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School Council Minutes – 3/11/2013

In attendance:

Gregory Michalowski
Amelia Fattore
Olivia Johnson
Charlie Stenhouse
Michelle Alessandro
Heidi Handler
Marijane Benner Browne
Jan Hall Burruss
Chris Levasseur
Lauren Balk
Denise Lonergan

The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

The minutes from February 2013 were accepted after amendment; a student's name was added to those in attendance at the February 11th meeting.

Regional School Committee Member Lauren Balk and Headmaster Denise Lonergan updated the members on the budget.

The Council reviewed ideas and information for the two School Improvement Plan initiatives. It is expected that Student Council will provide a report on their exploration of the adoption of an honor code at the April meeting. Three questions to be posed at senior exit lunches were drafted to gather information from seniors on stress relief/stress management. Denise Lonergan stated that she would again ask if there were staff members interested in forming a committee to explore ways to help students relieve and manage stress. She also stated that she would be meeting with Student Council in late March to discuss concerns and ideas generated at grade level Town Meetings, so that she could draft an update to the second initiative in the School Improvement Plan for 2013-2014 to be discussed at the April meeting.

Ms. Balk will facilitate a sub-committee that will draft another School Improvement Plan initiative that addresses student concerns about stress. More than 75% of students who responded to the School Council Survey listed stress as their top concern.

An initial review of proposed changes to the *Student Handbook* was conducted with a final review scheduled for the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.