

**SIMCO Meeting**  
**9/23/09**  
**Glenwood Elementary School**

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM.

**Present:**                      **Not Present:**

Patricia Kump

Sheila Judkins

Chris Mulry

Anthony Gasbarro

Sheila Judkins

Diana Butterfield

Kirsten Yanco

Julie Kelley

Matthew O' Donoughue

Suellen Dumas

Siobhan M. Dennis

1. Introductions were made.
2. Mr. Gasbarro decided we would elect a co-chair and recorder next meeting when all members are present
3. Mr. Gasbarro gave an update of the SIP and asked all members to review.
4. Mr. Gasbarro stated that the next curriculum night will include time that faculty will speak with parents about supporting kids academically at home.
5. The SIMCO minutes will be posted on the website this year. 2 parent positions on SIMCO are open this year. Candidates will be voted on at PTO meeting.
6. The student safety survey was handed out to members to look at. The children will be taking the survey on-line and staff will review results. Another survey will be done in the spring and the results will be posted on-line. Bus issues and safety was discussed among members.
7. Title one update- full time position this year split between 2 ½ time teachers K-5. The 2 new teachers are Rachel Kodra and Katy White.
8. This year's budget was briefly discussed and an update was given by school committee rep Julie Kelley.
9. New staff members include Asst Principal Siobhan Dennis and ½ day kindergarten teacher Kelly O'Malley.
10. Detailed MCAS scores and graphs were discussed and handed out to members. Overall administration and staff were very pleased with improvements made on scores.
11. Curriculum nights are scheduled for 9/29; letter went home with children today.
12. Lock down drill is planned in school for 9/25; letter went home with children yesterday.
13. Other discussion included:
  - Trying to implement gifted program in district
  - The re- starting of paths program
  - Next school committee meeting 10/13/09 7PM at WRHS media center
  - Showing the movie Including Samuel possibly at next principal's chat to parents as well as teachers.
14. Meeting adjourned -5:25 PM
15. Next meeting scheduled- 10/14/09 at 4pm.