

Deans Mill School SBIT Minutes
Monday 12 December 2005
DMS Media Center - 4:30pm

To increase opportunities for parents to learn about curricula, student learning and ways to support their child at DMS and within the Stonington Public School District.

Ken Sherwood, Andy Robbins, Jennifer Middleton, Susan Lyon, Karen Christian, Anna Greene, Anne Gestrich, Patti May, Lisa Switz, Greg Duba, John Bolduc
The meeting was called to order at 4:40 pm.

The November meeting minutes were accepted. A motion was made by Anna Greene and seconded by Karen Christian.

SBIT/BOE REPORTS

WBSS: none

WV: none

PMS: none

MMS: none

SHS: good turnout for homecoming, fall feast, school newspaper recently published, bus policy, student and teacher diversity, parent forums, xblock-trying to get different people from the community to come in, honor roll breakfast

BOE: business dept. handbook, update on middle school and high school improvement plans, bus policy, steroid use policy

OLD BUSINESS

*2005-2006 SBIT Goal Action Plan Brainstorming

How do we reach parents? How do we get parents to the table to get the information? Distribution: in bags at book fair, forums, at SAT meetings, distilled information to be able to easily hand out, book mark to hand out at libraries, more info online, a number to call for info, information accessible at conference time, a parent corner in the library, etc.

*NL Community Channel Video on Parent Reading

*Andy Robbins put a counter on our website to find out how many people are using the website. There may be some question as to the accuracy but it is giving a rough estimate.

*Math Night - January 25, 6:30-8:30 at SHS

*Budget/Staffing

A Foundation Budget Sheet was handed out. Some items to also look at are a full time librarian, and the increase in K and 1st grade numbers to determine how many teachers may be needed.

NEW BUSINESS

None

VISITOR FEEDBACK

None

Next Meeting: January 9, 2006

Ken Sherwood made a motion to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 5:39 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Lyon

Corrected and approved 9 January, 2006
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