

Peirce School Council Minutes
October 14, 2010
Submitted by Ashley Bodkins

Members in Attendance: Laurie Palepu, Mark Chitty, Archana Spak, Ashley Bodkins, Martha Mitchell, Joanne Malouf, Sue McMurray, Anne Knight (intern)

Principal Mark Chitty introduced himself as new Peirce Principal. Members introduced themselves. Sue McMurray was nominated and accepted position of co-chair along with Mark Chitty

Mr. Chitty reviewed the purpose of School Council

- To assist and advise principal in drafting the School Improvement Plan (SIP) to be presented to School Committee.
- To review building budget – focus on instructional supplies
- To identify the educational needs of students
- To be comprised of teacher, parent and community members.

Members reviewed the 2009-2011 SIP

- Discussion surrounding wording of A1.2 – to be worded the same as A1.1

MCAS results 2010 were presented.

- Grades 3 and 5 – 87% Math and ELA
- Grade 4 – 73% Math and 79% ELA

Nut free status of grade levels was presented

- K,1,,2,3,5 are Nut Free
- Should entire school be nut free?
- Tables in cafeteria washed between lunched to avoid contamination

Council set dates for future meetings and appointed secretary for each meeting

- Oct 14 - Ashley
- Nov 18th – Martha
- Dec – no mtg
- Jan 13 - Joanne
- Feb no mtg
- March 10 - Ashley
- April 14 -Archana
- May 12 - Laurie
- June – TBD

Meeting adjourned – no further business