

**Salisbury Education Committee**  
**February 7, 2013**

Roll Call: D Merwin, K Sheldon, K Ross-Raymond, S Miller, B. MacDuffie Sr. P. Ballou, M. Murphy

Visitors: Sign in sheet attached with original summary on file.

Chairperson D. Merwin called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm. A moment of silence was observed for David Longnecker. S. Miller made a motion to accept the January 3, 2013 minutes. D. Merwin seconded, motion passed.

Old business: The year in review submittal for the town report has been sent to Kathy Downes. D. Merwin shared an email sent to him from Christine Barry, MVSD Asst. Superintendent, regarding his idea for a senior project. She thanked him and has forwarded it to MVHS Principal Michael Jette.

New business: K. Ross-Raymond said he has been reading a book by Robert Sexton which tells about how changes by citizens improved the quality of education in Kentucky.

An anonymous community letter regarding IB that has been circulating was discussed. The Salisbury Education Committee did not have anything to do with this letter and did not endorse it.

K. Sheldon said costs need to be looked at and need to be truthful to the taxpayers regarding costs. The question of common core standards costing taxpayers more money came up.

A short discussion on the increase in the annual budget and how other area towns are facing a similar situation was held. Citizens are encouraged to attend the annual district March meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm. Next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the town office.

