

Naquag Elementary School
SIMCO Minutes
Thursday, October 18, 2018 @ 4:00 - Team Chair Room

- Welcome
 - Present:* John Barbale, Corinne Balyk, Charlie Witkes, Anne Ehrenworth, Dixie Estes
 - Meeting began at 4:05. Ms. Estes welcomed everyone.*

- School Committee Update
 - Full Day Kindergarten (Charlie commentated on power point presentation presented at school committee)
 - Alice Training
 - Homework policy

- Read-a-Thon Update (10/17/2018 - 10/31/2018)
 - Last year raised roughly \$7000
 - Family Reading Night (Well attended - over 80 children!)

- District Office - Future Full Day Kindergarten Update
 - See above from School Committee

- District "Alice" protocol (Alert Lockdown Inform Counter Evacuate)
 - Dixie attended a 2 day training for trainers (CT).
 - All principals have been trained in the District.
 - Crisis Go is a new app/computer program to alert staff.
 - Alice training is a life skill that can be used anywhere.
 - Teaching how to barricade
 - I'm Not Scared I'm Prepared is a picture book purchased for teachers.

- PTO Updates
 - *Fall Fest October 18*
 - *Pumpkin contest (Children vote on various categories)*

- Other
 - John Barbale motioned to adjourn Corinne Balyk seconded.

Upcoming SIMCO meetings:

November 15, 2018	March 21, 2019
December 12, 2018	April 18, 2019
January 17, 2019	May 16, 2019
February 28, 2019	