

Lincoln Orens Middle School

Island Park, New York

SITE BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM

MINUTES

October 21, 2019

Members Present:

Mrs. Hall, Parent Member
Mrs. Straub, Parent Member
Mrs. Emerson, Parent Member
Mrs. Andrea Porzelt, Teacher Member
Mr. Gabe D'Auria, Teacher Member
Mrs. Joanne Moustakos, Non-Instructional Member
Dr. Bruce Hoffman, Principal

Welcome

- Dr. Hoffman welcomed and thanked members for volunteering to be a member of the Site Based Management Team for the 2019-2020 School Year. Introductions were made.

Discussion Items

- For new members, a schedule of planned meeting dates was distributed and the purpose of the Site Based Management Team was discussed.
- Minutes from the September 23, 2019, meeting were approved.
- The installation of the fence cups was discussed and, in addition to creating "Lincoln Orens Middle School" on the fence, it was discussed to add a positive message; such as: "this is a bully-free zone" on the perimeter of the fence. Teachers and PTA parents have volunteered to do the installation of the cups.
- Summer reading was discussed and it was suggested that students should be informed of what a book is about so that they can make a choice and read something of their own choice and liking and then complete the assignment.
- As part of the school beautification program, student's artwork from last year's art show was framed and hung in the halls. The installation of positive sayings in the boy's and girl's bathrooms was discussed, as well as further beautification projects.

The next meeting of the Site Based Management Committee is scheduled for November 18, 2019.

