

Lincoln Elementary School

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School Site Council Meeting Minutes 9-15-11 7:30AM Lincoln Conference Room

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In attendance: Brent Conway, Cynthia Santosuosso, Gretchen Sinnet, Sherryl Breda, Jean O'Neil, Michael Oginski, Linda Apple, Ed Keenan, Kathleen McGourthy, Liz Kerouack, Kristin Haggerty

Last meeting of 2010-2011 plan
Adjust goals based on Mcas data

Positions available for this year: 3 parent openings available

ASOST grant for summer programming

- Kristin Haggerty worked on grant with Brent
 - Did not receive grant for summer programming
- What are next steps to ensure summer programming for at risk Students?
- Currently 22 kids received summer tutorial
 - 11 of those students attended half day summer camp at Education stations
 - Cost \$14000, \$7000 of that was stimulus money, which we will not be available again, city funded \$7000
 - Need approximately \$10000 to fund program at same level again
 - Look to other revenue sources to make it work. Kristin will explore other grant possibilities

Plan for outreach for ELL families

- Dr. Susie Groden of Human Rights Commission
- Proposed date for international welcoming dinner on November 9 or 10
- 28 ELL students in the school
- Kathy and Linda will recruit parents to support ell families throughout the year
- 60 kids have a language other than English spoken at home
- Feri Bolla is applying for cultural grant to expand international week to include food etc and will work with Hoover on this project

Mcas

- Made AYP
- Great gains overall
- Did not meet SIP goal in low income subgroup in CPI but did make it in math
- Met goals in sped ELA and math subgroups
- Did not make SGP in ELA or math
- Growth in ELA should be a focus for the year
- Dr. Kerouack suggested focusing on goals that were based on growing percentages of proficient and advanced students

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- Brent and Council agreed. Now that CPI goals have been met based on making AYP, a new focus on increasing proficient and advanced students in ELA and Math

Full implementation of FOSS science kits

- Change math night to stem night
- The 12-13 SIP should include a goal for 5th grade science MCAS reflecting an increased focus on science

Superintendent's Goals approved by School Committee

- Include a deeper focus on curriculum development
- Establish Melrose Office of Teaching and Learning
- Would be redefined roles and responsibilities
- Fall of 2012 implementation of office
- A question was posed about what the difference between curriculum council and curriculum office
- The goal of this change would be to create systematic change without overwhelming people by insuring there is appropriate support for change.
- Create go-to people who can advocate for curriculum etc

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