

Torrington Public Schools

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School Improvement Committee Meeting Wednesday, May 2, 2018 6:00PM Southwest School

Board Members: Mr. Kissko, Mr. Manicia, Ms. Richardson, Ms. Spino, Ms. Hoehne, Mr. Vergaro. Administrators: Ms. Theeb. Ms. Fergusson, Ms. Lubomski

- 1. Call to Order: 6:50PM
- 2. Roll Call
- 3. Approval of Agenda-Ms. Spino motion, Mr. Maniccia second. All in favor.
- 4. Approval of Minutes- Ms. Spino motion, Mr. Maniccia second. All in favor.
- 5. Information Sharing and Discussion:
 - a. Southwest Tour: Mr. Kissko shared the highlights of his visit to Southwest. He saw many happy students and staff. He noted the welcoming and beautiful environment. He noted the special program housed at the site: the DLC, Developmental Learning Center. Next year, VOICES 4/5 might be placed at SW. There is a possible room off of the Media Center. Mr. Kissko thanked Ms. Theeb for the visit. Ms. Theeb replied that Mr. Kissko could come any time.
 - b. No Communications Update
 - c. SGC-Mr. Vergaro stated he would be the representative for all district SGC meetings in the future.
 - THS SGC Report-Mr. Vergaro said that there is a lack of clarity about the function of the SGC is. Ms. Lubomski said she would reach out to Judy Carson at the state and Patti Avallone who does trainings on SGCs. The THS SGC minutes and agenda are always posted.
 - Ms. Lubomski was still working with Ms. Carson on the status of Forbes School.
 - d. Board Goals: Discussed and created the final version of the edited goals. Move the edited Board Goals to the full board.
- 6. Comments for the Good of the Order: Reminder: THS play at 7:00PM, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. The Prom was moved to Thursday night this year. Ms. Cappabianca said it was too late to get book a Saturday night. Ms. Richardson suggested the Board should not mandate the date of the prom as long as it was not held on Memorial weekend.
- 7. Topics for Future Meetings:
 - a. AP Discussion-mandatory testing

These minutes were approved by the Torrington Board of Education on June 27, 2018.

- b. Implementation of Board Goals
- c. Meeting Schedule for the summer
- 8. Adjournment: Ms. Spino motion, Mr. Maniccia second. All in favor. Meeting adjourned at 7:17PM.
- 9. Next Meeting: THS-6/6/18, 6:00PM