



## School Council Minutes – 11/5/2012

In attendance:

Heidi Handler	Marijane Benner Browne
Gregory Michalowski	Denise Lonergan
Hannah Morse	Maeve Morse
Eleanor Kinsella	Chris Levasseur
Chris Levasseur	Olivia Johnson
Lauren Balk	

The meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

The amended minutes from September, 2012 were reviewed and then accepted. The minutes from October, 2012 were accepted.

The group reviewed the current draft of the student survey, which incorporated the discussions from the October meeting, as well as new questions relating to technology needs. The group discussed additional revisions and also decided to delete a few of the questions from the prior year's survey.

The group also reviewed the prior year's parent and teacher surveys and recommended modifications in order to conform to revisions to the student survey, as well as to obtain additional actionable information from parents and teachers. For example, questions were added to the teacher survey to gain a better understanding of student use of extra help sessions and teachers' use of websites to enhance students' academic experiences.

The group will review the revised surveys at its next meeting, with a goal of completing them if possible. This will enable earlier publication of the surveys, thus giving the group more time to analyze the data the surveys provide.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Marijane Benner Browne