 - f. How can departments better utilize the FabLab? Do we need additional equipment to help further the use of the FabLab by more students?
5. Agenda items for next meeting
- a. Budget
 - b. Invite coordinators (2) to attend and share their visions

Lisa Gabel made motion to adjourn. Yasmin Daikh seconded. Unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:48 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Hillary Glencross, Secretary

Handouts: WPS Improvement Strategy 2017-2018
APPROVED 12.11.2017