



Somerville Public Schools
West Somerville Neighborhood School
177 Powder House Blvd
Somerville, MA 02144

West Somerville School Council Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2022

Members present: Kim Baker, Brenda Williams, Lisa Tatterson, Mathias Nueber, Grace Kessenich

1. Approve November Minutes approved
2. Principal Update
 - a. Playground Update
Kim showed photos of the turf field. She meets every Friday with the city. We don't want to lose play space. Asking to do the bottom yard in sections. Redoing the kindergarten side, adding and fixing that area.
 - b. Staff Update Meg Ross maternity leave. Susan Gardener sub.
3. PTA Update
 - a. Coffee hour tomorrow
 - b. Planning for STEM night
 - c. Teacher appreciation snacks
4. Staff Update
 - a. K Gingerbread event with Beautiful Stuff
 - b. 2nd and 4th grade field trip to movies in Davis Sq.
 - c. 5th grade green line to Museum of Science
 - d. Westie Besties lots of collaboration
5. SFLC Update
 - a. Food for Free Markets have been successful
6. Parent Update- washer dryer in building for nurse or liaison, teach middle school students how to do laundry
 - a. Extra clothes for the nurses office
 - b. Type of presentation to School Committee

Next meeting Jan 17

Equity team to next meeting?