

A G E N D A

KINGSTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, July 11, 2011

7:00 p.m. Regular Meeting

Kingston Town House

- I. To Hear Any Visitors
- II. Approval of the Minutes: June 13, 2011
- III. Teachers' Corner
- IV. PTO Report
- V. Committee Correspondence
- VI. Administration
 - A. Principals' Reports
 - Mrs. Paula Bartosiak – KES
 - 1. Calendar of Events
 - 2. Enrollment
 - Dr. Lisa McMahon – KIS
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 - 2. Enrollment
 - B. Assistant Superintendent
 - C. Superintendent of Schools
 - 1. Closeouts
- VII. Report of Standing Committees
 - A. Administrative Review
 - B. Bylaw
 - C. Pilgrim Area Collaborative
 - D. Union 31
 - E. Negotiation
 - F. Budget Advisory
 - G. Facility Oversight
 - H. Policy

- I. Safety
- J. Technology

- VIII. Unfinished Business
 - A. Wellness Policy

- IX. New Business

- X. Approval of the Bill Schedule

- XI. Other Matters
 - A. Executive Session

Dates to Remember:

- 1. August 8, 2011 Next School Committee Meeting

Kingston School Committee Meeting
Monday, July 11, 2011 Kingston Intermediate School Library

Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT FROM THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE:

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mrs. Martie Dwyer, Mr. Scott Milbert, Mr. Dennis Randall, Mrs. Christine Ward

PRESENT FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

Mr. John Tuffy, Superintendent; Mrs. Paula Bartosiak, Principal, Kingston Elementary School; Ms. Christine Healy, Director of Business Services

ABSENT FROM THE ADMINISTRATION:

Mrs. Joy Blackwood, Assistant Superintendent; Dr. Lisa McMahon, Principal, Kingston Intermediate School

OTHERS PRESENT (signed in):

Charles Mara

Charles Mara from Pack 49 Boy Scouts led the meeting in the pledge of allegiance as part of his citizenship badge.

- I. To Hear Any Visitors – Charles Mara requested permission to mulch, plant bulbs and do the general maintenance required to the Guidoboni Rock Garden and area around the bench behind Kingston Intermediate School. This work would be done in mid to late September.

MOTION

Mr. Randall made a motion to approve Charles Mara's request to perform maintenance on the Guidoboni Rock Garden and area around the bench. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Dwyer.

VOTED 5-0-0, so moved.

- II. Approval of the Minutes –

MOTION

Mrs. Dwyer made a motion to accept the June 13, 2011 regular session minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mr. Milbert.

VOTED 5-0-0, so moved.

MOTION

Mr. Milbert made a motion to accept and hold the June 13, 2011 executive session minutes as read. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Dwyer.

VOTED 5-0-0, so moved.

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III. Teacher's Corner – No report.

IV. PTO Report – No report.

V. Committee Correspondence – No correspondence.

VI. Administration

A. Principal's Reports:

Mrs. Paula Bartosiak, Principal, Kingston Elementary School, reported:

- Enrollment sheet was distributed and discussed.
- Mrs. Bartosiak noted that there are currently 5 ELL students enrolled.
- Reviewed camps and summer school classes currently in the building.

Dr. Lisa McMahon, Principal, Kingston Intermediate School was absent.

B. Assistant Superintendent, Joy Blackwood was absent.

Mr. Tuffy noted that the state is late with the grants this year so there are no allocation numbers to discuss.

C. Superintendent of Schools, John Tuffy:

Mr. Tuffy turned the floor over to Ms. Healy.

- Close out memo was distributed and reviewed.

Mr. Tuffy noted:

- Teachers are currently working on aligning the curriculum with common core for next year.
- Moving toward 2 assessment tests per year to go along with common core.
- New regulations for the assessment of teachers will be in effect July 2012.

VII. Report of Standing Committees

A. Administrative Review – no business.

B. Bylaw – no business

C. Pilgrim Area Collaborative – Mr. Randall reported that a salary raise of 5% was approved for the director with she gave back.

D. Union 31 – Mr. Chaves reported that common expenses were voted on.

E. Negotiation – Next meeting Thursday, July 14, 2011.

F. Budget Advisory – no business.

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G. Facility Oversight – Police “Night Out” potentially set for Tuesday, August 2, 2011.

MOTION

Mr. Randall made a motion to approve the use of the fields for the National Night Out with the date to be determined by the Kingston Police Department. This motion was seconded by Mr. Milbert.

VOTED 5-0-0, so moved.

H. Policy – no business.

I. Safety – Mr. Milbert reported that they are still working on a solution to the bus drop off and pick up.

J. Technology – no business.

Mr. Milbert reported that the cables for the wind spire monitor may be installed at K.I.S. this week.

VIII. Unfinished Business –

Wellness Policy: to be discussed at the August 8, 2011 meeting.

IX. New Business – no new business.

X. Approval of the Bill Schedule

XI. Other Matters

Dates to Remember:

August 8, 2011

Next School Committee Meeting

MOTION

Mr. Randall made a motion to give Chairperson, Mr. Chaves, the authority to cancel the August 8, 2011 Kingston School Committee meeting if there is no pressing business. This motion was seconded by Mrs. Dwyer.

VOTED 5-0-0, so moved.

MOTION

Mr. Randall made a motion to adjourn. This motion was seconded by Mr. Milbert.

VOTED 5-0-0, so moved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:46 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Lisa J. Turcotte, Recording Secretary