

**March 11, 2019**

**Schofield School Site Council**

**3:30 PM. to 4:30 PM**

**Room 101**

**Meeting Minutes:**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Minutes</b>
<u>Meeting Set-Up</u> Desired outcomes Agenda Items Greetings	Agenda items were reviewed.
Public Comments	<p>A few Wellesley High School students attended as a part of their social studies civics class to learn more about their community.</p> <p>Reminder of auction date on April 6th since it is the PTO's biggest fundraiser</p>
HHU Update	<p>A parent shared a powerpoint slide from a meeting where swing space for the Hunnewell Renovation project was being discussed. It shows the possibility of the Schofield Field being utilized to house the Hunnewell School during their two year renovation.</p> <p>Questions/Comments from the council:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>-How many proposals of different swing spaces are there?</li><li>-Are other placements within the community discussed?</li><li>-Parking and dismissal/arrival logistics</li><li>-Temple is concerned about how this change will affect their school</li><li>-Parent is concerned that parents cannot be told how their child will get to school, even if students are supposed to be bussed, parents still have the option to drop off</li><li>-How far along in the discussion are we to finalize a swing space?</li><li>-Cedar street is already congested, safety issues?</li><li>-What will the timing of arrival and dismissal be? Will there be a staggered start time?</li><li>-Will this impact the playground/play area for students?</li><li>-The fact Schofield is the largest school by numbers should impact this decision</li></ul>

<p>Math Achievement Gap Committee Update</p>	<p>Gerardo shared that he is on a district-wide committee that is looking at our math Wellesley math performance on the 2018 MCAS with a particular focus on the achievement of the lowest performing groups. The committee is using the Harvard Data Wise process to guide the thinking. The committee hopes to make recommendations on improving the performance of identified groups.</p>
<p>Updates  a. Project Based Learning  b. Budget, FFE</p>	<p>Gerardo shared that he and Mrs. Desrosiers (art) and Mrs. Zimmer (library) joined a district-wide group representing all schools to continue learning about PBL. Our school goal is to support grades 1,2 and 5 in having all teachers trained in the PBL approach and to provide sustained support as they develop and implement their projects.</p> <p>The school committee voted on the 3.65% budget and it was submitted to the board of selectmen. This includes a .6 increase to ELL to support families of children who required this instruction. A .5 math paraprofessional is included as well. The necessary increase for teaching Spanish to all students K-5 has been added. A district-wide Math Dreambox subscription is added. The district is being asked to reduce the budget to 3.5%. This reduction could compromise some of these important items.</p> <p>Questions/Comments from the council:  -If World Language at the middle school gets cut this year, would it be on the table for next year? Want to make sure that students get a continuous exposure to language.  -Parent on school council encouraged other parents to communicate with Town Meeting members of our needs/wants</p> <p>-Budget information is on the district website homepage.</p>
<p>Review/Approve Minutes  Adjourn</p> <p>Next Meeting  April 13, 2019</p>	<p>Minutes reviewed and approved.</p> <p>Meeting adjourned at 4:25</p>

