

Lincoln Elementary School

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Lincoln School Site Council

Meeting

October 28, 2010 - 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM

Main Office Conference Room

Minutes

In attendance: Brent Conway, Cynthia Santosuosso, Ed Keenan, Gretchen Sinnett, Kathleen McGourthy, Kristin Haggerty, Jean O'Neil, Sherryl Breda, Mike Oginski

- 1) Review of revised data points from the '10-'11 SIP goals
 - Explanation of amended data goals
 - Brent has asked to present these goals to school committee within the next month
- 2) Update from ELL Outreach – Kathleen McGourthy
 - a) Host Families
 - New families have been matched with host families. They will be invited to international welcoming reception by host family.
 - b) BU Partnership
 - Kathy spoke with a contact from BU for student outreach and was provided with multiple contacts that could be useful in providing support for international parents/students in Melrose
 - Start working with Sam Lynch (former Lincoln School parent)
 - Important for BU to work with advanced school registration and document translation into Turkish
 - c) School Psychologist Intern Project
 - Rebecca O'Donnell works for Northeastern and is a school psychology intern.
 - She will be working to provide outreach to ESL families.
 - Plan (developed with Feri Bola): Have a meeting with family discuss outreach and cultural expectations for the school; importance of reading to students in native language, and for students to read to parents in English; feeling comfortable about asking questions about their children in school, sharing sports registration information with parents. Meeting may take place during the first week of December. Try to get someone from BU to attend meeting.
- 3) School Budget Breakdown
 - a) Sources of funding
 - Three accounts
 - 1/3 of money used for office
 - Grade levels develop supply lists; required curriculum materials purchased by Central Office
 - Not a lot of discretionary funding
 - PTO provides \$2000 for principal's account
 - Revolving account-profit from early release day enrichment
 - Title I funding-changes each year based on federal distribution
 - b) Potential alternative or additional sources
 - Look at additional sources to provide support outside of the school day for targeted assistance in the summer or after school
 - Ex: 1st and 2nd grade reading enrichment, 4th and 5th grade math enrichment
 - c) Target Summer Reading Grant

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- \$4000 grant

- \$2000 used for enrichment

- \$2000 used for required summer reading books

- School book fair points can be used to purchase summer reading books too

- d) Site Council exploration of grants

4) Race To The Top – RTTT news and potential changes to MCAS tests and target goals

- MCAS altered to reflect Common Core

- Tri-annual test rather than annual MCAS

- This will be happening within the next two years

5) Other

- November 17-Kindergarten tours

- Potential of ½ day kindergarten moving to Lincoln next year because of space and to make Lincoln a three classroom/grade in the school

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