

SIAM Meeting Minutes November 24, 2009

In Attendance: Mary Cringan, Olivia Hart, Rebecka Monteiro, Anita Cook, Theresa Callahan, Debbie Cox, Ingrid Holmes, Mary Trostel, Cathy Dickson, Sue Shanahan, Karen Baer, Michelle Sciabarrasi

- The minutes from the October 27, 2009 meeting were approved.
- New SIAM member and parent Terry Callahan was welcomed.
- The H1N1 clinic originally scheduled for November 30 has been canceled.
- Student Council Representatives Oliva Hart and Rebecka Monteiro reported on both recent and upcoming events. On Nov. 13 grades 3-5 had a movie afternoon. Admission was free and snacks and drinks were sold. On Dec. 11 council members will travel to the Veteran's Cemetery in Winchendon to place wreaths on the graves as part of the Wreaths Across America project. Student Council donated \$500 for wreaths. The second middle school dance will be held this evening.
- Minutes from the Task Force meeting on November 16 were distributed and the proposed survey questions were discussed. Question # 12 was revised to separate the theme-based and increased enrollment components. SIAM also reviewed the 2003 TPS Questionnaire. Other Task Force information shared was that a brochure is being created for publicity, there will be a "Shadow Day" in March, and Survey Monkey will be used to conduct and tabulate survey results.

Additional Information:

The NESDEC projected enrollment numbers show 22 kindergarten students for 2010-2011 and 24 for 2011-2012. A survey to parents of eligible kindergarteners for next year currently shows 6 wanting full-day and 8 preferring a half day program. Non-respondents will be phoned.

There will not be a December SIAM meeting. The **next meeting** is January 19, 2010 at 7:00 PM. Dr. Pandiscio will attend to discuss the budget, MCAS, and visions for the school. It will be a combined SIAM and PTA meeting.