

# Adams Traditional Academy

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## Site Council Minutes

Approved

Thursday, March 1, 2018 – Building A Science Lab - 6:30 p.m.

- **Call to Order at 6:31pm**

- **Pledge of Allegiance**

- **Roll Call**

- Ben Levandoski, Teacher 6-8
- Aaron Daniels, Teacher 4-5
- Janet Coates Teacher 2-3
- Sally Aaronson, Teacher K-1
- Katherine Luson, Specials
- Lainie Rankin, Staff
- Hillary Hancock, Parent
- Dan Pease, Parent -ABSENT
- Tabitha Wall, Parent
- Lisa McCauley, Parent
- Stephen Harrison, Parent
- Open, Parent
- Stacy Oates, Principal

- **Emergency Items:**

- Tabitha Wall motioned for Hillary Hancock to be instated as Chairperson of the Site Council. Motioned seconded by Lisa McCauley.  
Vote: Consensus

- **Action Items:**

- Lisa McCauley - Site Council Oath
- Stephen Harrison- Site Council Oath
- Approval of Minutes  
Site Council Meeting Minutes for November 2, 2017 Meeting  
Note: There was no meeting on Thursday, December 7, 2017  
There was no meeting on Thursday February 1, 2018

Aaron Daniels motioned to approve minutes from the last meeting. Seconded by Sally Aaronson.

Vote: Consensus

- Parent/Student Handbook – Dress Standards (Page 12 & 13)  
Length of Shorts, Polo Dresses, Skirts, Skorts, Scooters, and Jumpers
  - Maintain the appearance policy – Must be no more than 4 inches above the middle of the knee.
  - Remove the measuring phrase – To determine length, have the student kneel on the floor and measure 4” from the floor.

Lisa McCauley motioned to remove the measuring phrase “to determine length, have the student kneel on the floor and measure 4” from the floor” from the Parent/Student Handbook. Motion seconded by Aaron Daniels.

Vote: Consensus

- **Book Report Book Lists**  
Approve Gooney Bird Greene by Lois Lowry to the 3rd grade reading list. (See attached reviews)
  - A parent had requested Gooney Bird Greene be considered for the book report list. The book is considered a third grade book. Hillary Hancock explained the book report review procedures for the committee. If not approved for the book report list, the book could still be used as an educational aid by teachers. Janet Coates explained the third grade book report rubric for a narrative. Discussion revealed that the book's format- a series of stories told by Gooney Bird Greene, would be difficult for children to successful complete the book report rubric.

Janet Coates motioned to **not approve** Gooney Bird Greene to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade book report list. Seconded by Katherine Lusson.

Vote: Consensus

- **Discussion Items:**
  - Aaron Daniels inquired about getting classroom copies of Behind Rebel Lines: The Incredible Story of Emma Edmonds, Civil War Spy by Seymour Reit for his classroom. Funding sites were discussed, as well as when the book would have to be reviewed by the Curriculum Committee.
- **Committee Updates:**
  - Lisa McCauley will head the Communications Committee
  - Stephen Harrison will head the Community Development and Support Committee
  - Tabitha Wall discussed the PTO committee updates including Apex Funding, Spring festival, Homeroom parent help, and the need for new PTO members next year.
- **Adjournment at 6:54pm.**