

Pierce School Council Meeting

October 19, 2016

6:00 pm

In Attendance: Jen A, Mary R, Naomi, Tiffany, Jen R, Gretchen, Ellen, Jean, Chris K.

Agenda

1. Introductions/Updates
 - ❖ Introduced new members to group
 - ❖ Updates on work with Vision to date
2. Schedule for the year and assignments
 - Will take turns as scribe
 - Election of Co-Chair
 - Jen Amigone was voted in as Co-Chair
 - We thank Naomi for her Co-Chair work from last year
3. Role of School Councils
 - a. Review of responsibilities
 - b. Reviewing budget, working on school improvement plans, serving as working group to assist school leadership
 - c. We must post meetings in accordance to Open Meeting, craft and post an agenda with minutes
 - d. We will not be meeting monthly. Rather, we will be working in

subcommittees and will meet at least 4-5 times a year beyond subcommittee times

e. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, Nov. 22 at 5:30 pm. We will form subcommittees and will schedule remaining council meetings at that time

4. MCAS update
 - a. We will review scores from last year at the next meeting
5. Last year's SIP
 - a. We discussed plan from last year and agreed that this year's plan will focus on several themes/goals.
 - b. Possible ideas include:
 - i. School Improvement around closing achievement gap/Intervention
 - ii. Building/Pride work
 - iii. Communication
6. Facilities/Pierce Pride Work
 - a. Updates on work done and work to be done. Updates will be posted in Principal's Corner
7. Update on Parent Leadership meeting

a. Naomi shared discussions topics from district wide meeting which focused on technology equity around town

8. Other

a. Briefly discussed 9th Elementary School decision and future redistricting.

b. Briefly discussed current Union Actions