

**Approval of minutes:**

Minutes from the October meeting were read; a motion was made to accept the minutes, which was seconded, and the motion approved.

**Updates:**

Cindy Bencal provided an update on space issues. We need a modular classroom but there may not be money available for that. Burr parents are encouraged to attend the November 26<sup>th</sup> School Committee meeting at which space issues will be discussed.

**Special presentation:**

Jean Holmblad, Children's Librarian at the Newton Free Library, provided tips for finding good books, how to encourage reading, and talked about the importance of reading a variety of books. There was a time for questions and answers and suggestions for age-appropriate books. She was also available after the meeting to help parents select books.

**Other business:**

- The Boston Buddies potluck dinner will be on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>
- There will be a bike-a-thon fundraiser in the spring
- Gift wrap is available in the bomb shelter
- Uno's and Children's Place SCRIP are still available.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Johanne Campbell  
Secretary, Burr School PTO