

**TASK FORCE ON EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES - MINUTES**  
**CONFERENCE ROOM 2 – TOWN HALL**  
**OCTOBER 5, 2011**

Present:       Mr. Dan Scharfman, Chairman  
                  Ms. Anne Lougee  
                  Ms. Leigh Lynch  
                  Mr. Jim Davis

1. Call to order and Introductions

Mr. Scharfman called the Committee to order at 7:45pm. Mr. Scharfman announced that Ms. Lougee had been added to the Task Force by the School Committee, and that Mss. Kelley and Eysenbach had resigned due to time conflicts and other commitments.

2. Minutes

Many members present at the August 10 meeting not present at this meeting, Mr. Scharfman deferred voting on the minutes until the next meeting.

3. Reports

Mr. Davis gave a lengthy presentation on participation and waiver data for the prior three school years in the extracurricular athletic programs, supplement information already provided to the Task Force on Fine and Performing Arts participation by the School Department. Mr. Davis summarized the data by stating that participation and waiver rates remain volatile, making it difficult to predict trends. He surmised that participation rates often fall or rise depending on the level of engagement of the senior class – for example, a very active class, on graduation, leaves many openings for younger students to try for.

Mr. Scharfman distributed copies of a document recently presented by the School Department to the School Committee. The document lists the stipends being paid to each activity's faculty advisor. The Task Force discussed whether it might be possible to reduce program costs.

Future Meetings

Mr. Scharfman agreed to schedule the next meeting of the Task Force via email, perhaps on 10/26 or 10/27, and a public meeting on 11/9 or 11/16.

4. Adjourn

At 9:20pm, on a motion made by Ms. Lougee and seconded by Ms. Lynch the Task Force voted 4-0-0 to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted



Daniel Scharfman, Chair