

Site Council Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2016

In Attendance: Kathy Kaczor, Beth Kitsos, Karen Szarek, Dennis McCracken, Shannon Pettis, Daniel Hickey, Suzette DiTonno, Kevin McLaughlin, Sue Spreadborough.

Minutes: No changes - Accepted.

Last Meeting of the 2015/2016 School Year.

Budget - Public hearings are Wednesday May 4 and 11 at 7:00pm at Haverhill High School. Level funding for the next year. Current focus of the district is to help the middle schools.

Dropout Grant is gone so Beth Kitsos is looking at ways to preserve some of the services the grant covered.

Still offering the 8th Grade Language and Band/Chorus opportunities. Looking to also offer an 8th Grade Visual Arts Class.

End of year wrap up - Interviewing now for known vacancies for the fall. This is a step forward as usually these interviews do not start until August.

Class officer elections are the week of May 9.

Conference attendance was lighter in term 3 as expected. Data will be forwarded out to the Site Council once fully compiled.

AP Testing began Monday May 2 and will run through May 13 followed by G10 MCAS Testing.

Finals start Tuesday June 14.

Schedules will be mailed with student report cards.

Awards Dinner was a great success. Rewarded students who excel as well as students who showed great improvement.

Site Council will be seeking membership for the 2016-2017 school year. Interested parties should contact the administration in the fall.

New Business - A question was asked regarding the validity of the concerns brought up by the group POSE as to whether or not our handbook policies are in compliance with DESE and the law. As all handbook policies are reviewed by the district's legal representation and submitted to DESE annually these allegations are not true.