

Stanley School Council Minutes
October 3, 2007

Present: Marcia Pertuz, Christine Power, Pat Whalen, Erika Swanson, Kathy Bergeron, Colette Brenner, Eileen Stanowicz, Community Member – Rosana Parodi

Public Input - No new public input received by the School Council.

1. Minutes approved from previous meeting September 12, 2007, motion to accept from Eileen Stanowicz and seconded by Colette Brenner
2. The current members welcomed newest member, Rosana Parodi, from RTN as the Community Member now on School Council
3. AYP Plans – Once again, Marcia Pertuz plans on focusing on AYP this year with help from the district, teams of teachers and other directors to make upward progress at Stanley Elementary. She plans to do this by reevaluating “time” and its daily uses in a typical school day and where “wasted” not direct learning time can be cut. She supplied handouts as it related to this issue and hopes to be able to implement needed changes to help with our overall ratings. We also had a discussion regarding overall school attendance records and how it all relates to our AYP rating and it was suggested to invite the Truant Officer to this meeting to discuss this further.

School Updates – Marcia Pertuz stated that Jenny Murphy, our technical teacher’s position is still vacant. She also mentioned there had been a few candidates interviewing and the right one hasn’t been found. It was also stated that Sandra Roby, director of the technical department would need to find help or even fill in herself in the interim as to not keep the computer lab vacant. It was also mentioned that the Stanley School Website needed maintenance and maybe we could find a volunteer willing to take over or even find a student from Brandeis, Bentley or even the high school studying this field that could redo our site as a school project or something.

4. SIP survey results – Results have been tabulated, but due to time involved needed to discuss it; it has been put onto the agenda for our next meeting in November.
5. Volunteer policy, PTO – Marcia Pertuz stated the original Library volunteer policy was put back into effect and that all other volunteer opportunity’s are running quite smoothly.
6. New Business –
 - Discussion on the status of the FES Grant Application and Marcia Pertuz stated our application was in process and they were looking for a funder to help our school. We will be kept up to date as to the status as soon as available.

- Special Meeting to discuss School Improvement Plan scheduled for Wednesday, October 17, 2007 at 3:15 PM - The Stanley School Improvement Plan is due to be presented at the School Committee Meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 7:30PM
- Next Council meeting will be held November 7, 2007 at 3:15 PM in the conference room.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Power