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**Strategic Plan
Gifted Sub-Committee**

Monday, February 22, 2010
Education Center
501 Kings Highway East
BOE Seminar Room
7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Minutes

Dr. Rosato called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m. and introduced the guest speaker, Dr. Sally Reis.

In attendance were committee members as well as members of the community: Gary Rosato, Ginny Jacobs, Nancy Meehan, Elise Archibald, Kristy Macoy, Analiese Paik, Ellin Smith, Mary Hogue, Glenn Mackno, Sheila Ferrara, Eric Therriault, Diane Rossiter, Susan Glidden, Tim Kery, Leonora Campbell, Janet Banks-Mott, Kristine Andres, Jennifer Gillis, Pam Mellor, Dawn, Llewellyn, Laurie Renzulli and Katie Augustyn.

Dr. Sally M. Reis is a Distinguished Professor and Teaching Fellow in Educational Psychology at the University of Connecticut, the Co-Director of Confratute, Summer Institute on Enrichment Learning and Teaching and a Principal Investigator for The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented. Dr. Reis presented a PowerPoint: *“Developing and Sustaining High Quality Programs and Services for Gifted Students.”* She discussed the attributes of high quality research based services for gifted and talented young people; the features of these programs or services and other opportunities to enhance the program and services within the Fairfield school system. The PowerPoint presentation was 45minutes long and was followed by a question and answer period of 1 hour.

Everyone in attendance was very impressed with the presentation, the information shared and the responses to all of the questions. The Gifted Subcommittee expressed its sincere thanks and appreciation to Dr. Reis for giving her time and expertise to helping the work of the committee.

Dr. Rosato will follow up with Dr. Reis regarding the possibility of scheduling other consultation sessions or professional development workshops this spring and summer.

The next meeting is set for March 29, 2010.

The meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.