

Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, July 14th, 2008

Kingston Intermediate School Library

Mr. Chris Mamakos called meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Christopher Mamakos, Mrs. Sheila Vaughn, Mrs. Stacey Elmes

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Mr. Joe Chaves, Mr. Eric Crone

PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION

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

OTHERS PRESENT (signed in)

VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE

No Report

APPROVAL of MINUTES

On a **MOTION** by Mrs. Elmes seconded by Mrs. Vaughn, it was **VOTED** to accept the minutes of June 9th, 2008. In favor 3-0-0

TEACHER'S CORNER

No Report

PTO REPORT

No Report

CORRESPONDENCE

A note of thanks was received from John Guidoboni for the scholarship award. He is attending George Washington University in the fall.

Town invitation for August 17th – looking for contributions and workers

ADMINISTRATION

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Bartosiak reported for KES, the following:

- Enrollment numbers - 511
- Eagle Scouts project will be done tomorrow. The shed is to house the recess equipment.
- Positions filled: 2 - full day K teachers, 1 - grade 1 teacher and 1 - grade 2 teacher.

Mr. Hodge reported for KIS, the following:

- Enrollment numbers - 671
- Eagle Scout project progressing nicely in courtyard. It should be wrapped up towards the end of the month.
- Position filled: a shared custodian with KES and grade 6 teacher

BUSINESS MANAGER

The June 30th, 2008 Final Trial Balance was reviewed and explained.

MOTION

On a motion by Mrs. Elmes, seconded by Mrs. Vaughn, it was **VOTED to return** \$2,162.34 from the Kingston School Department to the Town of Kingston from the final closeout. All in favor 3-0-0.

MOTION

On a motion by Mrs. Elmes, seconded by Mrs. Vaughn, it was **VOTED to return** \$32,958.57 from the Kingston School Department to the Town of Kingston for segregated Vocational Education portion of the 2008 fiscal period. All in favor 3-0-0.

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS - Mrs. Blackwood reports:

- Title One Summer School has 45 KES students and 29 KIS students. It will conclude Thursday, July 17th for this year. We are in the process of planning what Title One will do next year as to be in course with the writing grant.
- Technology program (Study Island) has been ordered to be part of the computer lab teaching by Mrs. Klaus at KIS. This is a web-based program with individual student access using codes and passwords. More discussion and expectations will be discussed at next meeting with Mr. Eric Crone.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – Mr. Tuffy reports:

- 2007 – 2008 close-out (review above)
- Prepare to have meeting with town to discuss issues and concerns pertaining to the 2009-2010 budget as to get a grasp on things and plan well in advance.

REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES

ADMINISTRATION REVIEW – attempt a meeting on July 23rd if quorum is met

BYLAW – no report

PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE – summer program discussed and Mrs. Judy Riggs resigned as of the end of the 09-year.

UNION 31 – no report

NEGOTIATIONS – **will** be discussed in brief executive session noting meetings planned for July 29th with teachers and July 31st and August 13th with Support Staff.

BUDGET ADVISORY – no report

FACILITY OVERSIGHT – no report

POLICY – it is in the mail

SAFETY – no report

TECHNOLOGY – Educational Fund off and running

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Mr. Mamakos spoke of letter in draft from the committee to the PTO requesting they attend committee meetings to enlighten the committee on upcoming events and plans before they come to light and go out.

Discussion given to web site.

NEW BUSINESS

no report

APPROVAL of the BILL SCHEDULE

The warrants were presented for payments and signed.

Other Matters

Thanks given from the committee and to the committee for a successful year.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Next School Committee meeting for August 11th, 2008 if needed.

MOTION

On a motion by Mrs. Vaughn, seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was **VOTED** to adjourn regular meeting at 7:40 p.m. and go into executive session to discuss negotiations and not to return to regular session. Roll Call vote: Mamakos – yes, Vaughn – yes, Elmes – yes.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Wendy Fox
Recording Secretary
Kingston School Committee