

WATERBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Meeting Minutes

Group/Team:	Gilmartin School SGC		
Location:	Gilmartin School Library	Norms Reviewed:	yes no
Date of Meeting:	Tuesday, December 12, 2017	Start Time:	5:00 p.m.
Minutes Prepared By:		Finish Time:	5:35 p.m.

Attendance at Meeting (list all team members present or not and guests)

	Name	Position	Signature
1	Jennifer Dwyer	Principal	
2	Lisa Klem	President/ Special Ed Teacher	absent
3	Carol Marino	Vice-President/ School Psychologist	
4	Katelyn Thibeault	Secretary/ Parent	
5	Amy Mancini	Parent Liaison	absent
6	Danielle Albert	Parent	
7		Parent	
8	Shakirah Howard	Parent	
9	Cindy Leonard	Parent	absent
10	Carina Hernandez-Green	Parent	
11	Liana St. Germain	Parent	
12		Parent / Alternate	
13	Cathy Dwyer	Music Teacher	
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15	Pia Petruzzi	2nd Grade Teacher	absent
16	Lorraine Trudeau	2nd Grade Teacher / Alternate	absent
17	Tanya Bulls	Interim Vice Principal	absent
18	Margaret O'Brien	Community Member/ Board of Health Commissioner	

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19	Louisa Printz	Community Member/ Safe Haven of Greater Waterbury	absent
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Purpose of Meeting – Instructional Focus:

Updates and Future plans

Meeting Notes, Decisions, Issues

Welcome / attendance

-Attendance was taken/group welcome

Review of minutes from meeting

Welcome to new parent council members

Update on Gilmartin's SGC Reading Initiative

- Reading initiative still in progress.
- We decided to change the theme of the trees to winter
- Amy Mancini will make snowflakes, mittens, snowballs etc...

Group Discussion

- PTA has one new parent and will meet Monday before the party.
- Carol Marino informed the group about Artsonia. It is a web gallery to publish the children's art work. The goal is to have the children take photos of their artwork with the iPad and upload them to the site. The permission slips went home.
- To increase participation and get the children involved take a trip to the Mattatuck Museum.
- Loves participates in schools and could possibly come to the school and build displays for children's artwork.
- Wingman has started. Children received their t shirt and are in training.
- The school raised \$426.00 for CCMC
- A group of 8th grade student initiated their own collection for St Vincent DePaul shelter.
- Another group of 8th grade students are going to collect money or new toys at the snowball dance.

Closure / Comments - Plan for next meeting on 1/9/18 5:00-6:00

-PTA meeting Monday December 18th at 5:30pm