

## School Council Meeting Summary

November 8, 2005

The RJ Grey School Council met on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. The following members were present: Craig Hardimon, Jeanne Goulet, Pat Higgins, Celeste Margolius, Jim O'Neil, Francesca Ricciardi and Karyn Finamore. Minutes of the October 11th meeting were approved. The structure and format for the meetings minutes was discussed. Members will prepare minutes on a rotating basis. Members were in agreement that we would operate on a consensus basis, unless the nature of a particular matter required a formal vote.

**Principal's Report:** Craig informed members about an incident which occurred on the afternoon of November 4<sup>th</sup> involving a sedan which drove past Blanchard Auditorium. One of the teenage occupants of the car fired a plastic pellet gun, striking a seventh grade student. Fortunately, the student was not seriously injured and required no medical attention. The Acton Police Department is investigating the matter. The matter is being treated seriously but students and parents do not appear to be overly distressed. It is believed to be an isolated event.

As part of Emergency Management efforts, Craig reported on the new more comprehensive evacuation plan. New red lines have been painted in the driveway and parking lot to help guide students safely to their gathering sites and to shield them from emergency equipment during an evacuation.

Report cards will be issued the week of November 14<sup>th</sup>. Conference forms will be distributed with the report cards so that parents/guardians may better assess whether a conference is desirable. Conferences will be scheduled over three half days in December and January.

**Integrity Committee:** The members received an update regarding the Academic Integrity Committee and Social Integrity Committee. The Academic Integrity Committee is developing a curriculum for all staff members to implement. The Social Integrity Committee is developing a survey to elicit information from students about bullying and teasing.

**After-School Study Program:** The Council discussed a proposed after-school study program sponsored by Community Education. It was concluded that such a program could be beneficial for interested students.