

**SIMCO Meeting**  
**11/18/09**  
**Glenwood Elementary School**

The meeting was called to order at 4:07 PM.

**Present:**

Patricia Kump  
Chris Mulry  
Anthony Gasbarro  
Sheila Judkins  
Julie Kelley  
Matthew O' Donoughue  
Suellen Dumas  
Siobhan M. Dennis  
Katelyn Wojnarowicz  
Joann Stanton

**Not Present:**

Jaime L'Heureux  
Kirsten Yanco  
Diana Butterfield

1. October 09 meeting minutes accepted.
2. Results of student survey grades 1-5 were reviewed and discussed. Next year, council agreed to not give out survey right after lock-down drill. The results will be discussed with staff as well as cafeteria staff and bus drivers in December. This will also be discussed in second step program. The magician that comes to school will also be asked to discuss as part of his program.
3. Mr. Gasbarro mentioned 10 parents showed up to MCAS night 11/12/09. Mr. Gasbarro received positive feedback on night through e-mail although there was a low parent attendance. Mr. Gasbarro handed out results and told council it is now official that the state made corrections to our attendance which was 95.6 special ed and 96.3 aggregate. Administration is also looking at Student Growth Report graphs on how children grow academically based on MCAS scores from one year to next.
4. Mr. Gasbarro mentioned Glenwood is currently collecting food for our annual food drive.
5. Mrs. Dennis discussed how the staff and administration are currently working on mapping out of curriculum. Some of the things being discussed are: What resources do we have? Where are the gaps? In each grade level, who's doing what and what does the state expect of us? Glenwood is starting with mapping of science and social studies curriculum.
6. Mrs. Dennis informed council school is implementing technology skills pilot program. Mrs. Inwood will be offering library space for setting up of lap top stations. Mrs. Inwood is working with administration and staff to come up with program that will combine curriculum with technology skills. This will be discussed in more detail with staff at Dec staff meeting. The staff hopes for the library to transition into a "media center."
7. Mr. Gasbarro told council a large order for supplies for Title One program was currently placed.
8. Other:
  - o Katelyn Wojnarowicz briefly told council about her 1<sup>st</sup> SPAC meeting. The 2 main subjects discussed were budget and recent cuts made by state and discussion of possible implementation of gifted program in district.
  - o Next principal chat scheduled for 1/13/09 6-7pm following SIMCO meeting.
  - o Options currently being discussed in administration is current structure of schools and options which include:
    - o redistricting
    - o splitting schools by grade level due to large discrepancy in numbers of children attending Glenwood versus Naquag schools. Glenwood numbers are expected to be much higher by next year, which will affect class size as well as overall academic experience for children.
9. Next SIMCO meeting planned for 12/9/09 4pm.
10. Meeting adjourned 5:10 pm.

