

Forest Avenue's School Council

Meeting Minutes



Date	October 20, 2022
Time	6:00 pm
Location	Forest Avenue Library
Attendees	David Champigny, Steven Smith, Carlene Ryan
Apologies	Shelby Seymour, Melissa McIntyre,

6:01	Review of Meeting Minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ No comments
6:02	Building update <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Dave will talk to Lara about adding a blurb about the superintendent search to the Falcon Focus➤ Dave will be presenting the Mosaic to the School Committee next Tuesday➤ COVID update: 7 kids and 1 staff member➤ New building sub started today!➤ Lots of PD in the month of October➤ Still need a school psych para➤ Health insurance updates coming➤ Learning walks are now happening [Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent, Principals]<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Look for academic talk○ ILT meeting talked about having staff members do these learning walks➤ Fun Run is happening November 5th<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Money is going to field trips and other building activities/events○ Bingo Night for the Food Pantry○ How can we use the funds for all teachers➤ Home and School
6:29	Budget Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Nothing new at this time - budget season is coming
6:30	School Improvement Plan <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Change to goal 4➤ Review the document➤ Sharing artifacts and evidence

	<p><i>Goal #1: High Quality Instructional Practices - Instructional Leadership Team</i></p> <p><i>Goal #2: Educate the Whole Child - Choose Love</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ We don't know yet [morning meeting, Sci/SS, and a few other options] ➤ Grade levels will choose what works for their grade level ➤ When are we going to launch? The 31st, the 7th or the 14th ➤ Pre and Post test is done throughout the year [three times] ➤ Choose Love Team will be figuring out how to track the data from the surveys <p><i>Goal #3: Innovative Educational Practices - Reducing student absences</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Nothing too much new here ➤ Attendance is a priority - how do we tease out the vacation absences versus sick absences ➤ Give data about increased absences down the road ➤ Educating parents ➤ Proactive approach <p><i>Goal #4: Climate and Culture - Culturally responsive teaching</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Having our leaves of Citizenship Assembly ➤ RtI and teaching practices
6:52	<p><i>Open Discussion</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Addressing school committee meeting