

Kingston School Committee Special Meeting
Monday, August 16, 2010 6:30 p.m. Silver Lake Regional High School

Meeting called to order at 6:38 p.m.

PRESENT FROM THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mrs. Martie Dwyer, Mr. Scott Milbert, Mrs. Stacey Elmes,
Mrs. Christine Ward

PRESENT FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

Mr. John Tuffy, Superintendent; Mrs. Joy Blackwood, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. Paula Bartosiak, Principal, Kingston Elementary School; Dr. Lisa MacMahon, Principal, Kingston Intermediate School

OTHERS PRESENT :

Ms. Julia Kadlec, Mrs. Stacia Leavitt

I. Assistant Principal Position

Discussion ensued concerning current configuration of two principals and one assistant principal and past configurations of one principal and two assistant principals, and two principals and two assistant principals

A. Mr. Tuffy and Mrs. Blackwood

- Discussed importance of current assistant principal position
- Continuing with the current safe and effective learning environment
- Building administrator on campus at all times
- Elimination of assistant principal position would have principals spending more time on safety and less time on curriculum
- Mr. Tuffy and Mrs. Blackwood recommend keeping with current model of two principals and one assistant principal

B. Mrs. Bartosiak and Dr. McMahon

- Discussed responsibilities of assistant principal position
- Answered various questions from school committee members

MOTION

Mr. Milbert made a motion to recommend keeping the Assistant Principal position.

This motion was seconded by Mrs. Elmes

VOTED 5-0-0, so moved.

II. Other Matters

Mrs. Elmes requested information concerning a change in Grade 6.

Dr. McMahon clarified that the students are placed in a team of 3 teachers or a team of 4 teachers.

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Mr. Milbert made a motion to adjourn.

This motion was seconded by Mrs. Dwyer

VOTED 5-0-0, so moved.

Meeting adjourned 7:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by,

Lisa J. Turcotte