

Mystic Middle School SBIT Minutes
Tuesday 13 March 2007
MMS Media Center - 5:30 pm

MMS SBIT will work to:

**Support the expansion and diversification of extracurricular activities at MMS*

**Continue to support the town building committee for the Stonington Schools*

**Devise and support a plan which will actively seek out ways to increase meaningful parent involvement*

**Devise and support a plan to actively seek out and promote community awareness and involvement*

**Support a school wide Wellness initiative*

Susan Dumas, Natalie Denard, Gail LaChance, Susan Lyon, Claudia Albert, Jennifer Bausch
The meeting was called to order at 5: 36pm.

The January meeting minutes were approved by consensus.

NEW BUSINESS

*Trimesters - Conversations between Pawcatuck Middle and Mystic Middle have been taking place and there is 'unofficial' confirmation that the PMS SBIT approved moving to trimesters. Claudia suggested that teacher reps from both SBITs make a presentation to the BOE on April 12. Natalie volunteered to be the teacher rep for MMS.

*Budget Update

The budget was presented to the Board of Finance last evening. The BOF was impressed and complimentary. Right now the budget represents at 4.25% increase over last year.

*Academy Block Update

CMT's are finished! Academy will now focus on team building, self esteem, anti bullying and continue to fill in gaps in academics.

*Sub Committee reports on goals

- Extra curricular activities

Some data came back from the clubs. Some student numbers were low and the committee looked into combining some clubs to free up some money for other activities.

-Health & Wellness

no report

SBIT/BOE REPORTS

SBIT reports are available on the web.

Susan reported that the DMS SBIT are exploring Centers for Excellence and one teacher is very interested in it.

OTHER

Natalie asked about the status of the Tech Ed program and some discussion took place.

ACTION ITEMS

Natalie made a motion to move to trimesters. Gail seconded. The vote was unanimous.

OLD BUSINESS

None

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

None

Next Meeting: April 10, 2007

Gail made a motion to adjourn and the meeting was adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Lyon

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