

**Albany Middle School  
School Site Council  
AGENDA  
March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012 @ 6:15 p.m.**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**MINUTES from 01-18-2012**

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. 1<sup>st</sup> DRAFT Action Plan for SPSA Goal #1, #2, and #3**

We will review the updated draft action plans for questions, clarifications, additions, or changes. DRAFT Action plans for SPSA Goals #4 through #6 will be presented at the April SSC Meeting.

**2. AMS Technology Plan**

The following staff members have served on the AMS Technology Committee this year:

- Ray Pedersen, Computer Teacher & District Technology Coach
- Toni Costantino, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA & History Teacher
- Scott Zablackis, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA & History Teacher
- Nancy Marshall-Smith, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA, History, & ELD Teacher
- Janet Teel, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade ELA, History, and Math Teacher
- Daniel Gottheiner, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Science Teacher
- Lucy Bryndza, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Core Teacher
- Chris Rigney, Computer Teacher
- Linda Perez, Librarian

This committee has worked to draft a set of essential technology skills and a plan for technology purchases and programs.

In addition, the following accomplishments have been made in the area of technology:

- LCDs and ELMOs in almost all classrooms. (Classrooms outside of the main building are struggling with the industrial ceilings and customized mounts.
- Technology workshops coming on [March 23rd](#).
- An AMS Technology plan is in its final draft.
- We have discovered that high-end, powerful speakers were originally installed in all classrooms when the building was built. We are in the exploratory phase of learning how to re-wire them for classroom use.
- Survey completed about next steps.

**3. Grade Levels and Department Teams monthly reports**

Each grade level and department has provided a brief report on recent instruction and activities. The SSC Members will be provided with that report.

**4. Parent Involvement Update**

- a. The PTA has identified several volunteers who are bilingual in Spanish, Korean, Mandarin, and other languages. The AMS Office has provided lists of families based on their home languages. The volunteers are going to be calling those families soon to invite them to Open House. The volunteers will make a special effort to extend an invitation to meet in person at some point during the evening.
- b. The PTA has identified some licensed food trucks from the area and is currently in “negotiations” about how the services will be provided and how much of the proceeds can be donated to the AMS PTA.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS, QUESTIONS, REQUESTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**