

**Warwick Public Schools**

**Parent Communication Advisory Committee**

**Thursday, January 5, 2012**

**7 p.m. Warwick Public Schools Administration Bldg. 34 Warwick Lake**

**Meeting Minutes for January 5, 2012**

**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, Pilgrim; Chair); Patti Nazareth (Winman); Tracy McDermott (Wyman); Ed Racca (Sherman), Marc Comtois (Hoxsie), Jen Ahern (Cedar Hill)**

**Dr. Peter Horoschak (Superintendent)**

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

**Completed Business**

**Unfinished Business**

**New Business**

**Dr. Peter Horoschak discussion of Mayoral Academy**

- Meeting tonight in Providence - Jim Ginolfi attending**
- School district pays tuition ~\$9,000 per child**

- **State aid paid to mayoral academy at beginning of year...does not follow child back to system if child returns**

**RICAN (RI Campaign Advancement Now) – highlights**

**RI – DANA center on Math**

**Dr. Horoschak spoke on book ‘Leadership for the Schoolhouse’**

- **Can’t use a business model to run schools**
- **Balanced approach to classroom**
- **Character development programs in schools**

**Teacher contract update**

**Long Term Planning Committee Update**

- **Next meeting end of January beginning of February**

**Adjourned 8:45p.m.**

**Next meeting February 2, 2012**