

**Warren Prescott School**  
**Site council meeting**  
**January 10th 2018**  
**Meeting minutes**

Staff in attendance- Ms. Davis, Ms. Hunter, Ms. Elias, Lindy Williamson

Parents in attendance -Ames Forish, Jessica Nolan, Mairén Marshall, Raghida Jeramain, Neda and Stephen Vander Stoep, Nicole Day, Lindy Williamson, Beth Merle, Emily Burkes Nassiter, Kate Ness, Stephanie Guadagno, Ricky Stern (E inc)

The meeting opened with introductions around the room

**E Inc. presentation with Ricky Stern**

Science, knowledge and action organization. Goal is to bring science to kids early to help the planet and teach kids about science. Kids who do not understand science can get left behind. Kids in Boston are failing science. Testing starts in 5th grade. E inc is targeting larger systems like BPS and work along side of the science teacher. Plus schools are a gathering place for kids and in schools kids can make change. Program is called kids green their schools. It is one resource a year. The idea is ongoing conservation. Hoping to do a parent night this year so parents can see what the kids have been working on. Currently working with St. Johns, Eliot, Harvard Kent and Good Shepard. Plus they have a Summer camp. E inch does what they do because The planet is in massive trouble. Starting with water, we keep cutting down trees which is impacting our water supply. Next up, Garbage, we (USA) are running out of options for where to put our garbage. Other countries are not longer going to want to buy it from us so it is going to become our problem. Need to start thinking sustainability. E inc will be having a parent night at WP as they are currently working with our 5th-8th graders. [info@einc-action.org](mailto:info@einc-action.org).

### **Budget review**

Ms. Davis shared her partnership concerns for the next school year and explained how our partnerships work. Regitta explained how City connects works. Our spanish teacher was cut to .6 for next year however Ms.Davis is using WP money to pay for the remaining amount.

Ms. Davis reviewed Weighted Student Funding and allocation for next year.

### **ByLaws updated**

Handed out the most recent ByLaws for all to see that updates have been made

### **Update on Spring fling**

Lana, Abby and their team are in the throes of planning. Most urgent is to have parents become friend of WP and donate \$100