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## TOWN OF NORTON

Norton Middle School SITE Council (Committee)

## **MINUTES**

Date: _Thursday, October 11, 2012 Time:6:00 PM
Location: Norton Middle School Administrative Conference Room
Members & Staff Present: Sharon Gauvin, Jill Bercovitch-Blake, Michael O'Rourke, Ronnie Goldstein, Virginia Murray, Gwyn Veglas
Members Not Present:
The meeting was called to order at: _6:10 PM
Minutes from the <u>April 2012 and May 2012</u> Meetings were reviewed and Approved with <u>no</u> adjustments.
Meeting Motions / Actions and Summary of Discussions:
<ul> <li>Visions and Goals for NMs 2012-2013: SMART Board Slide show. NELMS Spotlight school application pending. COMMLE- Middle School Educators.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Accountability Data Report- MCAS: Parents were informed that NMS has received a #1 rating on MCAS testing.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>MOYA "Month of the Young Adolescent": Mr. Spremulli took 5 students to the State House for proclamation ceremony with Governor Patrick.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>RTI (Response to Intervention)- NMS is working on getting help for students earlier in the school year.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Wheaton College grant (VISTA worker): The Vista Worker from Wheaton is a liaison between Wheaton College and Norton Public Schools. There will be 5-6 Wheaton College students and volunteers coming to NMS to tutor students on a regular basis.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Homework: Importance of parents collaborating with teachers to insure homework is completed on a regular basis.</li> </ul>
List of Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:  NONE
Meeting was adjourned at _7:05 PM _ until the next meeting on Thursday, _November 8, 2012 _ at6:00 PM _ at the Norton Middle School Administrative Conference Room

Minutes Approved by Committee on: Thursday, Nov. 8, 2012 (Date)

Signatures:

Michael O'Kourke, Principal

Chairman, NMS SITE Council (committee)