

## Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Kingston Intermediate School Library

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

### **PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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

### **ABSENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mrs. Sheila Vaughn

### **PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

John Tuffy, Superintendent; Joy Blackwood, Assistant Superintendent; Robert Hodge, Intermediate School Principal; Paula Bartosiak, Elementary School Principal

### **OTHERS PRESENT (signed in)**

#### **Kingston Teachers Association**

The KTA presented a grievance to the school committee dealing with the Superintendent's denial of course reimbursement for Lisa Whitcomb. The school committee decided to discuss the matter at a later date and took no further action on the grievance.

#### **VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE**

Aggie Colman from Kingston Youth Soccer addressed the committee with request for renovating the shed.

Mr. Mamakos voiced concerns that the contractor be fully insured and that there will be No cost to the school system.

Mr. Tuffy asked that the school be named as additional insured as the Town of Kingston.

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Mamakos seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was

**VOTED** to accept the generous gift of repairing the shed outside KIS by the Kingston Youth Soccer Association. In favor 4-0-0

Eric Crone - Kingston Ed. Foundation- purposes to raise \$90,000.00 to buy 144 PC's. Request to have a table at Community Evening.

Distinction from PTO Ed Foundation they focus on Science & Technology to boost education in Kingston.

These are **2 distinct committees with 2 separate missions**. Kingston Ed. Foundation (KEF) is going after the "big money" corporate donations.

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Mamakos seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was

**VOTED** to allow non-profit community based organizations that further the education mission of our school and promote direct services to our school and / or our students be allowed the opportunity to work directly with school administrators as to be provided with space to educate the public on their mission on Community Evening. In favor 3-0-1, Mr. Crone abstained.

### **APPROVAL of MINUTES**

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Mamakos seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was **VOTED** to accept the minutes of July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008. In favor 3-0-1  
Mr. Chaves abstained.

### **TEACHER'S CORNER**

No Report

### **PTO REPORT**

No Report

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

No Report

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Mamakos seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was **Accepted that** the Kingston School Committee submit a warrant article (on amount cut from original budget) to the town to be voted on by the town at fall meeting. 4-0-0

### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mrs. Bartosiak reported for KES.

Mr. Hodge reported for KIS.

#### **BUSINESS MANAGER**

John Tuffy appointed Christine Healy as business manager.

#### **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** - Mrs. Blackwood reports:

- Study Island-grade 3-6 web based program for students  
Training for Study Island for administrators August 18<sup>th</sup> 9-11
- Substitute Recommendations handed out for approval.

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Mamakos seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was **VOTED to accept** the Assistant Superintendent's Substitute Recommendations as presented on memo. 4-0-0

#### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** – Mr. Tuffy reports:

- After having the lowest lunch prices in the surrounding communities it was requested to raise lunch cost to \$2.00.

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Mamakos seconded by Mr. Crone, it was **VOTED** to raise lunch from \$1.50 to \$2.00 for students and adult lunches go up .25 cents. All in favor. 4-0-0

### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

#### **ADMINISTRATION REVIEW**

**BYLAW** – no report

**PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE**

**UNION 31** – change in organizational chart:

- Mr. Crone is an alternate to union committee
- Mrs. Elmes is now on negotiation committee (Mr. Chaves and Mrs. Elmes on KESPA)
- Mr. Mamakos & Mrs. Vaughn on Union 31 committee
- 2 separate sub committees to negotiation

T - Joe Chaves/Chris Mamakos (KTA)

S – Joe Chaves/Stacey Elmes (KESPA)

**NEGOTIATIONS**

**BUDGET ADVISORY**– no report

**FACILITY OVERSIGHT** – no report

**POLICY** – it is in the mail

**SAFETY** – no report

**TECHNOLOGY**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**NEW BUSINESS**

no report

**APPROVAL of the BILL SCHEDULE**

The warrants were presented for payments and signed.

**Other Matters**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Corrected next meeting at KIS not Middle school on September 8, 2008

**MOTION**

On a motion by Mr. Mamakos, seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was

**VOTED** to adjourn regular meeting and go into executive session to discuss negotiations and not to return to regular session. Roll Call vote: Mamakos – yes, Chaves – yes, Elmes – yes, Crone – yes.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Wendy Fox  
Recording Secretary  
Kingston School Committee