

Cole School Site Council
Minutes for January 12, 2009

*Report out from School Improvement Plan sub-committee

- Continue to review received surveys
- Data Team will help craft teacher and student surveys

*Report out from Community Involvement sub-committee

- Susan Dwyer will organize the received talent and career surveys on a spreadsheet.
- Thank all participants.
- Tap into the bank this spring.
- Possibilities:
 - March – Nutritionists and Readers
 - April – Earth Day, Going Green, Boxford trail Walk
 - May – Yoga & Wellness, Books in Bloom through the town library
 - June – Grade 2 visit with Council on aging to perform some songs
- Ask Girl Scout troops to repaint the playground.

*Health and Wellness Committee minutes reviewed

(This was combined with Recess/Playground protocol ideas.)

- Set up a mentoring program with the recess monitors.
- Ask monitors to visit school during September Morning Meetings
- Lots of information from other schools was shared by K. Nikas
- Lisa Simmons and Candyce Wainwright will continue to search for more information to bring to the February meeting.
- We need to clearly define *Safe Behavior*.
- Encourage the lunchtime monitors to inform teachers of problems.
- The stronger the parameters, the better the behaviors.
- Set when the monitors should fill out a behavior slip – 2nd reminder?
- Send repeat incident reports home for parents to sign.
- K.Nikas will revise incident form for February meeting.
- Weather conditions for outdoor recess are being reviewed and will be put together for a school policy.
- What should be done with students who cannot go outside due to health issues?
- Bus behavior is also a concern. It will be addressed again at morning meeting.

Respectfully submitted by Terry Marcille