

Lincoln Orens Middle School

Island Park, New York

SITE BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM

MINUTES

September 25, 2017

Members Present:

Mr. Gabriel D'Auria, Teacher Member
Mrs. Jennifer Wilkinson, Teacher Member
Mrs. Emilie Bligh, Teacher Member
Mr. Padraic Lilly, Parent Member
Mrs. Toni Egan, Parent Member
Mrs. Joanne Moustakos, Non-Instructional Member
Dr. Bruce Hoffman, Principal

Welcome and Introduction of Members

Discussion Items

- Discussion centered on checking for and tapping into the possibility of applying for another grant. This grant could be used for televising announcements that would engage the students of all grades. The Team will check with other local schools to determine their use of televised announcements. The use of certain rooms as a televising studio was also discussed.
- The members briefed Dr. Hoffman on the past accomplishments of the Site Based Management Team. Dr. Hoffman asked for suggestions of other items that the Committee might address. It was suggested to continue to further beautify the grounds of the school and that perhaps PTA might donate trees/shrubs to do so. It was also suggested to decorate the halls with posters, showcasing the accomplishments of the students, via the pages of the yearbook. The halls in the grade 5 wing, in particular, needs updating and made more 'kid friendly' and it was suggested that the Island Park real estate hangings presently displayed be moved to the Administration offices. The posting of pictures from the 6th grade trip to Greenkill will be hung in the Grade 5 wing so the students can visually see what they can look forward to. Pictures of the Greenkill trip will also be posted in the 6th grade halls. Team Leaders will also be contacted for suggestions of items to display/showcase in their respective halls.

The next meeting of the SBMT is scheduled for October 23rd.

