

**January 31, 2007**

**Exeter-West Greenwich**

**Regional School District**

**Minutes**

**Joint Meeting of the EWG School Committee and the West Greenwich and Exeter Town Councils**

**The Exeter-West Greenwich Regional School District School Committee, the West Greenwich Town Council, and the Exeter Town Council met at 7:03PM on Wednesday, January 31, 2007 in the High School Library. School Committee Members present: Sue DeSack, Chairperson; Teri Cicero, Vice Chair; Greg Coutcher, Clerk; Bill Munroe; Mary Walsh; Frank Maher; Bob Bollengier. West Greenwich Town Council Members present: Thaylen Waltonen, President; Mark Tourgee, Vice President; Susan Woloohojian. Exeter Town Council Members present: Don Staley, William Monahan; Bob Johnson; Ken Ferstrom Others present: Tom Geismar, Superintendent; Kevin Breene.**

**A. JOINT SESSION 7:03 PM**

**i. EWG Sports for Kids members: Sharon Pelsler and Rob Corriea presented the committees with an update of where they stand in the attempt to construct on new track and playing field on the high school grounds**

**ii. The School Committee presented the two town councils with a possible capital request amount and budget summary for the 2007-2008 school year. Chair DeSack stated that the 2007-2008 budget has yet to be voted on by the School Committee. The effect of the new state law capping all municipal spending to a 5.25% increase over the previous year's spending was discussed at length by all three committees. There was also a discussion of a possible bond to cover the expenses of various building and ground maintenance needed within the district.**

**Another joint meeting was scheduled for March 1, 2007 at 7:00 PM**

**No votes were taken**

**Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM**

**Greg Coutcher, Clerk**