

SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 5, 2014

Chair: Heather DeLollis-Fitzgerald

Attendees: Pat Holliday, Heather DeLollis-Fitzgerald, Cindy Luisi-Napolitano Ilene Pawlak, Kathy Boyce, Gail Magid, Bridget Stump, Eldar Yuzbashev, Peter Tattersall, Lisa Rogol and Kim Schneider.

Welcome: Given by Heather Fitzgerald.

Board Report: The report was given by Pat Holliday. Community meeting will be held tomorrow at 7pm at Crossroads North for residents to have the opportunity to give input on new superintendant search.

BOE President was re-instated and Dan Boyle was voted in by the board as Vice President.

Twelve juniors at SBHS received National Merit Scholarship semi-finalist status; largest number of students to date.

The following days off have been reinstated due to used snow days: May 27th & April 21st. Multiple consultations are made to determine whether or not school will be in session.

Principal's Report: The report was given by Pat Holliday. The Band & Orchestra Winter Concert will be held Thursday for fourth and fifth graders. The National Geography Bee will be held Thursday at 1 pm in the World Language Room. Oral Spelling Bee will be held on January 14, 2014 at 7 pm for 84 students that are competing.

The front office glass has been treated for security as well as the glass in the front foyer.

With the low temperatures today, the boiler struggled to work properly. As a result, some rooms were freezing cold and others were sweltering hot. Staff worked tirelessly today to rectify the situation. Additionally, teachers "opened their doors" to each other to create environments where the children could learn comfortably.

There will be no school on January 20th in honor of Martin Luther King. We will have an Early Release on January 31st.

Math Science and Tech Night on January 23rd. The Star Lab is ready to go. Rooms also include: Invention Convention (new program this year for fourth graders). In addition, fourth graders are creating a voki (avatar) exhibit. The voki will use the Chrome Books to teach topics that the fourth graders are studying. Finally, we will also have door supervised for security for this program.

Spring Literacy: The event will be held on March 12, 2014. The theme is "Literature through a Character Trait." The character trait for the elementary schools is perseverance.

The **next meeting** will be held on February 4, 2014 at 7:00 pm in the Faculty Room.