

Naquag Elementary School
SIMCO Minutes
Thursday, February 28, 2019
4:00 - Front Conference Room

- Welcome
Present: Dixie Estes, John Barbale, Heather Marois, Ann Ehrenworth, Corinne Balyk.
Absent: Kate Annunziata and Charlie Witkes
- SIMCO Minutes - January 17 Minutes shared/approved
Motion to accept by Heather Marois seconded by Ann Ehrenworth
- School Committee Updates (Charlie Wilkes) (Not present)
- 1/31 PD - ALICE Practice with Rutland PD & FD Updates
Discussed the various techniques and practice with Rutland Police Department and Rutland Fire Department. Used nerf guns to practice barricade, counter, and evacuate. Preparing buckets for classrooms. Children will begin training with the staff next year.
- SEL Updates: Brian Williams "Kindness Challenge!"
Trying to have the school do a total of 5,000 acts of kindness. SEL assembly with the SEL team performed skits. Used the phrase "Stop. Be kind. Rewind". Kindness tree in the hallway filled with leaves about kind acts. Hands around the school.
- PTO "Basket Raffle" Updates: March 15
Earlier this year. Waiting for things to come into the classroom. Teachers are also donating "personal experience" raffle items.
- District Office 2019 - 2020 Kindergarten Update
Still doing the lottery. Waiting to see if it is going to pass the budget.
- 3/7/2019 Early Release Day - SEL with Brian Smith
Has worked with our Speech Pathologist and our special education team to build positivity in the classroom.

Motion to adjourn: John Barble motion to adjourn Heather Marois seconded.

Upcoming SIMCO meetings:

March 21, 2019

April 25, 2019

May 16, 2019

