

Members present: Natasha Pearce, Nathan Quinn, Lisa Flinders, Ronda Bristol, Lindsey Kearney, Sara Lynch, and Betty Morin, Nicole Nickerson

The meeting was called to order by Natasha at 16:00.

Betty Morin made a motion to approve minutes from previous meeting. Seconded by Nicole, and passed.

Celebrations from Lisa:

- Candy Land game to reward students' good behavior
- Acadience scores: 3rd grade got the 3rd best in the state
- Certificates of recognition for Kindergarten and 3rd grade, 10% improvement
- Staff handled multiple staff and dozens of student absences due to the flu and measles
- SSES has over 100 volunteers

Celebrations from Natasha:

- Parent comments related to improved pick up/drop off
- Read comments from parents who are happy with their teachers
- Shout out to the bus driver, Mr. Matt

Action Items:

- Trustland needs a motion from the council to formally accept the 2026 rules.
 - Betty made a motion to approve the rules of order, Nicole seconded. All in favor. No objections.
- Natasha made a motion to approve dates of council meetings, which will be published on the website. Lindsey seconded. Unanimous vote to approve dates.
- A survey was sent to parents by Mrs. Flinders regarding aftercare.
 - Few responses, with book club and learning scoring the lowest. There is some concern that messages aren't always going through. The council will work with its networks to spread the word and check that people are receiving the communication.
 - The council discussed after-school opportunities with the Rec Center.
 - Lisa will ask them if they have programs that provide scholarships.
- Discussion around goals. Council may consider a survey of parents asking for their input about proposed goals for 26/27 SY.

- An additional survey for feedback with a sign-up genius has only had a few responses. It will go out again in the upcoming newsletter, and a Zoom meeting will be added so parents with feedback can join virtually.
 - Betty suggested someone be available to monitor the chat.
- Lisa will follow up on what options SSES has to increase nutrition with school lunches in March with Paige and Tammy
- Big Brothers', Big Sisters—great conversation with them, but it will likely need to be implemented in 26/27 SY
- Latinos in Action—22 HS students are paired with kids who scored low on the WIDA or have been in the US <2 years.
- Substance Use Abuse Prevention is offered in 5th, 7th, and 10th grade. Betty offered to offer a life-skills during specialist classes.
 - Reach out to Lisa the last week of February to Lisa to align with PBIS
- Discussed last years goals for 2026
- Lisa will send out mid year test results so the council can decide whether to move forward with continuing work on the current goal, or change it to a watch metric, while creating a new goal.

Next meeting—review data sent by Lisa and come with ideas for goals.

- Goals should be around: literacy, math, writing
- We want our students to be able to problem solve, which science helps with.
 - Discussed transfer strategies and the challenges students face using them

Teachers are being trained on using Rapid Improvement Cycles (RIC) to help students meet standards.

Discussed communication to parents about standards and ways that parents can be involved in supporting teachers.

Discussed simulation training for teachers to help them with their comfort level using EI skills during parent-teacher conferences.

Lisa will work on an outline for parent-teacher conferences so parents can feel prepared

Natasha moved to adjourn at 1730. Nicole seconded. Motion passed.