

## School Council Meeting Minutes

Council members in attendance: Diana Beck, principal Co-Chair; Mary-Sheila Leese, parent Co-Chair; Beth Bernier, Grade 1 teacher; Rebecca Deeks, Grade 5 teacher; Kathie Lasky, Inclusion Facilitator; Rebecca Kinney, Librarian; Priya Wagner, parent; Joe Lareau, parent; Sera Miller, Parent; Caroline Wilson, community representative

Council members absent: none

Members of the public in attendance: none

<b>Discussion Item</b>	<b>Next Steps</b>	<b>By Whom</b>
<p>Opening/Welcome The meeting opened with introductions and a review of Desired Outcomes. There was no public comment.</p>		Diana
<p>Business Items The Council reviewed the purpose and roles of the School Council. The Council set the dates for meetings for the 17-18school year:</p> <p>Meeting Dates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuesday November 14, 2017 6 pm</li> <li>• Wednesday December 20, 2017 6 pm</li> <li>• Tuesday February 13, 2018 6pm</li> <li>• Wednesday March 28, 2018 6pm</li> <li>• Wednesday May 16, 2016 6pm</li> </ul> <p>Meetings will take place at 6:00-7:00 pm in the Zervas Library.</p>		
<p>Old Business:</p> <p>The Council reviewed the 2017-2020 School Improvement Plan and discussed goals that have been met and goals that will continue work SIP.</p> <p>Transition into the new building.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival and dismissal: The Blue Zone is going smoothly.</li> </ul>		Diana Beck

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The traffic seems better than expected</li> <li>• Letter went out to neighbors thanking them and inviting to the open houses</li> <li>• Foot traffic going well and playgrounds are really being used</li> </ul> <p>ABA program</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers and students have had a smooth transition to Zervas</li> <li>• Diana gave description of program student inclusion</li> <li>• New Name of Program: Stride</li> </ul>		
<p>New business: The council discussed the focus for our meetings for this year.</p> <p>The topic of homework was discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework survey to seek out community opinion</li> <li>• Council to develop questions</li> <li>• How much time for grade levels?</li> <li>• What kind of assignments work best?</li> <li>• What choices can be implemented?</li> </ul>	<p>Diana will send out some research on homework for members to read before next meeting so we can meet and begin working on questions.</p>	<p>Diana Beck</p>
<p>New Business</p> <p>PBLI</p> <p>The Council discussed having PBLI this year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parent members reported that they were in favor.</li> <li>• Staff members discussed ways to structure and improve the process.</li> </ul>	<p>Diana will speak to staff, brainstorm ideas and get feedback regarding PBLI.</p>	
<p>Closing</p> <p>The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 pm</p>		<p>Diana Beck</p>