

PRMS School Governance Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

SGC Members Present: Eva Beau, M.J. Chironna (co-chair), Angelica Goldblatt, Laurie Hall, Ena Jain, Jill Katkocin, Ellen Knapp, Jennifer Montanari, Joe Perella, Mayra Quispe

Team Members Absent: Amy Jeffereis, Dawn Greco, Damon Lewis, Jim Lynch, Jamie Matis

Next Meeting: January 16, 2018

1. Review minutes

- a. No changes - approved

2. School Improvement Plan (SIP) Vision statement

- a. Review edits from last week (Giandurco)
 - i. Version 1 - replace “attitudes” with “confidence”
 - ii. Change “mission” to “vision”
 - iii. Remove success add goals after
 - iv. At Ponus Ridge Middle School “EVERY DAY COUNTS!” Our vision is to empower and inspire all students to apply the knowledge, skills and confidence necessary to become creative problem solvers, achieve personal goals and contribute responsibility to our diverse and dynamic world.
 - 1. Will review and revisit at next meeting.
- b. Discussion of who the Vision Statement is for: students, parents, community, teachers, etc
- c. Review notes provided from training

3. SGC Roles

- a. J. Perella to be Career Day coordinator
 - i. J. Giandurco to support

4. Meet and Greet

- a. Housing Authority
 - i. Not a lot of feedback
 - ii. Potential for February - provide two dates (one snow day)

5. Ponus Building Advisory Committee

- a. E. Beau and J. Montanari have not been contacted about first Building Advisory Committee meeting
- b. Update from Mrs. Katkocin
 - i. Asked architects to go back to combine presented plan
 - ii. 11/28 - to central office - safety, transportation

6. Other Business -- Career Day Overview

- a. Potential to happen in spring
- b. Allow for student choice
 - i. If not all students potentially the 8th graders

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