



Town Meeting #13
November 8, 2011

Dr. Mowl began the meeting by talking about some of the good things that are happening at RSD. The highlights are as follows:

- The school year began with 136 students and a full staff.
- The academic programs are strong and the teaching staff is doing curriculum mapping; staff are also working on the Common Core Standards.
- iPads are being used in many classrooms and are being installed throughout campus for students and staff to use.
- We are having a great year in sports:
 - RSD won two soccer tournaments.
 - The WNYCAA Championship
 - The ESDAA Championship
 - RSD won the ESDAA volleyball tournament hosted by NJSD. RSD also won all of the individual skill competitions.
- Dr. Mowl explained the new funding mechanism established by the State as a result of the Governor's budget cuts and proposals last March. Schools districts are now responsible for paying tuition at a per pupil charge. The districts will be reimbursed by the State once proper paperwork is filed.

Some concerns were raised and discussed among those in attendance:

- The lack of after school activities for the younger students was discussed.
 - It was suggested that a committee be formed through efforts of the PSA to discuss ideas on how to involve parents of the elementary and middle school students.
 - There was discussion about the type of programs and activities currently available. The establishment of a chapter of PeeWee NAD at RSD is being researched.
 - The concern was brought up again regarding the lack of dinner provided for day students staying late for after school activities. The group was reminded that dinner can not be provided through the cafeteria for those students due to State regulations; however, dinner items are sold in the Wildcat Zone.
- The parent advocacy group was briefly discussed.

Dr. Mowl thanked everyone for coming and asked them to think on the parent topic to discuss at the next meeting.