

DOVER SHERBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

June 17, 2009 7pm

Goals Meeting

Present –

Ms Spriggs-Superintendent

Mr Frederick Randall –Middle School Headmaster

Ms Denise Lonergan –High School Headmaster

Ms Ellen Williamson, Ms Robyn Hunter, Ms Bev Madden, Mr Richard Robinson, Ms ClareGraham, Mr Nate Van Duzer

1. Motion by Ms Madden and second by Mr Robinson to accept Positive's grant donations to the Dover Sherborn Middle School which total \$19,208.50. Thank you to Positive for their continued support to the administrators, teachers and students at the Middle School.
VOTE: unanimous acceptance of these gifts
2. Motion by Ms Madden and second by Ms Graham to authorize the Business Manager to open the FY10 accounts.
VOTE: unanimous YES
3. It was noted that secretary and cafeteria contracts were signed for 1 year duration.
4. General discussion on how to structure goals, a review of recurring goals, and discussion of new goals
 - a. Changes to recurring goals will be made to matrix. Ms Graham to prepare document for review at next meeting.
 - b. New goals
 - i. Budget –conduct budget workshops as needed to discuss goals, programs, choices to be made, identify what we want to achieve and where efficiencies can be made. Ms Hunter to work on this goal with Committee and administrators
 - ii. Communication- continue to involve and communicate with the community. Consider blog or wiki. Continue to communicate with COA and pre schools. Mr Robinson to champion this goal. Ms Spriggs suggested we consider a state of the school breakfast for the community which would highlight the budget, curriculum, athletics and other pertinent information
 - iii. Healthcare costs –groundwork is being laid for discussions with all parties
 - iv. It was agreed that the Regional School Committee should visit the schools twice a year. Ms Spriggs to organize
 - v. School Committee Website- improvements need to be made. Ms Williamson to prepare goal document information for topic.
5. Motion to adjourn by Ms Graham at 9:35pm, second by Ms Madden.
VOTE-Unanimous-Yes.

Next meeting tentatively scheduled for August 25th at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Clare Graham, Secretary.