

Lincoln Orens Middle School

Island Park, New York

SITE BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM

MINUTES

February 27, 2017

Members Present: Mrs. Toni Egan, Parent Member
Mr. Gabriel D'Auria, Teacher Member
Mrs. Joan McCreight, Non-Instructional Member
Mrs. Joanne Moustakos, Non-Instructional Member
Mr. Vincent Randazzo, Principal

Welcome and Introductions

Discussion Items

- Minutes from January 30th, 2017 meeting were approved.
- Mr. Randazzo pointed out that that we applied for the Lowe's Toolbox for education grant program on February 7, 2017. Notification should be received in May. We applied for a grant of \$5,000, to be applied to a 3-D printer, additional Ozobots and software for the Library. Any remaining monies would be applied to the arts and crafts component of Make-A-Space. We are hopeful that we will be a recipient.
- Mr. Randazzo presented a plan to the committee to help grade 5 students transition to grade 6. His vision was to have grade 6 students act as ambassadors to guide grade 5 students with the changes that come with moving up to grade 6; such as, lockers, moving from class-to-class, and being prepared with an a.m. and p.m. binder. Grade 6 students will act as role models and teachers and students will work together to create a "how to" video for incoming 6th graders to demonstrate how to open and close lockers, move throughout the building, read schedules, and stay organized. Mr. Randazzo asked for parent feedback of any other suggested foreseeable transition issues. He plans to speak with grade 5 and 6 teachers for their input and to invite our new leave replacement Guidance Counselor to our next meeting to help put the project into practice.

Clarification was made on various parental concerns that were brought to the table:

- ✓ the LOMS newspaper and health newsletter are available on line
- ✓ the ending time of the Science Fair will be looked into
- ✓ placement of projects in the Science Fair was discussed/explained

The next meeting of the SBMT is scheduled for March 27th.

