

Minutes  
March 22, 2010  
Board of Education Workshop  
A.W. Cox Elementary School

Board Members Present: Bill Bloss, Alan Meyers, Sue Renner, Ted Zuse, Keith Bishop, Mary Beeman, John Ireland, Chris Moore

Administrators Present: Tom Forcella, Anne Keene

Chairperson Bill Bloss called the meeting to order at 7:30.

Dr. Forcella presented the Executive Summary of *Developmental Assets: A Profile of Your Youth* which highlighted the results of the Search Institute survey *Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors* administered to over 1,500 Guilford students in grades 7-12 in December 2009. The survey measured internal and external assets of students based on individual answers to specific questions and was jointly sponsored by TEAM Guilford Kids and Guilford Public Schools. Board members reviewed the goals of the survey and summary data. Dr. Forcella explained that a steering committee including school and community members would be conducting a thorough review of the survey results, conduct public forums, and develop an action plan to achieve goals the community will work on in the future.

Dr. Moore asked if there was data from other communities who had administered the survey. Dr. Forcella explained that the institute does not provide information on other towns since its purpose is to look at youth assets in a particular community and then make local decisions or set goals based on the results.

Mrs. Beeman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Meyers, to go into executive session at 9:00 p.m.

The Board returned from executive session at 9:25 p.m. and voted to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Keene  
Assistant Superintendent of Schools