

**CANCELLED**

Sippican School Council

December 19 2023

3:15-4:15

The meeting will be held in a hybrid format  
In Person: Sippican School Community Room

Zoom:

<https://oldrochester-org.zoom.us/j/91340816557?pwd=MnRXSmtoditNMXJUZFlaVThmNEgxUT09>

I. Review and Approval of November 16th Minutes

II. Discussion related to bullying and strategies for combating it within the school and developing other ways to reward prosocial engagement.

**Sippican School Council  
Meeting Minutes  
November 16, 2023**

Attendance:

- In attendance: Kristina Callina, Sara Shukla, Kate Excellent, Marla Brown, Barbara Moody, Amanda LeMarier, Ashley Sweatland, Ashley O'Brien
- Not able to attend: Anna Ward, Melissa Rogers

Action Items:

- Draft School Improvement Plan [here](#)

Meeting Minutes:

1. Approved meeting minutes from November 8, 2023
2. Reviewed Draft School Improvement Plan [here](#): Notes on Responsible Persons and Anticipated Outcomes and Evidence/Indicators of Success (two sections in the Draft Plan that are new as of 11/16)
  - a. District Literacy Leadership Team - 5 reps from Sippican
  - b. Instructional Council represented by folks from Sippican, district-level council
  - c. Consultancies = Open SciEd and The Hill
  - d. BBST/SRST = Building Based Support Team and Student Resource Support Team
  - e. Discussion indicators of success for Strategic Objective 4.2 - decided to leave as-is for 2023-2024, in favor of not adding evaluations to current academic year

3. Angel Tree - very few families have signed up, discussion of how to encourage more families to sign up
4. Project 351 - maybe will do a presentation at the next All School Meeting
5. School newspaper - 4th grader and ORR high schooler are partnering to kick off a Sippican school newspaper this year
6. Buddies - older kids are assisting younger kids on the bus (5th and 6th) and reading to younger grades (4th)
7. Recent budget sub-committee meeting, no information available to share yet
8. School calendar 2024-2025
  - a. Question of Good Friday off - discussion of inclusiveness
  - b. There have been days off in the past that are now half days or not taken off - goal at district level is to try and get out of school earlier in the year
9. On the meeting agenda: Discussion of bullying and strategies for combating within the school and other ways to reward prosocial engagement - proposal to put this topic on the agenda for School Council meeting in December and the group is in favor of this idea