

Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, April 4th, 2007

Kingston Intermediate School Library

PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mr. Christopher Mamakos, Mrs. Sheila Vaughn, Ms. Kathleen Jenkins-Brown

ABSENT FROM THE COMMITTEE

N/A

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

Mr. Dana Parker, Superintendent; Mrs. Joy Blackwood, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. John Tuffy, Business Manager ; Mrs. Paula Bartosiak, Kingston Elementary School Principal; Ms. Cheryl Wrin, Kingston Intermediate School Principal

ABSENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

N/A

OTHERS PRESENT (signed in)

Linda Duggan, Marilyn Watson, Darlene Sullivan, Renee McDonald, Mary Pat Dodge, Lisa Whittemore, Brette Blette, Erin Smith, Kim Cervantes, Vikki Johnson, Jackie Sakwa, Jody Mathewson, Eric Crone, Fran Bevans.

VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE

Thorndike Group presents information on the 40R proposal for Kingston. Presentation made then discussion was held.

APPROVAL of MINUTES

- Waived until next month so that the minutes can be reviewed.

TEACHER'S CORNER Vikki Johnson reported on upcoming events at both schools including the *Wellness Program* for staff.

PTO REPORT

No report

CORRESPONDENCE

No report

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Bartosiak (KES) reported the following:

- Enrollment – numbers at 473
- Calendar of events reviewed
- Kindergarten registration is underway

Mrs. Wrin (KIS) reported the following:

- Enrollment – numbers at 694
- Calendar of events reviewed
- This month we continue to prepare for May MCAS

BUSINESS MANAGER – Mr. Tuffy reports:

- Deficit is still waiting on insurance to come through
- Budget continues
- Warrants to be signed at the town hall

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Blackwood reported:

- NCLB report card reviewed
- Professional Development – programs offered over the summer
- Kindergarten grant has changed a little and may be effected by the override
- Kindergarten committee has been formed – transition reviewed
- Override will re-construct budget

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

MOTION: by Mr. Mamakos to accept the donation of the AED gift from Tim Fogarty, seconded by Ms. Jenkins-Brown. All in favor.

Mr. Parker reported:

- The budget and how the override will affect it.
- Re-vote of the budget is contingent on passing the override

MOTION: by Mr. Mamakos to reconsider the vote on the budget amount from February 27th, 2007, second by Mrs. Vaughn, all in favor for reconsideration.

MOTION: *by Mr. Mamakos that the Kingston School Committee reconsider their vote to approve the 2007-2008 elementary school operating budget in the amount of \$10,138,328.00 which is deemed necessary for the operation of the public schools in the Town of Kingston for the 2007-2008 fiscal year. Seconded by Mrs. Vaughn, all in favor. VOTE 4-0-0.*

- If override fails we need to prepare for reorganization of our schools
- Discussion ensued and proposal delivered

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION REVIEW- evaluation forms and summary being prepared

BYLAW – MASC about 3 weeks left to get through 1st reading

PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE - retirement packages being reviewed

UNION 31 – meeting will be scheduled early may

NEGOTIATIONS - will resume after budget

BUDGET ADVISORY

FACILITY OVERSIGHT

POLICY

K-12 REGIONALIZATION AD HOC STUDY COMMITTEE

SAFETY

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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NEW BUSINESS

Sick bank meeting needs to be scheduled, Mr. Chaves requests an evening meeting.

OTHER MATTERS

Set meeting for Thorndike Developmental. Impact study wants to present at next meeting

APPROVAL of the BILL SCHEDULE

Warrants to be presented and signed at town hall

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 14, 2007 next School Committee meeting.

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Mamakos, seconded by Mrs. Vaughn, it was unanimously **VOTED** to adjourn regular meeting at 9:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Wendy Fox
Recording Secretary
Kingston School Committee