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Regular meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, October 7, 2009

Sayles School

- I. Call to order
- II. Pledge of allegiance to the flag
- III. Record of members present
- IV. Communications
- V. Approval of minutes of September 2, 2009
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Financial Report 2009-2010 Budget
- VIII. Chairman's Report
 1. Next Board meeting November 4, 2009
 2. 8th grade celebration of achievement on CMT's
 3. 8th graders trip to Italy
 4. Review leadership award Patrice Houle
 5. Norwich Bulletin Article
 6. Public law 10-218 – (Election of officers & sub committee appointments - December 2, 2009)
 7. Janet Piezzo last meeting – thanks/recess
 8. November 20 CABE/CAPSS Conference
 9. Misc.
- IX. Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Student Services and Achievement Report
 1. Opening month of school open house, high school fair, parking, etc.
 2. Misc.
- X. Principal/Technology Coordinator's Report.
 1. Opening month of school – open house, high school fair, parking, etc.
 2. Enrollment, etc,
 3. Power school update
 4. Interdistrict grants (2) grades 3 (Literacy) 4 (Science)
 5. Update – lesson planning software.
 6. Misc.
- XI. Superintendent's Information
 - A. Information Items
 1. Attendance
 2. Gallup Poll on education
 3. Update on high school situations
 4. New – Unisex Restroom!
 5. Home schooling update
 6. Information Technology Notes
 7. Ct. Public Schools
 8. Misc.

- B. Discussion & Action Items
 1. Discussion & Action re: Board of Education Calendar
 2. Discussion & Action re: Line item transfers- \$4,500 from acct. 1000-201 Unemployment to acct. 2600-112- Salaries
 3. Discussion & Action re: To approve amendments to the Superintendent's contract for 2009-2010.

XII. Committee Reports

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| A. Policy | C. Hot Lunch | E. Maintenance |
| B. Negotiations | D. Transportation | F. Health & Wellness |

XIII. Invoices

XIV. Adjournment

SPRAGUE BOARD OF EDUCATION
GOALS 2006-2011 FOR 21ST CENTURY LEARNERS AND TEACHERS

Goal 1: Increase student achievement.

Objectives

- A. Provide quality, standards-based, culturally responsive and relevant curriculum for our preK-8 students (including the Core Knowledge sequence).
- B. Insure teachers and administrators provide relevant, meaningful and engaging instruction to meet the needs of our preK-8 students (including intervention, enrichment, and interdisciplinary instruction).

Goal 2: Achieve resource equity and equality of opportunity; reduce racial, ethnic and economic isolation.

Objectives

- A. Provide full-day kindergarten.
- B. Provide a quality pre-school program.
- C. Extend opportunities for learning in preK-8 for students in need.
- D. Develop alternatives to meet the needs of underperforming students.
- E. Support a physically, emotionally, socially safe and healthy learning and teaching environment for students and staff.
- F. Provide world language and international knowledge/awareness education across all grade levels.

Goal 3: Encourage greater parental/family involvement at Sayles School at all grade levels.

Objective

- A. Engage families meaningfully in the success of all students (from attendance to homework, etc.).

Adopted September 6, 2006

Revised August 15, 2007

**SAYLES SCHOOL
MISSION STATEMENT**

The mission of the Sprague Public School Community is to provide a center of learning which encourages participation in challenging learning activities by providing a safe environment, relevant curriculum, cultural literacy, diverse opportunities, guidance for the future and family engagement.