

# Forestdale School Council

## Meeting Minutes

### June 5, 2019

**Time/Location: Forestdale School Library, 6P.M.**

**Present:** Adam Weldai, Jackie Ecker, Vanessa Duncan, Kathi Irwin, Marta Lunden

*Meeting called to order at 6:15P.M.*

Agenda Items:

1. Minutes from previous meeting: tabled until following meeting).
2. Principal's Report – Mr. Weldai shared some brief notes from Mr. Concannon.
3. Mathematics Update: Ms. Lunden gave a brief overview of the district Math Assessments (including IXL, Dibels testing) and how they are used in school. She presented a sample score report and reviewed the information with us, talked about what continuous diagnostic testing is and how this system is different from previous years, and then worked through what parents should be seeing/hearing at home around Mathematics education and enrichment. From there, we saw how the system can tailor instruction to individual student recommendations for growth and how adaptable it is in and out of the classroom. Ms. Lunden then took questions from the group about the program.
4. School Improvement Plan – Submitted to Superintendent and School Committee, Mr. Concannon appreciated the reviewing and feedback given by school council.
5. Recess/Update Equipment – Ms. Ecker gave some updates on parent feedback around the recess improvements Mr. Concannon has made and shared positive notes from other parents. We talked about the issue of equity between the schools and where the School Committee S.E.L. subcommittee work is.
6. PBIS (staff training) – no new updates, still occurring later in the year)
7. Washington Trip – very successful! Great to hear anecdotes and reports from the trip.
8. Building Needs 2019-2020 – We discussed the growing student enrollment in grades 7/8 and the need for an additional homeroom, and the successful increase in social/emotional support for the building in the upcoming school year.
9. Membership – each member present agreed to stay on the School Council for another term, and the members not present will be contacted.
10. New business – none.

*Meeting was adjourned at 6:55P.M.*