



**Groton-Dunstable Regional  
High School**

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**School Council Meeting  
Minutes for October 7, 2009**

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

Absent: Debbie Bayer  
          Ester Edwin  
          Joyce Bennett

I Welcome newly elected members: Laura Yanchenko & Lisa O'Neill

(a) Election of Co-Chair:

Tina Middlebrook nominated Kathy Icenogle

Second by Joyce Gilmartin

Vote: All in favor.

(b) Co-Chair for the 2009-2010 school year is Kathy Icenogle

II Acceptance of the minutes:

(a) Add Tina Middlebrook's name to the list of returning Council members

(b) Vote to accept the minutes

-Tina Middlebrook made to motion

- Second by Sally Bartel

- Vote: All in favor

IV NEASC

(a) Review of Standards Teams

(b) Need for parents and students

a. Parent members were asked to recruit and/or volunteer to be part of the Standards Teams

b. The following information was requested by Council members:

- A blurb describing each Standards Team and its purpose

- An estimation of the time commitment required

- Meeting times (the school meeting schedule)

- V Budget
  - 1. Review of the FY 10 Budget
  - 2. Level of detail at the High School as compared to the district level
  - 3. Use of general funds: Used to ensure the needs of the departments are met
  
- VI NEASC
  - 1. Mission Statement:
    - a. Overview of the past Mission Statement and review of the work being done on the current Mission Statement
    - b. PowerPoint of the Core Values Standards Team and how their work evolved
  - 2. A review of the Critical Thinking Rubric as an example of a topic with indicators
    - a. Learning expectations not covered individually could be included as indicators
  - 3. Review & Recommendations:
    - a. Review of the current Mission Statement
      - Recommendation: Add learning expectations for academic learning
      - Recommendation: Add a learning expectations for interpersonal and/or social skills
      - Recommendation: Include as an indicator analysis of data.
  - 4. Discussion: How would students demonstrate intellectual curiosity?
    - Students finding a personal passion
  - 5. Discussion: How can we include our expectation that students will fulfill their individual potential?
  
- VII Community Service Requirement
  - 1. Document: Local and regional school requirements for Community Service
  
- VIII Motion to adjourn made by Joyce Gilmartin  
 Second by Tina Middlebrook  
 Vote: All in favor

**Attachments**

NEASC Standards 2011  
 Meeting times for NEASC  
 NEASC Standards Teams

**School Council Agenda  
 for  
 November 4, 2009**

- I Sign-in
- II Acceptance of Minutes for October 7, 2009
- III NEASC
  - 1. Volunteers
  - 2. Update on the mission statement
    - Recent changes
- IV Community Service Requirement
  - 1. Review of materials handed out on October 7, 2009
  - 2. Report by the sub committee
- V Open Forum