

Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, January 14th, 2008 (Actual date, January 18th due to snow day on the 14th)
Kingston Intermediate School Library

Chair Chris Mamakos called meeting to order at 7:07pm

PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Christopher Mamakos, Mrs. Sheila Vaughn and Mr. Eric Crone.

ABSENT FROM THE COMMITTEE

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mrs. Stacey Elmes

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

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

ABSENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

None

OTHERS PRESENT (signed in)

VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE

APPROVAL of MINUTES

On a **MOTION** by Mrs. Vaughn seconded by Mr. Crone, it was unanimously **VOTED** to accept the minutes of December 10, **2007**. All in favor 3 – 0 – 0.

TEACHER'S CORNER

Sharon Magliano and Vikki Johnson reported on the events of KES and KIS.

PTO REPORT

CORRESPONDENCE

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Bartosiak reported for KES, the following:

- Enrollment numbers
- Upcoming events
- Mid Term progress reports go home January 28th

Mr. Hodge reported for KIS, the following:

- Enrollment numbers
- Upcoming events
- Happenings around school

BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. Tuffy reported the following:

- Update on repairs being done at KES & KIS
- Out of district placement

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mrs. Blackwood reported the following:

- Full Day Kindergarten update
- Curriculum Committee meeting to discuss pertinent kindergarten issues
- Attended a meeting in Medford presented by the DOE regarding Full Day K
- January 22nd Professional Development Day – K-2 Math, 3- 5 Literacy, 6 Working with Cheryl Wrin on transition issues, Specialists working on standard based report cards.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Mr. Tuffy reported:

- Budget – Gov.'s budget comes up next Thursday, 1/22
- Moving forward with full day K
- Budget discussions underway with principals

Mr. Mamakos asked that the Superintendent's office post the budget meeting

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION REVIEW – looking at job descriptions and postings

BYLAW – no report

PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE – no report

UNION 31 – no report

NEGOTIATIONS – next meetings with KTA, January 28th, February 5th & 26th

BUDGET ADVISORY – no report

FACILITY OVERSIGHT – no report

POLICY – meeting January 25th at 1:00 pm SLRHS

Safety – no report

Technology- Mr. Crone met with Mr. Tuffy and Mr. Bennett. He would like to create standards.

- State standards, 1 computer for 5 children
- Look outside the school for other ways to get computers (i.e.: IBM)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVAL of the BILL SCHEDULE

The following warrants were presented for payments and signed.

Other Matters

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next School Committee meeting for February 11th, 2008

MOTION

On a motion by Mr. Crone, seconded by Mrs. Vaughn, it was

VOTED to adjourn regular meeting at 7:58 p.m. and NOT go into executive session. 3-0-0

Respectfully Submitted by,
Wendy Fox (with notes from Mrs. Bartosiak)
Recording Secretary
Kingston School Committee