

Minutes of School Council Meeting
February 11, 2008

Attendees: Hooman Shahidi, Karyn Bishop, Elinor Jarrell, Savita Skukla,
Rainie Pearson, Beth Miaoulis, Denise Lonergan

The meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm.

The minutes from the January 29, 2008 meeting were reviewed and unanimously approved.

Denise Lonergan distributed the revised drafts of the school council surveys. A question was raised about the number of characters permitted in a text response. Since it was ascertained that an unlimited number of characters may be used in comments, it was not necessary to state any limit in the directions.

The members then discussed the manner in which the surveys would be distributed and administered. Parents, students and teachers will be notified by email that includes a link to the survey. Students will be taking the brief survey during social studies classes or on their own. The survey will be publicized in the newsletter and at the Dover-Sherborn Regional District School Committee Meeting on March 4th. A final reminder email will be sent.

A brief budget update was given.

A Council member requested clarification from the headmaster on calculation of students' grade point averages (GPA).

Denise Lonergan stated that data from the surveys would be reviewed at the next meeting in preparation for the drafting of the School Improvement Plan.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:05 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 17, 2008 at 4 p.m. in the high school conference room, Room 113.