

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

December 17, 2018

Members Present:

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

Welcome

Discussion Items

- Minutes from the November 26, 2018 meeting were approved.
- Dr. Hoffman explained Spirit Week and how the school is divided into teams – blue, gold and white – with each team having a mixture of grades. Each student was asked to sign up in home base for an event. Events were held during the week and points were awarded to the team that won that event. The final event was an academic bowl, held in the auditorium, on Friday, December 21st. Individual members sat on panels for each team, answering academic questions, earning points for their team. The winning team will host the trophy in their home base. Pennies that were collected will be donated to the Paradise Middle School, Paradise, California.
- The proposal for a Boce' court was introduced.
- Discussion centered on the cost and feasibility of installing a message/school name on the school's fencing, using "fence cups. Discussion centered on cup sponsorship and the cost to spell out Lincoln Orens Middle School and/or LOMS.
- Video announcements will start to be played in home bases on Smart boards. Such announcements as students of the month and qualifications will be shown. Student announcers will work with Mr. Ferrante at a time when they will not be pulled out of classes.

The next meeting of the Site Based Team is January 28, 2019.

