

Minutes from Joint School Council Meeting

December 13, 2007 cancelled due to snow

December 19, 2007 actual meeting

Call Meeting to Order:

- The meeting was called to order at 7:05

Introductions:

- All members of the both TECC/TES Council introduced themselves

Superintendent's Search Committee

- The three parents (Shaun McCarty, Shelley Toomey, and Christine Miceli) interested in serving on the Superintendents Search Committee gave brief statements. Each parent had the opportunity to explain why he or she is interested in serving on search committee. After the statements, the candidates left the room.
- The School Councils discussed each candidate and the pros and cons of them being on the Superintendent's Search Committee. The discussion was very open and in the end the Council choose Christine Miceli to represent them.

Budget Discussion

- Kara and Beth shared that they are in the process of preparing a level-service budget, which means what do we need to continue doing the same thing next year as we are doing now. The budgets are due to the Superintendent on January 2nd when we return from break.

Other Discussion

- Council member, Bob Jackson shared his initiative of resource sharing between the town and the schools. Bob has meet with the Library Trustees on December 5th to discuss the possibility of sharing the children's librarian with TES and TMS. Bob has spoken to Steve Coughlin to discuss the needs of TMS. Bob has emailed or spoken to several people (Karyn Puleo, Rosemary Cashman, Randy Robertshaw, and Diana Keohane) who would need to approve the resource sharing. The next steps include the schools developing a proposal, and getting approval from the Superintendent and School Committee.
- Jean Barrett raised the question if completing the School Improvement Plan in the fall makes the most sense or does it make more sense to write the School Improvement Plan in the spring as we used to do. Some discussion ensued this item will be placed on next month's agenda

Adjournment

- The meeting adjourned at 8:45

