

Sagaponack School
Site Base Meeting Minutes
November 4, 2010

In attendance were:

Diana McGinniss
Lisa Arrigotti
Terry Scammell
Patrick Guarino
Stacie Selfe
Ellen Wilford
Debbie Quimby
Lauri Lenahan

1. The meeting began at 7:05 p.m.
2. Mrs. McGinniss announced the Sagaponack Holiday concert will be held on Wednesday December 8, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. Stacie Selfe asked for the songs they will be singing, so they can begin practicing now for the concert.
3. Mrs. McGinniss also gave the date of the Sagaponack Holiday party, which will be on Wednesday December 22, 2010. There will be either a grab bag or Secret Santa for the gifts which will be in the price range of \$15-20.00.
4. Debbie Quimby discussed the idea of parents doing the hot lunches themselves. Some of the children are not excited with the lunch now, so she thought maybe parents could take turns each week bring in something from home for the school. It was also mentioned if anyone has suggestions of other places to get lunch for school within our budgets.
5. Mrs. McGinniss went over the testing dates for 3rd and 4th grades. ELA testing will be Tuesday, May 3 - Friday, May 6, 2011. Math testing will be Wednesday, May 11 - Friday, May 13, 2011. Science (4th grade only) will be on Tuesday, May 31 - Friday, June 3, 2011. Science written test (4th grade only) will be on Monday, June 6, 2011. Please try NOT to schedule family vacation or take a holiday during these testing dates.
6. Mr. Guarino brought up the question of the Baccalaureate program at EH district. He wanted to know if Sagaponack students would be missing out if they didn't go to school and be part of the classes at JMMES. Mrs. McGinniss did look into finding out what it is all about. The Baccalaureate is strictly an optional ceremony for the graduating seniors. It is a multi-religious ceremony held a few days prior to their HS graduation ceremony. It has no impact whatsoever on any students K-11. Even 12th graders are not required to attend. There is no pre-requisite other than to be a graduating senior.

7. Mr. Scammell went over the Friday gym program for the winter months starting in December. The schedule is as follows:
 - Swimming at the YMCA - December 3rd, 10th, and 17th, from 12:45pm – 1:45pm.
 - Ice Skating at Buckskill - January 7th, 14th and 21st from 12:45pm-1:45pm
 - Bowling at East Hampton Bowl - February 4th, 11th, 18th and March 4th will be the cosmic bowling from 12:45 - 2pm.
 - Additional swimming at the YMCA - March 11th and 25th .from 12:45pm-1:45pm.
8. Mrs. McGinniss announced that the end of the year trip would be in June (either the 9th or the 16th), and a list of choices would go home with children for everyone to choose their best two. From the votes, the teachers would come up with the winner.
9. Mrs. McGinniss announced the date of the spring play, which is Wednesday, June 8, 2011 at 7 pm.
10. Mrs. McGinniss mentioned that the Sagaponack Parents Committee is having their annual Christmas wreath sale. The Parents' Committee asked that all parents please help and support them by selling at least 5 wreaths per family for the fundraiser.
11. Debbie Quimby asked Mrs. McGinniss to look into the morning bus route. The way the route goes now, the children arriving 5 minutes late to school. There are two buses with different routes. Parents would like to see a change in the route so that children will arrive to school on time.
12. The meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.