

Warwick Public Schools – School Committee

Parents Communication Advisory Committee

7 p.m. Warwick Public Schools Administration Bldg.

Meeting Minutes October 7, 2010

Mission: To advise and make recommendations to the School Committee as to how we can better facilitate communication by and between parents, school administration and the Warwick School Committee.

Present:

Voting Members: David Testa (J.B. Francis, Aldrich; Chair); Patti Nazareth (Greenwood); Michelle Barrett (Greenwood); Ed Racca (Sherman); Barbra Supsky (Oakland Beach, Vets) Marc Comtois (Hoxie); Erica Lowe (Sherman); Tracey McDermott; Lucille Mota-Costa (S.C.) Patrick Maloney (S.C., JB Francis); Peter Horoschak (Superintendent)

Meeting called to order at 7:20 p.m. by David Testa

Motion made /seconded to accept minutes of August 5, 2010 as distributed.

Completed Business – David Testa

Unfinished Business –

- Spoke w/ Amie Galipeau, president of Warwick Council PTA, discussing collaboration of council and PCAC**

New Business –

- **Set up presentation by RIPIN directed toward Title 1 schools**
- **Flu shot clinics E blast about school clinics**

General Discussion-

- **Effect of Dept. Head consolidation**

Provide transition b/t junior and senior high

How much time do supervisors spend in classrooms

- **Supervisors in charge of evaluation of tenured teachers**

NECAP testing

Inventory

- **Curriculum**

Question on NECAP science scores, There were no students in Warwick proficient w/distinction possible link w/ cut in science instruction hours

Discussion of “surplus”(6 million less deficit) school department money

- **Federal money arrived late**
- **~900,000 in utility savings**
- **Savings in special needs services, Medicaid reimbursements and pension payments**

state aid adjusted after budget was made

Discussion of privatizing custodial services- several bids were

sought/only be a vote with public knowledge. No current plans to outsource custodial jobs

- Privatization has always been directed toward transportation**
- NECAP will be gone as of 2014**
- Common Core Standards will be utilized**

Testing 4x a year, assessment of current years progress

Question of appointed school committee vs current elected board

Question of link b/t NECAP testing and graduation for current 11th graders

School Committee – (Patrick Maloney, Lucille Mota-Costa)

- Public Meeting October 12, 2010**

Next meeting –

7 p.m. November 4, 2010 Administration Building

Motion to adjourn 9:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Nazareth