

Shared Decision Making Committee Meeting (SDMC)

April 20, 2015

SDMC Minutes

Attendance: Lorena Strunk, Barbara Albright, Terry Scammell and Alan Van Cott

- I. The meeting was called to order at 2:45 pm
- II. Mr. Van Cott reviewed all prior work related to re-authorizing the Shared Decision Making Committee (SDMC) Plan.
- III. The SDMC reviewed pages 5-7 of the existing plan and completed its work to date. Mr. Van Cott will distribute a draft of the adjusted SDMC Plan prior to the May 11, 2015 Board of Trustees Meeting. Mr. Van Cott will then present the SDMC draft plan to the Board at this May 11, 2015 meeting. If necessary, adjustments will be considered prior to the Board of Trustees' adoption at the June 8, 2015 meeting.
- IV. Mr. Scammell shared information related to building level activities:
 - a. - Budding Authors
 - Long Island Science Center
 - Yoga/Winter PE Activities
 - Easter Egg Hunt
 - b. The 3rd and 4th grade English Language Arts NYS Assessments were conducted last week and the Math assessments will begin on April 22nd.
 - c. The End of the Year Trip is scheduled for May 27, 2015 to Citi Field...home of the NY Mets. The students will have the opportunity to see a baseball game and participate in Dinosaurs Live.
- V. Mr. Van Cott reviewed the following new equipment/summer projects:
 - New Smart Board
 - Wood floor replacement
 - Cesspool replacement
 - Exterior painting of building
 - Lights/inside & outside motion detector lights
 - Fencing
- VI. Questions/Concerns: A parent member of the SDMC asked if a review of the existing playground would be needed in light of expanding to Kindergarten for the 2015-16 school year.
- VII. Meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m. This was the last SDMC Meeting for the 2014-15 school year.