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School Site Council Minutes

Foley Library, 404 Haverhill Street, Lawrence, MA 01841

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2022 – 5PM

Faculty Present: Dr. Sue Earabino (Principal), Trevia Tate (HOS), Arlene Garcia (Parent Liaison) and Yulissa Rodriguez (Student Services Coordinator)

of parents present: 16

Dr. Earabino began the meeting with an overview of what the Title 1 Compact is and explained the importance of being a Title 1 school and the different resources the school utilizes with these funds. She then went over our different fundraisers and informed parents that we will soon launch our first fundraiser of the school year: Cookie Dough. She added that last year we raised \$4,300 for student scholarships.

Mr. Jose Tejada pitched the Box Tops Fundraiser as an idea for the school where parents simply download an app, scan their grocery receipt and items that qualify will earn credits. Parents link their school, and the school receives funds. Parents were interested, and the Parent Liaison will be looking further into this in hopes of being able to launch this fundraiser that can run throughout the entire school year.

Dr. Earabino explained what the School Site Council is and said that it consists of parent members and faculty members. She added that during this meeting, we will be having nominations in hopes of gaining three to four parent members.

Nominations for parent SSC Members were held at the end of the meeting. In total, six nomination forms were received from parents of all buildings, and only one parent was present, Johnpaul Wasswa, who is a father of a K-1 student. Mr. Wasswa spoke for a couple of minutes and expressed his interest in being more involved with the school and working as a team.

An announcement was made to any parents in attendance and asked if they were interested in joining, and Mr. Jose Tejada, who is also on the School Board, shared his interest in becoming part of the SSC.

No votes were needed since only two parents were in the running.