

Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, August 10th, 2009

Kingston Town House

Mr. Mamakos called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Chris Mamakos, Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mrs. Stacey Elmes , Mr. Eric Crone

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Scott Milbert

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

John Tuffy, Superintendent; Joy Blackwood, Assistant Superintendent;
Lisa McMahon , Kingston Intermediate School Principal

OTHERS PRESENT (signed in)

VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE

No Report

APPROVAL of MINUTES

MOTION

On a motion by Mrs. Elmes, seconded by Mr. Crone, it was **VOTED** to accept the minutes of May 11th, 2009 – Vote 4-0-0

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Chaves, seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was **VOTED** to accept the minutes of June 8th, 2009 – Vote 4-0-0

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Chaves, seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was **VOTED** to accept the minutes of July 8th, 2009 – Vote 2-0-2

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Chaves, seconded by Mr. Crone, it was **VOTED** to accept the executive session minutes of May 11th, 2009 – Vote 4-0-0

TEACHER'S CORNER

No Report

PTO REPORT

No Report

CORRESPONDENCE

Thank you's received from the recipients of the KSC Scholarship.
Christina Aghjayan, Joe Gibbons and Alex Turcotte

ADMINISTRATION
PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Bartosiak reported for KES:

- Enrollment (522)
- Summer programs coming to an end
- Discussion held on electric panel and N-star
- School Council – final copy handout
- Mr. Chaves asked about S. Ajemian and the reading of books and where that stood

Dr. McMahon reported for KIS:

- Enrollment (655)
- Working on opening day tasks

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - Mrs. Blackwood reports:

- August 28th - New Teacher Orientation Day
 - Invited school committee to attend
 - Reviewed responsibilities of school psychologist
- August 31st – New Professional Development Day
 - PLC (Professional Learning Communities) ½ day
 - Power School training ½ day
- Kingston teachers will have PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention System) in October on Professional Development day
- Kindergarten grant received
- MCAS info will be given to teachers and sent home with students after Sept. 15th

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – Mr. Tuffy reports:

Committee is asked to vote a new amount to give back to Town. Give \$770.68 back to the Town of Kingston.

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Mamakos, seconded by Mr. Crone, it was VOTED to reconsider the close out amount given back to town. Accepted 4-0-0

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Chaves, seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was **VOTED to return** \$770.68 from the Kingston School Department 2008-2009 budget to the Town of Kingston from the final closeout. All in favor 4-0-0.

- Spoke to N-star insurance claim
- School calendar

Mr. Mamakos asked if there was a plan in place if schools have to dispense flu vaccine?
Discussion ensued regarding H1N1 flu?

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION REVIEW – no report

BYLAW – Union said they accepted changes

PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE – no summer meetings

UNION 31 – no report

NEGOTIATIONS – copies of contracts are signed

BUDGET ADVISORY – no report

FACILITY OVERSIGHT – no report

POLICY – no report

SAFETY – no report

TECHNOLOGY – no report

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Chaves, seconded by Mr. Crone, it was VOTED to send Mrs. Elmes as rep to PAC committee meetings. All in favor 4-0-0

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Chaves, seconded by Mr. Crone, it was VOTED that Mr. Milbert would be designee to PAC committee. All in favor 4-0-0

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

no report

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. Chaves asked Dr. McMahon to keep an eye on the fields as he is worried about the divets made by some people playing golf on the field. Please bring any concerns back to committee.

APPROVAL of the BILL SCHEDULE

The warrants were presented for payments and signed.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next School Committee meeting for September 14th at KIS

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Chaves, seconded by Mr. Crone, it was

VOTED to adjourn regular meeting at 8:47 p.m. not hold an executive session meeting.

All in favor 4-0-0.

Respectfully Submitted by,

Wendy Fox with information attained by Mrs. Blackwood's meeting notes.

Recording Secretary

Kingston School Committee