

Forest Avenue's School Council



Meeting Minutes

Date	March
Time	6:00 pm
Location	Forest Avenue Library
Attendees	David Champigny, Carlene Ryan, Christie Vaillancourt, Alysa Lee, Anthony Rossi, Bobby Kelly,
Apologies	Catherine Joyce, Steven Smith

6:02	Review of Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Link was not sent out➤ Dave will send this out and check with Ms. Harmon➤ No other concerns or suggestions
6:04	Building update <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dave is back and is doing half days➤ Thanked Forest Avenue Staff and families➤ Parent/Teacher Conferences coming up➤ Report cards have gone out➤ Book Fair starts this week - Local Vendor➤ All student will be able to purchase a book➤ 3 open positions (K para, reading para, and para for TSP)➤ MCAS testing begins next week - no stress experience<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ There are IEP accommodations
6:12	Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ There is no update from previous meeting➤ We will be reducing one homeroom<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 2 fourth grade classrooms○ 3 third grade classrooms○ 3 second grade classrooms○ 3 first grade classrooms○ 3 Kindergarten classrooms➤ Adjustment counselor will be staying
6:18	School Improvement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Over April break, Dave will be working on the SIP and getting it ready to present

to school committee in May

Goal #1: High Quality Instructional Practices - To Implement the iReady math program across grades K-4

- The work is still continuing

Goal #2: Educate the Whole Child - Leaves of Citizenship & Choose Love

- 6 people on the committee - every other Wednesday
- Input on Leaves of Citizenship and Choose Love - presented at Staff Meeting- next step will be to decide on if they want to drop, combine, or run concurrently
- If teachers choose to join them, this work will happen over the summer
- Last week - Drama students from HHS came to demonstrate shows respect

Goal #3: Innovative Educational Practices - To implement Math Rtl in grades K-4 during the 2023-2024 school year

- The work is still continuing

Goal #4: Climate and Culture - Culturally responsive teaching and materials that support culturally responsive teaching practices

- Month of March - Celebrating Disabilities

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Open Discussion

- Can parents be given more direction on the report cards?
 - One pager and YouTube video explaining the report card
 - Educating families about Aspen
- Preschool information can be found on the district website
- New developments - can Forest hold these new students? - On the radar of the district
 - Redistricting