



**Groton-Dunstable Regional  
High School**

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**Shelley Marcus Cohen, Principal**

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**School Council Meeting  
Minutes for November 4, 2009**

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

Absent: Debbie Bayer  
          Ester Edwin  
          Joyce Bennett  
          Leo Biocchi

I Acceptance of the minutes:

1. Vote to accept the minutes
  - Sally Bartel made to motion
  - Second by Lisa O'Neill
  - Vote: All in favor

II NEASC

1. Up-date on the Learning Expectations
  - a. Ms. Cohen shared information learned in a NEASC training
  - b. Mission Statement and Learning Expectations are still being worked on by the Standards Committee (see attachment for the work thus far)
  - c. Learning Expectations have de identified
  - d. The Team is now developing the indicators
2. Lisa agreed to help organize parent volunteers for the various Standards Teams

III Priorities for the School Council

1. Discussion: What are the greatest priorities for the Council?

IV Communication was identified as the single greatest need

1. More publicity for the positive activities at GDRHS: For example, concerts and plays community service works,
  - a. Print media: Often they will print if the sender writes the article and/or send the picture
    - i. Kate Walsh at the Groton Landmark
  - b. Cable: G-D News and *Around Town*

2. Better use of technology
  - a. Greater use of email
  - b. Conservative use of Connect-ed
3. How can students and parents have greater access to information?
  - a. How effective is our web site?
  - b. How can we promote the sharing of information about clubs, activities events?
    - Discussion concerning Face Book
      - Banner across 119 (\$50.00 to hang plus the cost of the banner at approximately \$365.00).
      - Sandwich Boards around town

V Community Service Requirement

1. Brief Up-Date by Sally Bartel and Sharri Magid
2. Sally and Sharri recently found new information and will prepare for December's Meeting

VIII Motion to adjourn made by Kathy Icenogle  
 Second by Sally Bartel  
 Vote: All in favor

**Attachments**

- (1) Mission Statement: Current Work Product of the Core Values, Beliefs and Learning Expectations Standards Team
- (2) Original Mission Statement and Student Expectations

**School Council Agenda  
*for*  
 December 2, 2009**

- I Sign-in
- II Acceptance of Minutes for November 4, 2009
- IV Community Service Requirement
  1. Report by Sally Bartel and Sharri Magid
  2. Review all information to date
  3. Develop recommendation for the Leadership Team
- V Communication
  1. Formulate plan to address needs identified at the November meeting
- VI Open Forum