

Lincoln Orens Middle School

Island Park, New York

SITE BASED MANAGEMENT TEAM MINUTES

February 26, 2018

Members Present:

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

Member Welcome

Discussion Items

- Approval of Minutes from January 29,2018.
- Dr. Hoffman toured the building with members, pointing out the various beautification improvements put into place, as a result of Site Based Management Team discussions. Dr. Hoffman pointed out new posters that were hung in the All Purpose Room and display cases that were updated.
- Dr. Hoffman also conducted a tour of the outside student recess area and discussion took place on how to also beautify the area. It was suggested that a bench be installed on the grassy area, where students may sit, along with plantings, such as sea grass. It was also suggested to paint the already-existing bench-like seating in school colors (blue and gold).
- Fundraising to support the cost of suggested improvements was again discussed and the idea to fill small and large water bottles with dimes (smaller bottles holds \$50 worth of dimes and the larger bottles holds \$100 in dimes) was discussed. It was also suggested that the first class to fill up their bottles could get a pizza party.
- Members questioned the status of the suggested painting of murals in the bathrooms. It was suggested that painting could be done on removable foam-type board.
- It was also suggested that the school be beautified with student's artwork from the upcoming Art Show.

The next meeting of the SBMT is scheduled for March 19, 2018.

