



MALDEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MICHAEL F CIAMPA

Principal

Ferryway School

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MEETING MINUTES

February 1, 2022

3:30 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING on ZOOM

<https://zoom.us/j/96470546913?pwd=VFMrTHN6Y040TXITS2dkUVBSQ3h5Zz09>

Attendance: 8/10 Members Present

Quorum: Yes or No

Members

- ✓ Michael Ciampa, Principal, Chair
- ✓ Erin Bennett, Teacher
- ✓ Kathy Cutting, Teacher
- ✓ Kristen Haggerty, Teacher
- ✓ George Weithman, Teacher
- X Juliet Nalube, Parent
- ✓ Maria Lopes, Parent, Co-Chair
- ✓ Moumita Das, Parent
- ✓ Mark Gillis, Parent
- X Elisha Thomas, Community Member

Agenda and Minutes

I. School Council - Vision, Responsibilities and Meeting Norms

II. Ferryway Updates:

- Introduction of new Council members
- Student Government - New to Ferryway!!
 - Happening in grades 5-8
 - Being run by Conor Morey-Barrett - Gr. 6 Soc. Studies,
Meaghan Granados -SpEd gr.7 & Megan Costa- Gr. 7 Soc. Studies



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- 16 person council
 - 60 students attended the introductory meeting
 - Elections happening next week, 2/8/22
 - ACCESS Testing and EL Service update
 - Finishing up ACCESS testing (239 tested so far), with the exception of new students
 - EL teacher started in grades 5 & 6 (former gr. 6 SS teacher)
 - El teacher starting next week in grades 7 & 8 (former gr. 5 Math/Sci teacher)
 - Staffing
 - Still in need of multiple para-professionals
 - Hired a new teacher for gr. 6 Soc. Studies
 - Hired a new teacher for gr. 5 Math/Sci.
 - Still in need of part time math & literacy support staff
 - Staff attendance overall has been good, with the exception of a 2 week Covid surge in January
 - Parent Teacher Night
 - Thursday 2/3/22, 5:30 - 7:00
 - Being held virtually due to Covid numbers
 - Catapult Learning
 - After school tutoring program for 50 students
 - Grades K-3
 - Paid for by a DESE grant
 - Potential ELT Summer Program
 - Possibility of getting ELT grant money to host a summer enrichment program
 - This year it will include Salemwood School

III. Review of current School Improvement Plan

- Everyone got a chance to look over the School Improvement Plan
- Think about changes you may like to see in next year's plan



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IV. Questions/Discussion

- Mr. Gillis brought up the concerns of the speeding traffic on Ferry St. & Cross St.
 - He has been in communication with community representatives to discuss ways to help improve this ex. New signage

Meeting Dates: 3:30 p.m. in the Ferryway library

October 26	Dec. 7, 2021	February 1, 2022
March 8, 2022	April 12, 2022	May 24