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## **Communications Committee**

### **Meeting Minutes**

April 12, 2010

Members in attendance: Nancy Boyle, Merrill Adams, Mary Jane Parsons, Susan Viccaro and Tom Hennick.

Meeting called to order at 5:15p.m.

Liaison updates for PTO/PTA meetings.

Tom Hennick - BKPTA: None

Mary Jane Parsons - JLPTA: None

Merrill Adams - Memorial School PTO: Parents have requested a meeting to discuss discipline issues. Policy committee has been advised and a date set to meet.

Nancy Boyle - High school and Strong School Parent organizations:

CRHS – Parent concerns consisted of, Track busing concerns, baseball tryouts and Play practice conflicts, the fact that our grades are not weighted. The High School parent's forum needs a parent liaison for each grade. Use of emails not as prevalent as they could be, discussed following Strong School's format.

STRONG- None

Tom updated us on the hiring of the new Head Football coach. John Bozzi, the past head coach was selected. Tom had a chance to speak with him personally.

Nancy shared her thoughts on the importance of starting a High School Booster club, suggesting that we have a seasonal parent meeting for parents of students interested in playing a sport. Recruitment for the booster club could begin there. Possibilities include having an active mascot at all H.S. school games, increase school pride and raise money for sports expenses.

Discussed adding another retreat for the board. Suggested a board questionnaire in advance to prepare thoughts and action items.

We discussed High school communication with parents and requested that we get a report from the Technology dept. on the amount of hits a day to our website. Susan thinks that about 80% of the parents at the H.S. are on the list serve.

Susan updated us on a possible article regarding the termination of a past employee. Attempting to combine a master calendar with the school's policies and student handbook in one is still being looked into. The PTOs need to be contacted. Susan also updated us on the progress being made with the lawsuit regarding the track; P&Z as well as ZBA meetings are still required to move ahead.

Discussed the feedback received from the public hearing, mostly positive. Nancy will ask Betsy to put together an Ad for the Town Times regarding frequently asked questions of the budget.

All agreed that having Rosemary copy all members on the upcoming subcommittee meetings and agendas as well as meeting minutes is effective and helpful.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Nancy Boyle  
Communications Chair