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Regular meeting, 7:00 P.M.
Wednesday, November 4, 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 October 4, 2009
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Financial Report 2009-2010 Budget
- VIII. Chairman's Report
 1. Welcome new Board members
 2. Swear in new Board members
 3. Next Board meeting December 2, 2009
 4. Policy #9013 – Officers. Officers, Meetings Sec. 10-218
 5. New Board member orientation materials.
 6. Review sub committees
 7. New member questions and answers
 8. CABE/CAPSS convention – Friday Nov. 20, 2009
 9. Misc.
- IX. Assistant Superintendent of Schools for Student Services and Achievement Report
 1. EastConn newsletter
 2. Misc.
- X. Principal/Technology Coordinator's Report.
 1. EastConn newsletter
 2. Enrollment, etc,
 3. Misc.
- XI. Superintendent's Information
 - A. Information Items
 1. Attendance
 2. NFA 2009 scholarship awards.
 3. Misc.
 - B. Discussion & Action Items
 1. Discussion & Action re: Consolidated Grants (Title II Teachers, Title II D Technology and Title IV Safe and Drug Free Schools)
 2. Discussion & Action re: Leadership award for Pat Houle.
 3. Discussion & Action re: Change title & update job description of present Account/Technical Support Specialist to I.T. Technical Service Center Administrator.

- XII. Committee Reports
 - A. Policy
 - B. Negotiations
 - C. Hot Lunch
 - D. Transportation
 - E. Maintenance
 - 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.