

Sagaponack Common School
Site Base Meeting Minutes
January 6, 2011

In attendance were:

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

1. The meeting began at 7:00 p.m.
2. Stacie Selfe asked about the certificates that each student will receive for their swimming sessions at the YMCA.
3. Mr. Scammell reviewed the P.E. activities for Friday. Stacie Selfe asked if the parents were invited to the last ice skating at Buckskill.
4. Mrs. McGinniss went over the end of the year trip. The winner is the NY Hall of Science, everything is hands on with over 450 exhibits. The date will be announced later, but looking at either June 9th or 14th on a Tuesday or Thursday.
5. Mrs. McGinniss mentioned that the Parents Committees Christmas Wreath Decoration Activity was a huge success, and we even received a letter from the Senior Citizen Center with big thanks for the beautiful wreaths.
6. Mrs. McGinniss mentioned that report cards go home on January 31, 2011. There are no conferences the second semester, in April for the third semester there will be parent/teacher conferences.
7. Mrs. McGinniss mentioned that if any parents are willing to help or come up with ideas for hot lunch on Tuesdays, please contact Debbie Quimby.
8. Patrick Guarino asked about the school policy regarding personal toys. Mrs. McGinniss stated that a child can bring in an item, but it must remain in the child's backpack and only come out at recess. She also mentioned that chewing gum is allowed if the student is responsible with it. No bubbles allowed, playing with it, and it is only allowed in the trash. If found anywhere else or any rules disobeyed, then the child loses the privilege. There is also a sharing rule. A student may not

bring in extra to share with only one or a few students. You must have enough for everyone, or keep it for only yourself.

9. Patrick Guarino asked about the Shared Decision Making members. Do we have a sub-committee? The school needs to have one by state law. Mrs. McGinniss informed him that because Sagaponack is a small school, all parents are the members. We are going to plan a meeting to go over the requirements that should be met involving members for a Shared Decision Making Committee. Date of meeting to be announced.
10. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.