

Shared Decision Making Committee Meeting
January 11, 2017
2:45 P.M.

Minutes:

In Attendance: Mrs. Barbara Albright, Mrs. Katie Lombardo, Mr. Terry Scammell and Mr. Alan Van Cott.

Mrs. Ellen Wilford joined the meeting at approximately 3:20 p.m.

Absent: Mrs. Diana Payne

1. All members of the SDMC were introduced and welcomed.
2. Mr. Van Cott began a conversation about the development of the Response to Intervention (RtI) plan that the Sagonack BOT will adopt at their next BOT meeting on January 17, 2017. Three tiers of intervention were discussed with a constant focus on how we ensure that the needs of all of our children are met.
 - a. Mr. Scammell explained how we use AIMSweb Assessments to gain regular information about the progress of our students.
 - b. Progress monitoring is used to keep a regular eye on the progress of our students as they work through the school year.
 - c. Mr. Van Cott explained that each month he meets with the teachers to review student progress. This includes information from itinerant teachers who provide supplemental instructional services (ESL, Speech/Language, Occupational Therapy) to some of our students as they continue to work on Tier I instruction. Assessment of student progress is made and determinations to move to Tier II interventions are made, if warranted.
3. Mr. Scammell shared with the group the various types of Physical Education activities that our students participate in during the winter months. Ice skating, tennis, swimming and yoga round out the list.
4. Mr. Scammell described the Budding Authors program that the Hampton Library sponsors annually. Once again, under the direction of our teachers, our students will participate in this writing activity.
5. Mr. Van Cott shared information about enrollment projections for the 2017-18 school year. We are aware of six possible new kindergartners for next school year...4 residents and 2 non-residents. We are currently working with the resident families to see what their preferences are for next school year. The BOT will discuss this topic at next week's BOT meeting with an eye towards establishing an optimum number of kindergartners for the 2017-18 school year.
6. Mr. Van Cott shared with the committee information about recent repairs that were made to our school buildings. He stated that we are the care-takers

of this historic structure and the BOT, with support from the community, is committed to ensuring that the proper repairs are made in a timely manner. To this point, recently a repair was made to a gutter and also a brick covered portion of the foundation. In addition, it looks like a repair job will be needed for the bricks that make up the cellar stairwell. The BOT will entertain this repair proposal at their next BOT meeting.

7. The DRAFT of the 2017-18 school calendar was shared with the SDMC membership. No concerns were voiced.
8. It was agreed that the March 8, 2017 SDMC meeting will commence at 2:45 p.m. and not 7:00 p.m. as was originally advertised. Mrs. Krempler will be notified to make this adjustment to the master school calendar and the notifications to the various stakeholder groups that need to know as well.
9. The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.