

**SIAM Meeting Minutes**  
**March 2, 2010**

**In Attendance:** Mary Cringan, Jana Arbon, Debbie Cox, Anita Cook, Ingrid Holmes, Cathy Dickson, Sue Shanahan, Jon Zins, Michelle Sciabarrasi, Mary Trostel, Terry Callahan, Karen Baer

The minutes for the 11/24/09 and 1/19/10 meetings were approved.

No representative was able to attend the Superintendent's Advisory Council.

The Task Force worked diligently on getting a survey out and the results were distributed and discussed. Mary will hold a voluntary staff meeting to review results with the staff and they will be posted on the web site. She is also attending the Education Subcommittee meeting to present the results. In addition, brochures are being printed and will be distributed in surrounding area towns. An Open House is scheduled for March 17 for students and parents interested in school choice.

Student Council representative Jon Zins discussed the upcoming trip to the Worcester Animal Rescue League, as well as the planned middle school dance, senior citizen tea, and sub sandwich day.

The Superintendent and School Committee are fairly confident that the proposed budget for next year will be approved. There are no teacher cuts at TPS and foreign language, art, music, and PE are in the budget. They are working on restoring better and more equitable class sizes across the District.

Upcoming TPS events include a basketball fundraiser (March 11), Open House (March 17), Art Show (March 18), middle school dance (March 19), PTA Cake Walk (April 8), Seussical Jr. (May 6 & 7) and a 5<sup>th</sup> grade music field trip and Crazy Hat Day.

**Additional Information** – The selectman's meeting on 3/1/10 was attended by the Superintendent, Princeton's School Committee representatives, and Mary Cringan. Declining enrollment was not addressed, however another meeting will be scheduled to address this issue.

**Next Meeting:** April 27, 2010 at 3:30 pm