

Old Bethpage School
 Site Based/Shared Decision-Making Committee
 Meeting Minutes

FACILITATOR: Suzanne Gray, Principal
 RECORDER: Suzanne Gray, Principal

Date: Feb. 5, 2024

ISSUE/TOPIC	DISCUSSION/REPORTS RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS ACTIONS/ FOLLOW UP
I. Call to Order, Review of Minutes	Attendance: S. Gray, L. Henrich, K. Goldfisher, I. Wilke, R. Farino, D. DeMatteo, K. Goetz, J. Chryssos Absent: K. Seidel, J. Kachadourian
II. Old Business	Our Decorating Committee decorated for the holidays, and they'll continue their amazing work throughout the year. The PARP committee chose "Growing Leaders" as this year's theme – we will keep those decorations up for the spring. Character Trait education: We will continue to emphasize compassion and empathy during morning announcements and throughout the school day. First Grade students would like to start a "Golden Heart" acknowledgement for classes that show compassion. ❤️
III. New Business	Facilities Report: Kindergarten playroom heater has been repaired. Concerns: The gym air-conditioner unit leaks rainwater when it's windy and rainy; the courtyard doors are not winterized properly (puddles every time it rains); the exhaust fans in the back hallway leak every time it rains. Suggestion was made that the Welcoming Committee meet in March as a "check in" for our new families. Mrs. Wilke shared that at the Grade 6-7 transition meeting at the middle school, the principal shared concerns about lack of student understanding regarding social media and internet safety. We would like to schedule a guest speaker to address these topics to support our parents. Mrs. Gray will reach out to our POP officers for presenters.
IV. Adjournment	We will see you at our next Site Based meeting scheduled for Wed., April 3, 2024 @ 8:30am.