

Parents Communication Advisory Committee

7 p.m. Warwick Public Schools Administration Bldg.

Meeting Minutes March 3, 2011

Mission: To advise and make Warwick Public Schools – School Committee

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); Barbra Supsky (Gorton, Vets) ; Marc Comtois (Hoxie); Tracy McDermott; Paula Breslin (Pilgrim, Aldrich); Jen Ahearn, Deidre Weedon (Cedar Hill); Ken Fennessy; Anne Siesel Central Office Asst. Director of Curriculum

Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by David Testa

- Cedar Hill parents speaking... Mr. Bushell has been contacted regarding science curriculum**
- Science Masters Program has been started parents are going into classroom**

Anne Siesel speaking:

- Need to see consistency among all schools**
- Need a connection b/t science specialist and classroom curriculum**
- Tracking of programs and identify programs w/ higher scores as**

outcomes

- **No state money available for professional development**
- **Most money is being directed toward Math and ELA**
- **Focus on graduation by proficiency**

DANA Center

- **Math ~\$1,000,000 grant....curriculum based on common core standards**

Race to the Top

- **Funds to ELA curriculum and standards, teacher evaluations**

Need to see grade level connections among standards through grade levels

New data management program

Mentor program – centralized (regional center) full time mentors

Aspen is student centered data program

New Business –

Charter review committee

- **Recommendations... expand to 7 School committee members combination of appointed and elected members**
- **Buildings /Maintenance consolidation b/t school and city**

General Discussion-

- **PTO group**
- **Greenwood School's 100th year celebration**

Next meeting –

7 p.m. April 7, 2011 Administration Building

Motion to adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia Nazareth