

Linden STEAM Academy Site Council Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 14 2019 @ 5:45pm

Call to order at 5:54pm

I. Minutes from October 23rd 2019 were approved

II Public comment- none in attendance came to speak

III. Open Meeting Law requirements and discussion - Requested that we as the board attend a training and or listed to pre recorded training. Also, form confirming the certificate of receipt of opening meeting law materials was signed.

IV. Innovation plan- discussion around innovation but none are innovative ideas, but ideas to improve Linden. More training in PBL(Project Based Learning) Using same language for PBIS and restorative practices. Areas for improvement can include but not limited to wellness social emotional, academics, communication.

V. Task force updates, Update from survey of staff on things and ideas they would like to see and pet peeves they have that possible improvements.

Tammy is reviewing by laws via e-mail

VI. Review of staff and parent/guardian data to identify additional tasks forces that may need to be created

Motion by Kenya to create Data Task Force, Lisa Hanifan, Laura Degelmann, and Cynara seconded by Cynara . The idea is to look at data in order to help facilitate the improvement plan and where to focus efforts.

In addition review of the board is needed to confirm the body has equal part parents and teachers as staff isn't teachers so review needs to be done and how the board will move forward.

VII. MCAS and ACCESS data review for Linden - Kenya provided spreadsheets of scores comparing Linden to the district and the state in the same categories provided on DESE website, I.e economically disadvantaged, high needs, ELL learners etc.

Next Meeting is for Wednesday, 12/11/2019

Adjournment is for 7:04pm