

Jacobs School Council
Minutes 10/17/2009

Preparer: Cindy Whelan

Members present: Donna Tobin, Melissa Harper, Elaine Menice, Kerrie Ryan,
Michele Proude, Bill Tramontana, Debbie McCarthy, Lisa Canavan,
Katie Gerrior Perniola

Members not present: Greg Whelan

Meeting began @ 7:30 PM

AGENDA:

- **Introduction of New Members/Discuss Terms:**
 - welcome to Melissa Harper (parent), Michele Proude (parent), and Katie Gerrior Perniola (preschool teacher)
 - Still looking for a community member to join
- **Note Taking/Minutes:**
 - we will alternate taking notes and begin alphabetically starting with “w”
- **Crisis Team Update:**
 - team includes Donna Tobin (Principal), Christine Cappadona (Asst. Principal), Barbara Meschino (School Nurse), Anya Sherman (School Psychologist), Rebecca McDonald (Adjustment Councilor), Katie Gerrior Perniola (Preschool Teacher), Kyle Shaw (Phys Ed Teacher),
 - protocol in place in case of student/teacher/staff crisis (death, tragedy, media attention, etc)
 - plans in place for during school/after school crisis, teacher/student action plan, and connect ed calls
- **2009-2010 School Improvement Plan**
 - review periodically to see where things stand and get feedback
 - notes taken on objectives and strategies, see attachment
- **Discussion of Potential Add Backs**
 - wish list for add backs include: library throughout all grade levels, physical activity in gym time or structured recess, smaller class size and student/teacher ratio, all specialists back for each grade level, free full time kindergarten, math coach, paraprofessionals where needed, staff resources, guidance councilors

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Playground Update:**
 - Dave Twombly received a letter from the safety specialist and the playground is to be closed until further notice
 - recommended that parents be notified of this decision

AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING:

- 5TH grade health
- what does the Jacobs school look like next year and what will be saved?

Meeting concluded @ 8:55 pm.