

Forest Avenue's School Council



Meeting Minutes

Date	January 29th,, 2023
Time	6:00 pm
Location	Forest Avenue Library
Attendees	David Champigny, Steven Smith, Carlene Ryan, Christie Vaillancour, Lara Beach,
Apologies	Anthony Rossi, Bobby Kelly, Alysa Lee, Catherine Joyce,

6:02	<p>Review of Meeting Minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Minutes are all set
6:02	<p>Building update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Hudson't Got Talent, Jr. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Grades 3 and 4 ○ 14th show ○ 18 acts ○ Friday, February 9th 7:00 pm Hudson High School ● ACCESS testing is wrapping up ● Lara Beach shared out about this year's testing ● 1/24 PD - Success Criteria - Dave gave an overview of the PD that happened on the 24th at Forest Ave around success criteria
6:22	<p>Budget Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ No updates at this point ➤ There have been several budget meetings at this point ➤ Transportation - 48% increase versus 30% increase anticipated ➤ Town did not approve the 2.75 increase proposed - 2.25 increase instead ➤ Possibly trying to get an override this May
6:33	<p>School Improvement Plan</p> <p>Goal #1: High Quality Instructional Practices - To Implement the iReady math program across grades K-4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We are going to put a pause on this until February - Catherine Joyce will present at the next meeting <p>Goal #2: Educate the Whole Child - Leaves of Citizenship & Choose Love</p>

- Launching empathy on Monday
- School wide read aloud
- Food drive with this character trait - we have to sync with Kindergarten
- Responsibility luncheon invites will be going out

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

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

- Rebellious Read Alouds - inviting conversations about diversity with children's book
- Diversify books and read alouds
- Each month has a separate topics
- Read aloud with courageous conversations
- Looking to include families in a greater capacity next year
- Interactive bulletin board
- September - Name are Important
- October - Our features are Important
- November - Traditions are Important
- December - Our actions are important
- January - Our families are important
- February - Our identities are important
- March - Our disabilities are important
- April - Our foods are important
- May- Our histories are important

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Open Discussion

- Why doesn't Forest Avenue have a winter chorus concert/show like Farley and Mulready?
- Parents are asking for Forest Avenue to have a winter concert
- Do the other schools do a spring concert?
- Parents are welcome to reach out to Dave and discuss ideas about it