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High School**

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**School Council Meeting
Minutes for January 6, 2010**

Present: Kathy Icenogle Sharri Magid
 Sally Bartel Lisa O'Neill
 Tina Middlebrook Laura Yanchenko
 Shelley Marcus Cohen Joyce Gilmartin
 Rafael Glod Marie Anne Durst
 Debbie Bayer Ester Edwin
 Joyce Bennett

Absent: Leo Biocchi Guest: Shua Arshad

I Acceptance of the minutes of the November meeting:

1. Vote to accept the minutes
 - Motion made by Joyce Gilmartin
 - Second by Laura Yanchenko
 - Voted: All in favor

II Mission and Learning Expectations

1. Review of the working document by the NEASC the Standards subcommittee:
2. Discussion:
 - This is still a working document
 - Members liked the language of the Mission Statement
 - The indicators under each of the Learning expectations also met with approval from the committee
3. Next Steps
 - Format the Learning Expectations into rubrics
4. Questions: When will parents, students and community members be need to work with the Standards Committees?
 - Once the work has been done and the narratives are in the draft stage students, parent and community members will be needed Standards Teams felt that having them serve while the committees were still gathering information was counterproductive.
5. Vote to accept the Mission and Learning Expectations:
 - Motion made by Joyce Bennett
 - Second by Sally Bartel
 - Voted: All in favor

- III Transition Process
 - 1. The members of the Council reviewed the new transition plan including the Transition Timeline.
 - 2. An explanation of the spreadsheet for academic subjects was provided and included eliminating the need for the confusing course selection sheets.
 - 3. Scheduling of the curriculum Open House for Parents after parents receive the course level recommendations via a letter home for their students.
 - 4. Students will receive an Elective Course Selection Sheet
- IV Community Service Requirement (Discussion postponed until the February meeting)
- V Adjourned: 5:30pm

School Council Agenda
for
February 3, 2010

- I Sign-in
- II Acceptance of Minutes for January
- IV Community Service Requirement
 - 1. Updates by Sally Bartel and Sharri Magid
- V Graduation Requirements
 - 1. Community Service as a graduation requirement?
 - 2. Options for the Senior Year
 - 3. Re-examining graduation requirements in the 21st Century
- VI Communication
 - 1. Review recommendations for communication within the school and with the community.
- VII Open Forum