

## Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Kingston Intermediate School Library

Chairman Joseph Chaves called the budget meeting to order at 6:24 p.m.  
Discuss and review of proposed budget was discussed.

7:00 pm regular meeting was called to order.

### **PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Joseph Chaves, Cynthia Lynch, Chris Mamakos, Sue Ann Hurley

### **ABSENT FROM THE COMMITTEE**

Paul Barry

### **PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

Dana Parker, Superintendent; Ms. Liz Sorrell, Assistant Superintendent; John Tuffy, Business Manager; Doris Claypool, Elementary /Intermediate Principal

### **ABSENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

None

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

### **VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE**

No report

### **APPROVAL of MINUTES**

Mr. Mamakos motioned to accept minutes of the December 12<sup>th</sup>, 2005, Mrs. Lynch second.  
Minutes accepted 4-0-0

### **TEACHER'S CORNER** No report

### **PTO REPORT** No report

### **ADDITIONAL AGENDA ITEMS** No report

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

- Mileage reimbursement rate has increased to 44.50 (IRS approved)
- Sewer Commission questioned what happened to the old septic system at KES. It is believed tank was collapsed as required by law.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Discussion will be held in executive session.

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT** – Mrs. Claypool reported the following;

- Active search is underway to replace Mrs. Whiting the KES school nurse that resigned. Lorraine Johnson (KIS nurse) has been covering both schools. Jean Haite (PAC nurse) is on site for help on any emergencies.
- John Neal is the new DARE officer. The Dare program is soon to begin for grade 6.
- In-service for district will be held at KIS
- All bus upgrades and cameras should be in place by next month
- After school program for children in need of extra help is underway

- Enrollment review with both schools totaling 1176
- Calendar of event was review

It was noted that the bus company will store the tapes. Tapes will be held for 3 weeks then taped over.

**BUSINESS MANAGER** – John Tuffy reported the following:

- Pretty much as expected – trouble area is Contracted Service – needs have exceeded allotted amount.
- Special Education still net of circuit breaker. Once completed there should be a surplus

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** – Ms Sorrell reported the following:

- Professional Development day will provide K – 6 training on the new science kits
- Special demo will be presented on the reading program for the classroom teachers. There is a non-fiction book list to go with reading program
- Curriculum report was summarized
- Reading task force has been formed. This force has been working hard and a report is soon to be presented.

## **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

### **ADMINISTRATION REVIEW**

### **BYLAW**

### **PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE.**

### **UNION 31**

### **NEGOTIATIONS**

### **BUDGET ADVISORY**

### **FACILITY OVERSIGHT**

### **POLICY**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** Mrs. Hurley asked where the revenue from the rental use goes. Mr. Tuffy responded by saying that they revenue goes back into the schools. Years gone past it is used to expend the budget.

**NEW BUSINESS** no report

### **APPROVAL of the BILL SCHEDULE**

Warrants were presented for payments and signed.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2006 next School Committee meeting

### **MOTION**

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

**VOTED** to adjourn regular meeting and go into executive session at 8:10 p.m. to discuss litigation and not return to regular meeting.

### **ROLL CALL**

Voting YES: Mr. Chaves, Mr. Mamakos, Mrs. Lynch, and Mrs. Hurley

Voting NO: 0

Regular Meeting adjourns 8:10 p.m..

Respectfully Submitted by,

Wendy Fox

Recording Secretary

Kingston School Committee