

School Council Meeting Minutes
December 1, 2016
7:45 a.m.-8:45 a.m.

Members of the Council:	<p>Lisa Desjarlais: Pelham School principal Suzanne Quinlan: Classroom teacher, grade 5 Nettie Harrington-Pangallo: Classroom teacher, kindergarten Sarah Frenette: Pelham School parent Ron Mannino: Community volunteer</p>
Meeting Minute Takers for the Year	<p>Sarah Frenette</p>
Updates:	<p>Parent teacher vs Parent guardian organization: Should we make a shift in the name to be more inclusive? Lisa will bring it up at the next board meeting Ron Mannino is now on the school committee. There have been 5 meetings so far this year. Nettie is joining this group. There is a call out for another parent representative. An announcement was in the Pelham Press and PTO will oversee a democratic process to select one new parent representative. Bulletin board or monitor for the entrance of the school that can display student work, announcements, art, etc...</p>
School Improvement Plan	<p>Will be presented to school committee in January. Everyone needs more time. The committee reviewed the draft and offered feedback one goal at a time. We made it through all of goal 1 and 2, and part of goal 3. Edits, revisions and additional resources were offered by the committee. The executive summary will note positives and goal areas/areas for growth.</p> <p>Goal Areas: 1) School climate and equity 2) Social Emotional Learning 3) Ensuring a positive classroom and school-wide classroom climate for every student</p> <p>Add a paragraph about academics. While academic instruction is not an explicit goal, the staff will continue to focus on the strong academic engagement for all students that they have in the past.</p>
Future Agenda Items	<p>School Improvement Plan</p>

Upcoming Meetings	The School Council will meet once a month at 7:45 a.m. in the 5th grade classroom. The next meeting will take place before the December break.

Respectfully submitted by Sarah Frenette