

**Albany Middle School
School Site Council
AGENDA
January 18th, 2012 @ 6:15 p.m.**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

MINUTES from 12-07-2012

Review and approve the minutes from the meeting held on 12-07-2012.

NEW BUSINESS

I. Engaging the parents of students at risk

- On December 7, 2011, we began a conversation about parent involvement. We asked some essential questions. We read a magazine article titled “Answering the Perplexities of Parent Involvement” and brainstormed some ideas from that article.
- For this meeting, we’ll continue the conversation by brainstorming all the ways in which AMS is already demonstrating success. We’ll review a 2nd magazine article (either “Making Parent Involvement Meaningful” or “A Circle of Caring”).

ANNOUNCEMENTS, QUESTIONS, REQUESTS

I. AUSD Equity Task Force

- The Equity Task Force began in the 2010-11 school year and focused on the three Elementary School Sites. The purpose was to establish a forum for dialogue and decision-making on the need to provide all students with equitable experiences in all three of the schools. This year, members of the Albany Middle School have been invited to join the group.
- The first meeting will be held on January 18th, 2012, from 7:00pm to 9:00pm at the Albany Community Center. Linda Perez will serve as the faculty representative. Kendra Knowles and Kate McManis will serve as the two parent representatives.

II. AMS PTA Parent Education Night

Date: Thursday, January 19

Time: 7-8:30pm

Location: Albany Middle School library

Topic: Life in the Cyber Lane: Helping Your Student Navigate the Internet Culture

Join Deborah Brill, AUSD Safe and Inclusive Schools Coordinator, and Linda Perez, AMS Librarian, in a presentation on internet safety and cyber-bullying. Learn about:

- talking with your kids to promote internet safety
- spotting and dealing with cyber-bullying
- creating a Family Media Agreement

ADJOURNMENT