

Medway Middle School
School Council Minutes

March 17, 2010
3:05-4:15 p.m.

The sixth meeting of the Middle School Council was held on Wednesday March 17, 2010 in the Middle School Conference Room. The meeting began at 3:05 and attendance was taken. Present were: Wendy Harrington, Lyn Shea, Mary Sullivan, Andrea Moores, Laura McHugh, Elizabeth Clark, Paula Pacheco, Joanne LaBarre, and Jeannette Waugh. Absent were: Lisa Swan, Michael Kelly, Gwen Clark, Megan Bond, Joanne Muench, and Donna Schleicher.

The following items were discussed at the meeting:

- Upcoming Retirements:
 - Joanne Senier-LaBarre, Elizabeth Clark, Barbara Flynn, and Joanne Brown will be retiring at the end of this school year.
 - Vacancies have been posted with a deadline of April 1st.
- Upcoming Parent Information Night- Kids, Cell Phones, and the Internet:
 - Monday, March 29, 2010 from 7-8 p.m.
 - Officers Grimes and Reardon will be hosting an informational night for parents about keeping children safe while using cell phones and websites.
- Career Day (March 4th) was successful. Even with a few cancellations, we got coverage and the event went smoothly.
- Summer Reading:
 - Teachers want to change the current book choices.
 - We discussed the possibility of reading a book school-wide but no agreement was reached on a book appropriate for all four grades.
 - Students will possibly read two books: one teacher-selected book related to the history curriculum, and one book of choice. For the book of choice, four to five suggested authors for specific grade levels will be listed.
- MCAS:

- Grade 7 Long Composition: March 23
- Grades 7-8 Reading: March 24
- Grades 5-6 Reading: March 30-31

- Scholastic Awards: June 7, 2010
- Town Meeting: June 14, 2010

The meeting was adjourned at 4:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeannette Waugh