

Old Bethpage School
 Site Base/Shared Decision Making Committee
 Meeting Minutes

FACILITATOR: Suzanne Gray, Principal
 RECORDER: Elisa Samuelson

DATE: October 17, 2016

ISSUE/TOPIC	DISCUSSION/REPORTS RECOMMENDATIONS/CONCLUSIONS ACTIONS/ FOLLOW UP
I. Call to Order, Review of Minutes	Attendance: S. Gray, J. Chrysos, C.Curtis, R. Farino, Y. Fiesel, K. Goetz, A. McAuliffe, E. Pavic, E. Samuelson Absent: L. Lyons
II. Old Business	<p>Introductions were made. The District shared Decision Making Plan was distributed and reviewed. The purpose of the team was clarified. Topics included: Student Behavior ,Home-School Connection, the Physical Plant and Safety, Diversity, Tolerance & Self Esteem</p> <p>Mrs. Curtis discussed Maker Space, the area housed in the library, and shared supplies she will need in order for the children to collaborate and design challenges. Mrs. Gray said she will send out letters asking for donations for the Maker Space. Mrs. Pavic will also put it in her weekly reminder and ask class mothers to volunteer to organize the area, possibly on the 2nd Friday of every month.</p> <p>Mr. Farino, the head custodian, discussed the physical plant, including summer updates. We spoke about the abatement project and the Kindergarten classrooms now being part of Old Bethpage School.</p> <p>The digital mission statement that we created last year will be shared with new members at the next meeting.</p>
III. New Business	<p>Physical Plant: Mr. Farino said. starting in October every classroom should have Wifi.</p> <p>As part of the Bond this Spring / Summer we will be getting a new boiler and wiring for air conditioners would occur.</p> <p>We were told a mom, who is an artist would like to donate her time and talent for a Legacy project. Mrs. Gray said a Reading Nook in the Courtyard would be a perfect project to work on. We will discuss it at the next meeting.</p> <p>Elementary students in grades 2-4 will have an opportunity for extra help. An online registration process is being investigated, but currently parents send in permission slips to the classroom teachers.</p>

	<p>Students will have an opportunity to learn about / from Z Space (updates at our next meeting).</p> <p>Mrs. Gray spoke to Andy from B&G, concerns about parking spaces were discussed and will continue to investigate this, as it is a need.</p> <p>The new dismissal procedure is working very well. Dismissing children from their classrooms.</p>
V. Adjournment	Next meetings: 1/18/17, 3/8/17, 5/24/17 and 6/14/17 @ 8:15 Book Room