

**2011-12 COMPACT CENTRAL COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2011 MEETING – 6:30 P.M.
MEADOW HILL SCHOOL**

124 Meadow Hill Road, Newburgh, NY 12550 – 845-568-6600

SCHOOL/ OTHER GROUP	REPRESENTATION (✓)					
	Teacher/ Teach. Asst.	Parent	BOE	Adminis- trator	Community Member	Guests
CCC Chair		✓				
CCC Vice-Chair		✓				
Board of Education Member			✓✓			
Central Office				✓✓		
NTA	✓					
NSAA						
CSEA						
DPLC						
Special Education PTO						
Special Education PTA						
Bilingual PAC						
Balmville	✓	✓				
Fostertown	✓	✓				
Gardnertown		✓✓				
Gidney Avenue	✓					
Horizons	✓					
Meadow Hill	✓✓✓✓✓			✓✓✓		
New Windsor		✓				
Temple Hill	✓					
Vails Gate	✓			✓		
Heritage MS	✓	✓				
South MS	✓	✓				
Newburgh Free Academy		✓✓				
Guest Organization						
Presenter	✓			✓✓		
Observer						
Other:						

Each ✓ indicates one representative (several parents might represent more than one school)

Present:

Ken Brands
Lynnette Brunger
Dennis Camt
Bonnie Champion Finkenaur
Margaret Chesser
Veronica Cox
Glenda Crawford
Stephanie Depoala
Frank DeSiervo
Patricia Favata
Shari Franco
Dawn Fuchek
Marcie Heywood

Capacity:

Teacher
Administrator
Administrator
Teacher
Administrator
Teacher
Teacher Assistant
Teacher
Parent
Teaching Assistant
Teacher
President
Teacher

Representing:

Balmville School
Meadow Hill School
Meadow Hill School
Meadow Hill School
Meadow Hill School
Meadow Hill School
Gidney Avenue School
Meadow Hill School
Gardnertown School/Heritage MS
Vails Gate School
South MS
Board of Education
Fostertown School

Diane Lennon	Teacher	Central Office
Judy LeRoy	Teacher	Temple Hill Academy
Mark Levinstein	Member	Board of Education/Fostertown School South Middle School/NFA
Jamal Lewis	Administrator	Vails Gate School
Lisa Maier	Teaching Assistant	Meadow Hill School
David E. Noriega	Administrator	Central Office
Ralph A. Pizzo	Superintendent	Central Office
Roger Ramjug	Administrator	Central Office
Heather Christy Robinson	Parent	Balmville School
Wanda Rodríguez	Teacher	Meadow Hill School
Sylvia Santiago	Parent	CCC Chair, New Windsor School, NFA
Ed Schindler	Webmaster	Central Office
Dr. Michael Smith	Parent	CCC Vice-Chair/Gardnertown School
Lisa Tucker	Teaching Assistant	Horizons-on-the-Hudson School
Teresa Vidi	Teacher	Heritage MS/NTA

Welcome and Introductions

Central Compact Committee and Meadow Hill GEMS (sign-in sheet passed around)

Compact Business

Central Compact Committee:

Ms. Diane Lennon – Assessment data update

- Embargoed data cannot be presented or discussed in a public forum.
- School report card will probably be embargoed until February 2012.
- District must certify information
- Data Mentor has been discontinued
- The following websites contain information the state has released:

<https://reportcards.nysed.gov/>

<https://www.nystart.gov/nystart/u/index.do>

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/press.html>

<http://www.p12.nysed.gov/irs/pressRelease/20110808/home.html>

Host Building Committee

Mr. Ed Schindler – District website

- Student Resource Center- Khan Academy (math & science)
- Policy Manual for teachers
- Get Involved!- Parent & Family involvement page
- Athletic page – Daily updates by Mr. Major
- School pages redesigned

Working on the following improvements:

Mobile version for PDAs & tablets

Teacher portal page

Teacher webpages

Community board

Mr. Roger Ramjug – Energy Education Specialist

- Last year's energy contest between Meadow Hill and Temple Hill resulted in a tie.

- From November '09 to September '11 – the amount of energy used was reduced by 20.58%. (\$1,094,244.00)
- “People-Based Behavior”- can impact up to 35%
- Moving forward-Solar
- Received Energy Excellence Award in November
- Mr. Ramjug can be reached at energy@necsd.net

School Updates:

Meadow Hill:

PTO- Fundraiser coupon books

Ms. DePaolo- Librarian shared new site- necsd.follettdestiny.com

Bonnie Champion- Shared information about recycling

Temple Hill – Family Center Room

Educational resources

Professional development

Gardnertown

1. receiving data
2. program to work with parents for upcoming year
3. improve involvement with minority parents

Balmville

1. increase achievement in science, math and English
2. educating staff on Common Core Standards
3. Science Specialist- increase science achievement

South Middle School

1. improving school culture
2. parent program – books & breakfast
3. Common Core Standards & Co-teaching
4. Improving math & ELA scores

Fostertown

1. Fuel up 60-Healthy living & healthy lifestyle
2. Walk Across America
3. Writing- Character traits

GAMS

1. Transition: K-5 to K-8
2. Enhance ELA scores
3. Mission Statement- developed
4. Parent involvement – teachers attending PTO

Vails Gate

1. Increase ELA scores –
increased parental involvement
email database
2. Maximize RtI block
Enhance learning (DIBELS data)
3. Special subjects & Staff support
4. Fidelity to 90 minute literacy block & RtI block

For the Good of the Order

Meadow Hill GEM was thanked for assisting in hosting the Central Compact Committee meeting and for their hospitality. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. at South Middle School.