



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

School Council Meeting Minutes

February 6th, 2019

5:00-6:30 PM

West Somerville Neighborhood School, Room 205

1. Approve minutes from January
2. Principal Update (5)
 - a. MCAS
 - b. TRIPS
 - c. FUNDRIASER
 - d. NO SNOW
3. Staff Update (5)
 - a. 8th grade doing course selection, will wrap up in mind March
 - b. Solid middle of the year time, Q2 is over, students have gotten report cards, routines are in place and lots of learning is happening. Kids are ready every day to learn.
 - c. Flow is good in younger grades as well, and they are learning.
4. Parent update (5)
 - a. Classrooms do not have teachers names on them---a parent noticed that when she was handing out prizes.
5. SFLC Liaison Update (5)
 - a. Lee-Anne absent
6. PTA Update (5)
 - a. Boosterthon was amazing---\$25,000 raised. This might become our yearly fundraiser.
 - b. PTA needs to come up with criteria for giving money out.
 - c. Cause an Event is coming up soon---Mother's Day.
 - d. Conferences are coming up in March
 - e. Ice cream truck will happen again this spring.
 - f. PTA will go to school committee in February
7. WSNS Playground redesign project update (15)
 - a. Parents working on a letter and RFP has not yet gone out
8. School Improvement Plan (30)
 - a. Review new presentation draft and plan for roles on new presentation date.

9. New SPS Homework Policy

Mrs. Seward shared the policy that was voted by the school committee on 2/4 and the group discussed it.

Next Meeting: March 6th, 5:00-6:30

Future Agenda items: