

Lincoln Orens Middle School

Island Park, New York

SITE BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM

MINUTES

October 23, 2017

Members Present:

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

Welcome and Introduction of Members

Discussion Items

- In following up with the possibility of using media for daily announcements, Dr. Hoffman distributed information regarding an in-house Video Broadcast server that would allow students, teachers and administrators to broadcast live and recorded video over the computer network. We hope to get it up and running, having all students participate in doing a news reel for the daily announcements.
- Further discussion took place on the beautification of the halls of Lincoln Orens. The possibility of installing more bulletin boards in the Grade 5 wing, as well as introducing bright colors and shapes in the PreK wing, was discussed. With the help of Student Council, the team would like to create a tree on the wall outside of the library for students to put a positive message on different hands that would represent the leaves of the tree. PreK could also contribute to the display and project.
- Dr. Hoffman will look into assigning the showcases in the halls to be overseen by various teachers and kept filled with a pleasing display.
- The team continued to think of ideas to improve the building, including displaying positive and self-esteem boosting messages in the student bathrooms.
- To further beautify the outside of the building, a member is going to look into the availability of a grant from Nassau County that would provide trees for planting.

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

