

Minutes of the Planning Committee of the Board of Education
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A meeting of the Planning Committee of the Regional School District 14 Board of Education was held on December 3, 2009 at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Central Office, 5 Minortown Road, Woodbury, Connecticut.

Present were Dr. Robert Cronin, NHS Principal Lori Ferreira and committee members: Linda Bulvanoski, Debbie Corsico, Monica Gati and Steve Sordi.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. in the Conference Room by Linda Bulvanoski.

The two agenda items were as follows:

- Research Proposal: Dr. Cronin received a letter from a former NHS student who is in the process of completing her master's degree. She asked if it would be possible to have the students in third and fourth grade be instructed to "draw a person". She needs to analyze the drawings as part of her master's thesis.
- Discussion of NEASC High School Accreditation: Lori Ferreira explained the process to the committee and presented them with a two year timeline/calendar of things that need to be done prior to the accreditation team visit to the school in the Fall of 2012. Mrs. Ferreira also asked the committee to keep the 5 half days allotted for midterm exams in the school calendar in the event midterm exams are eliminated beginning in January 2011. She would like to use these half days with her staff in preparation for the NEASC visitation.

In addition to the agenda items:

Dr. Cronin asked the committee if Board Members would be interested in receiving passes which would allow them to attend all athletic events without having to pay an entrance fee. It was the general consensus of the committee to decline Dan Scavone's generous offer. Board Members will continue to pay for entrance into athletic events in support of the high school sport's program.

Debbie Corsico asked Dr. Cronin and Mrs. Ferreira if they could provide further clarification on the criteria required for students to qualify for level 2 band and chorus.

The meeting was adjourned by Linda Bulvanoski at 5:37 p.m.

Submitted,

Linda Bulvanoski

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