



SHAWSHEEN VALLEY TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL
100 Cook Street, Billerica, MA 01821

School Council

Meeting Minutes
November 28, 2018

In Attendance: Jenna Lesko, Assistant Principal; Andrea Gobbi, Director of Academic Programs; John Bagni, Faculty; Paula DeLosh, Parent; Taryn Gillis, Parent; Paul Troisi, Community Representative; James Marshall, Community Representative; Alison Pereira, Student; Sarah Michaud, Student; Diane Cedorchuk, Recording Secretary

Absent: Jessica Cook, Principal, Kerry O'Brien, Faculty, Faith Stevens, Parent

Call to Order – Welcome

Ms. Lesko called the meeting to order at 7:40 AM and explained Ms. Cook extends her apologies for not being able to attend today's meeting.

Introductions:

Each member introduced themselves and gave a little background on themselves.

Security Updates:

Ms. Lesko explained the new security updates that have been implemented this year such as the new command center and ALICE training. All staff have completed the ALICE training and have been exposed to the ALICE drills and the students will receive training and go through ALICE drills in the next two weeks.

Ms. Lesko also spoke about the implementation of student ID's and the students are adjusting to wearing the ID's and faculty are monitoring the hallways.

New Business:

Ms. Lesko handed out the School Improvement Plan. She explained that Jess Cook has implemented a new group at Shawsheen in conjunction with exSel Networking. The objective is to expand SEL (social, emotional learning) in the school district. She also mentioned our school psychologist has a new location in the school which is in a separate area.

Ms. Gobbi spoke about the MCAS testing this year and the changes that have been made. It will be online. Additional mobile devices have been ordered for test day. There was a discussion regarding the computer issues that may arise during MCAS testing.

Ms. Gobbi also spoke about dual enrollment and curriculum revision in regards to Spanish I & II.

Ms. Lesko mentioned the upgrade to the student parking. All parking spots have been numbered for students and they must park in their assigned parking spot. John Bagni spoke about getting stop signs at the end of the rows and jersey barriers with stop signs.

Ms. Lesko told the committee the food truck is up and running and culinary is in charge of it. They will be attending planned events in the community.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 a.m.