

MINUTES January 8, 2008 School Council Meeting

Present: Frederick Randall, Headmaster, Annie Smith, Teacher, Kim Phelan, Teacher, Lauren Balk, Parent Rep. Dover, Rainie Pearson, Regional School Committee Liaison

There was discussion on the following items:

Updates on the progress of our School Improvement Plan goals.

- Goal #1 - Professional Development & Critical Friends Group going strong Looking at curriculum and how may – need time and mentoring – excellent.
Have additional smart boards- collaboration is happening with teacher as resources. Horizon - Training will be needed for new student information system.
- Goal #2 - Current: Plus exploring a tool called Tech path – a template for mapping lesson, which will in turn become a live document for sharing.
- Goal #3 - Almost there- have increased school wide assemblies, guest speakers, example MLK. More field trips conclusive to curriculum ex: BodyWorlds.
- Goal #4 - Recommendation: Implement a 7 day rotation schedule with 3 l lunches one for each grade. Chorus/Band- Help Session would take place during middle of day and not subject to rotation.
Implementation Fall 09 or 09
- Goal #5 - Final report is coming and will be publicly available at the February School Committee meeting.

The remaining dates for our meetings this year are as follows:

February 13, 2008	at 3:30
March 12, 2008	at 3:30
April 16, 2008	at 3:30
May 14, 2008	at 3:30

Respectfully submitted

Frederick Randall,
Headmaster Dover-Sherborn Middle School