

**Beacon Hill School Council**  
**September 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015**

**In attendance:** Selena Klapp, Shelley Kellington, Rhonda Blanchette, Deanna Puga, Waleed Najmeddine, Kevin Bergen, Kelly Shiner, Andrea Popejoy, Shauna Clarke

Meeting called to order at 6:08 pm by Kelly Shiner

Addition to agenda: Kevin will speak after the Teacher's Report.

Approval of agenda: Andrea approves, Kelly seconds

Approval of May minutes: Andrea approves, Kelly seconds

**FNMI:**

- Mr. Najmeddine is the liaison this year

**Rhonda Blanchette and Shelley Kellington, Teacher's Report:**

- Mrs. Blanchette and Mrs. Kellington will continue their School Council roles as Teacher Representatives

**Kevin Bergen, Composite High Principal:**

- Goal: to be the "school of choice" to the south side students
- Will be active in the feeder schools this year to find out kid's needs, answer questions, let us know what's going on at Composite High, etc. Kevin strives to have a relationship with every student
- Composite High is undergoing a revitalization: renovations, school culture, etc. Staff are committed to improving the image of the school and are working on strategies to improve the relationships with the south side feeder schools. Staff is deciding what the school needs to be to become a school of choice- future of school programming, sports, relationship with Keyano are some of things that will be discussed. Principals and staffs will meet throughout the year to create collaborative strategies
- Response to Spirit Day was good. There will be another in the spring
- Andrea expressed displeasure of the term "feeder school." There was agreement. A new term?

*Andrea Popejoy left the meeting. Kevin Bergen left the meeting.*

**Waleed Najmeddine, Principal's Report:**

1. Student enrollment: 180. Projected enrollment was less so we may see funds allocated back

2. Staffing changes:

- Administrator (0.8 + 0.2 FNMI)
- Music/French/PE 1-4 (0.6) Caitlin Leroux
- Gr. 3 Marcia Latty
- Gr. 5/6 Stacey Kanarek
- Gr. 5 Science/Social/Health Rhonda Blanchette
- Counselor Jaclyn Putnam

3. Accountability Pillar Surveys:

- Positive results continue

4. Collaboration with Composite High School:

- Spirit Day was enjoyed
- Transition planning continuing w/south side admins

5. Technology:

- “PowerSchool” student info system Sept 25 (?)
- “Acorn” school fee management system (online payments)
- 20 new “chromebook” laptops supplied by district
- “Imagine Learning” (ELL) and “Lexia” (struggling readers) apps are available for student use

6. Principal's Absences:

- Sept 24-25 (Eid celebration)

7. Important Dates:

- Wed. Sept. 23 Composite High Visioning Meeting @ 6pm
- Fri. Sept. 25 Earth Rangers Presentation @ 9:15 am
- Wed. Sept. 30 Fire drill #3. Terry Fox Run 1:30 pm
- Thurs. Oct. 1 Career Expo (gr 8) 9-2:30 @SSWC
- Fri. Oct. 2 PL Friday (no classes)
- Tues. Oct. 6 monthly assembly (gr 8, Thankfulness) @ 9:15 am
- Fri. Oct. 9 PL Friday (no classes)
- Mon. Oct. 12 Thanksgiving Day (no classes)

Questions and Discussion:

- Q: What is happening with the Early Literacy Program?  
A: Teachers will be trained for LLI (Leveled Literacy Intervention) within the classroom. It will no longer be a “pull out” with an EA

Next meeting: **Tuesday, Oct. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm** (AGM)  
Meeting adjourned 8:15 pm