

***Lincoln Orens Middle School***  
***Island Park, New York***  
**SITE BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM**  
**MINUTES**

**November 27, 2017**

**Members Present:**

Mr. Gabriel D'Auria, Teacher Member  
Ms. Emilie Bligh, Teacher Member  
Mrs. Valerie Emerson, Parent Member  
Mrs. Joanne Moustakos, Non-Instructional Member  
Dr. Bruce Hoffman, Principal

**Member Welcome**

**Discussion Items**

- Approval of Minutes from October 23, 2017.
- A tour of the building was conducted to demonstrate to the committee members the progress being made in beautifying the halls. Notes were made of additional areas that needed to be addressed.
- A proposal was presented regarding the painting of murals with positive messages inside the girls' and boys' bathrooms on the first floor. It was suggested to start with messages in the bathrooms used by grade 8 students and then expand to other bathrooms.
- A member updated the Team on the process and eligibility of receiving donated trees as part of a grant from Nassau County for the beautification of the outside of the school. It was also suggested that trees could be sponsored and/or tagged with a plaque of sponsorship.
- Discussion took place on a possible fundraiser of filling up water bottles with dimes. A large water bottle holds \$99 in dimes and a small water bottle holds \$49 in dimes.

The next meeting of the SBMT is scheduled for December 18<sup>th</sup>.



