

North Reading School Council
Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2013

Time: 2:30pm

Place: NRHS Library

Attendees:

Jon Bernard, High School Principal
Anthony Loprete, Assistant Principal
Michele Reardon, Parent Representative
Matthew Leighton, Student Representative
Brian McAuliffe, Teacher Representative
Brett Kunze, Teacher Representative
Claudia Brown, Director of Health and Physical Education
Wayne Hardacker, Director of Buildings and Grounds

Brian McAuliffe offered a motion to accept the Minutes of the January 10, 2013 meeting of the School Council; the motion was seconded by Jon Bernard. The motion passed unanimously.

- 1) Mrs. Claudia Brown, Director of Health and Physical Education, presented the program needs for Health and Physical Education for 2013-14:
- 2) The department would like to look for more contemporary space and Smartboards.
- 3) Acquire new technology including laptops, heart rate monitors, Ipods, and projectors.
- 4) New Courses including Advanced Nutrition, First and Sports Medicine.
- 5) Additional staffing for special classes including Yoga, Martial Arts, and Zumba.
- 6) Purchase sound system for new gym as well as provide budget for installation of curtains.
- 7) Purchase outdoor activity supplies for fall/winter months including snowshoes, boots and climbing equipment.
- 8) Continue professional development for staff including visits to other schools to broaden knowledge base.
- 10) Pursue grant (Carol White PEP) to enhance department.

Mr Wayne Hardacker, Director of Buildings and Grounds, presented on needs of the high school facility in the upcoming year.

- 11) With the new buildings, the air quality and heat will be significantly improved and more efficient.
- 12) Staffing: one staff member retired this past year.
- 13) Staff will work to continue to maintain current facilities until new facilities complete.

Mr. Bernard presented on other school business:

- 14) Accreditation process continues for the high school.
- 15) Massachusetts Youth Health Survey will be distributed to assess students' behaviors and trends with goal to survey 200 students from North Reading High School
- 16) Mr. Bernard outlined the progress of the secondary school building project.

Next Meeting: March 7, 2013: 2:30pm

Matthew Leighton offered a motion to adjourn the meeting at 3:25 p.m.; the motion was seconded by Jon Bernard. The motion passed unanimously.

Signed: Michele Reardon