

School Council Minutes- 12/9/13

Attendance: John Smith, John Soraghan, Michelle Alessandro, Molly McCormick, Chris Levasseur, Stephen Cone, Marijane Benner Browne

- Meeting was called to order at 4:07 pm.
- Minutes from November 18, 2013 were reviewed. Corrections: (changed November 7th, 2013 to October 7th, 2013). Minutes were unanimously accepted.
- Mr. Smith updated the members about the budget and the two different types of levels for budgets (level services & level funding) were reviewed and discussed.
 - Teachers may be switching positions, but no one will lose their teaching sections.
 - A fourth year of Chinese will be added as well as Social Media and a TV media course.
 - An additional Mandarin section will be moved to the HS, at no cost to the region or taxpayers.
 - 1 = FTE and our HS has .4 for Health, .2 for Math, .2 for English and as discussed above, will get .4 for Foreign Language.
- Results from the November Regional School Committee meeting were talked about. Information included: how to get approval for clubs, as well as how to attach resources/stipends.
 - Extra Compensatory/Stipends were discussed and the following groups got approval for *this year only*:
 - AFS (American Field Service)
 - Environmental Club
 - Ultimate Frisbee
 - Art Club
 - Raider Way (may go to Booster's for the grant instead)
 - SADD
 - The Regional School Committee will meet again in January to continue discussions.
- For the remainder of the meeting, members split up to talk about the Student and Parent surveys:
 - The entire Parent survey was looked over and adjustments were made.
 - Half of the Student survey was looked over and adjustments were made.
- All committee members will get an email from Mr. Smith a week prior to the January School Council meeting asking for additional comments concerning the surveys. Surveys will continue to be discussed, updated and completed at the January School Council meeting.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm.