

**WBSS SBIT Minutes**  
**April 22, 2008**

5:01 Call to order

**Business Items:**

Book chat- Responsibility (May)-date/content planning

- May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30-7:30 PM
- Copies of Mr. Peabody's Apples will be given to WBSS students who participate
- A sign-up will be sent home on Friday, April 25th

Goals/Membership for the 2008-09 School Year

- Membership needs for the next school year were discussed - 3rd grade Parent Rep and 2 teachers. Community member, Elyse Stewart, volunteered to continue for one more year.
- Leanne recommends looking at GTTF Parent Survey and set a goal related to it
- Continue to focus on continuing to develop programs for parents
- Combine PTO enrichment activities with parent activities
- "To support parent involvement activities"
  - Keep Book Chats going
  - End of September- Have CMT Parent Night to review Student Reports

Activity time

- Parents have asked SBIT reps to discuss Activity Time
- Mrs. Jordan explained changes that were implemented prior to vacation, reasons for changes, adjustments that have been made and current student attitude towards new format
- Mrs. Jordan invited parents with continued questions/concerns to call her

**Discussion Items:**

Board of Education updates (April Smith)

Budget decisions

- At the first Finance Board meeting, it reduced the budget by \$300,000. At the next meeting, they restored \$123,000, resulting in a \$177,000 cut in the Board of Education proposed budget for 2008 - 2009. This cut in budget is the exact amount of the New Programs.
- Last night, there was a meeting to officially set the referendum. The town vote on the Budget is April 29<sup>th</sup>. The polls are open from 6 AM- 8 PM.
- During the regular BOE in April, the Board discussed some suggestions on how to deal with the \$177,000 loss. They decided that they wouldn't take any action at the meeting.

District updates (Leanne Masterjoseph) -

- Description of new structure of summer programming for Academic Support students was discussed

School Updates (Terry/Staff) - None at this time

Parent updates/questions/concerns

Comments by citizens

Decision items - Finalize date and format of May 7th Book Chat. Draft Goals for 2008 - 2009.