

**Landmark Parents Association  
Meeting Minutes-December 6, 2010**

**Attendance:** Michele Nathan, Linda Sylvester, Pinella Amato, Stephanie Johnston, Melissa Langdon, Sarah Dekin, Shirley Newell, Carolyn Nickas, Pamela Dejeu, Jean Renard, Bernadette Quirk, Eleanor Herriman, Irena Sinclair, Kim Begien, Maureen Flores, Susan Blake, Karyn Zervalis, Elizabeth Clifton, Lisa Robinson, Kim Cole (via phone)

**Special Format:** Open forum for Landmark families to share resources. The following is a list of resources discussed by parents at the December meeting and is not intended to be a recommendation of services/providers by Landmark School:

- Arts & parts, Davis Square, Somerville, engineering students
- MGH- Speech Dept. (reports) Gretchen Timall (thorough, available)
- Cambridge Science Club for Girls
- Beth O'Sullivan (tutoring, advocacy) MIT graduate
- Ellen Brotton (MGH) Lexington for neuropsych eval
- Keyboarding- Karen Janowski, from Reading, OT (technology- Simmons teacher)
- North Eastern Univ. Science Center- HS summer program in Nahant, Marine Biology- "COSA", may also go into schools
- North Shore Pediatric Dentistry, (for heightened sensitivity) Lisa Campanello, Beverly Cummings Center, 978 236-1188
- Auditory processing, Dynamic Listening Therapy/Training, Cummings Center, Beverly 978 232-0332,
- "Project Child", projectchild.com, sensory gym
- Landmark School Outreach – study skills book, Cornell method of note taking, managing information, possible parent seminar?
- Occupational Therapy Associates, Watertown, "ILS"- integrated listening service, "OTA Watertown"
- Children's Hospital – neurology dept.
- Social/self esteem issues: suggests boy scouts, lego robotics, "1<sup>st</sup> Lego league", look into getting lego robotics for EMS
- Tufts/MIT outreach programs
- FRC.com- Online resources for home school, POTTERS, mindstorms lego
- Sarah Ward, workshops, Lincoln MA
- CHADD- non profit website, conferences on ADD, information
- Jim Caron, Child Connections, Lexington, social skills

**Next LPA meeting scheduled for Tuesday, January 4, 2011 at 1:45 pm in the Drake Admin bldg. All are welcome.**

Save the date- Wednesday, April 13, 2011 ..."Party Like it's 1971!" 40<sup>th</sup> Celebration and Auction. Next meeting, Monday, January 10th at 8:30 am in the **EMS meeting room**. Join us!