

Linden STEAM Academy Site Council Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 11th 2020 @ 5:45pm

Roll Call: Rachana Gray, Jasna Nightingale, Ray Garcia, Lisa Hanifan, Pam Wickwire, , Laura Degelmann, Katie Carter, Eden Garhart-Smith,

Guests: Stacey Scott and Julie Maguire- Jones

Not Present Cynara Cannatella Sonia Miller , Nancy Martin Kenya Avant and, Netsanel Defbachew

I. Call to Order at 5:53

II. Approval of the minutes- Rachana Gray made the motion with Katie Carter seconded the motion. Minutes were accepted.

III. Public comment- no public comment was made.

IV. School Improvement Plan- tabled

V. Success Measurement/ Available Information tabled.

VI. Task Force Updates

Draft By Laws tabled

Communication - Teacher Survey results- they were able to obtain results from Title I needs assessment from Janis Raymond. Student Survey and Family Survey.

Data- Lisa Hannaford mentioned going up to students informally at lunch and asking them if 1. Do you like math? 2. What could be done to make you like math better. They mentioned they liked math. There was a dislike of doing it on the computer and a teacher is kinder than IXL is when something is not correct. Some kind provided honest feed back such as they felt dumb asking questions. In addition they mentioned like hand on learning and using manipulatives in class.

VII. Administrators report- Mr. Garcia listed a lengthy list of things that happened recently. I do not have them all listed. On Feb 7th LGBTQ for all staff by Jason Wheeler on safe schools. March 6th was a middle school dance. Named MCAS dates which are not happening. March 13th teacher training was canceled. March 18th there was supposed to be and IXL parent teacher work shop. Restorative practices. March 27th for grades 5-8 vaping presentation. April 6th there was supposed to be a STEM showcase. April 16th spring pictures. May 27th restorative practices training. June 2nd 6pm Band concert. June 4 exhibition night.

Motion for meeting to be rescheduled to April 1st or April 30th.

6:28pm meeting was adjourned.