# School-Based Shared Decision Making Committee Plainview-Old Bethpage Kindergarten Center-Stratford Road Joint Session

Minutes of Meeting October 5, 2015

Those Attending from the K-Center		Those Attending from Stratford Road	
Greg Scesney	Caroline Harris	Alison Clark	Lauren Pollack
Paulette Oland	Debbie Laykind	Regina Newman	Lynn Winters
Michele Lalima	Cathy Chernow	Andrew Paskal	Donna Candia
Stacey Wallenstein	<b>Brian Horath</b>	Lisa Razon	Heather Bazarnik
		Julie Shishko	Priscilla Seidenberg

Facilitators: Alison Clark Recorder: Paulette Oland

## Agenda:

- 1. Introduction
- 2. Building Updates
- 3. Planning- 2015-2016 Topics
- 4. Meeting Dates for the remainder of the year

## Introductions and Explanation of Site Base to New Committee Members

This was the first joint meeting of the Kindergarten Center and Stratford Road for the 2015-2016 school year. The meeting began with introductions and a review of what this committee entails. It was explained that the Site Based team is a state mandated committee that discusses issues and makes decisions through consensus. The district plan was reviewed.

### **BuildingUpdates:**

This summer's building updates included a new roof and the renovation of the baseball field to make it a regulation 90 foot field. These updates were part of the Bond Project.

### Planning - 2015-2016 Topics:

- 1. The discussion from last year, re: the banister which was added in the K-Center last year had still not been capped. As of this writing the banister has been removed.
- 2. It was brought up that with the new hours, the district is offering the K-Steam program in the morning. Parents are parking in staff spots and bringing the children to the rooms, leaving no spots for staff and too many people walking around the building. PTA was going to send out a notice to park in visitor parking spots only. As of this writing a security guard has been added in the morning and parents no longer are walking their children in.
- 3. The subject of going completely green was raised again. There are pros and cons which need to be discussed. We all agreed this may be very difficult to do.

Emergency Plan: 12 fire drills, 8 to be done by December and 4 lockdowns will be planned.

The dates for future Site Based meetings were selected. They will be November 2nd, January 11<sup>th</sup>, March 7th, (individual school meetings) and the final meeting will be a joint session on May2nd (last meeting...joint.) We also noted that other dates may become joint meetings if necessary.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:55am.