

# Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Kingston Intermediate School Library

Chair Joseph Chaves called meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## **PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mr. Christopher Mamakos, Mrs. Sheila Vaughn, Mrs. Stacey Elmes, and 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)**

Vikki Johnson	Allison Donovan
Kathy Scully	Marianne O'Neill
Paula White	Amy Boschen
Cheryl Chapman	Matthew Chapman

## **VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE**

Paula White and Marianne O'Neill gave a presentation to explain *Destination Imagination* and how they would like it recognized by the school system. They have teams that meet once a week and work on children's creativity and self esteem.

On a **MOTION** by Mrs. Elmes seconded by Mr. Mamakos, it was **VOTED** to recognize *Destination Imagination* as an organization for school children. In favor 5-0-0

## **APPROVAL of MINUTES**

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Mamakos seconded by Mr. Crone, it was **VOTED** to accept the minutes of May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008. In favor 5-0-0

## **TEACHER'S CORNER**

Vikki Johnson reported on the school events. She added that the recycling project has collected over 70 tons of paper.

## **PTO REPORT**

## **CORRESPONDENCE**

Letter from Kingston Town Hall noting they will review business procedures

## **ADMINISTRATION**

### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mrs. Bartosiak reported for KES, the following:

- Enrollment numbers - 494
- Upcoming events and what's been happening at KES
- Eagle Scouts will be taking on the project to make a small shed to keep KES toys and accessories in.

Mr. Hodge reported for KIS, the following:

- Enrollment numbers - 668
- Upcoming events
- Eagle Scout project underway in courtyard

### **BUSINESS MANAGER**

There has been a struggle to make it to the end of the year. Some surprises made it tough. Special Education budget, 14K transportation deficit (does not take into consideration the circuit breaker money) end deficit may be 8300 after circuit breaker.

### **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

- Presented “Year in Review” sheets, this was reviewed and committee complimented.
- New K – 3 report cards for the fall
- All teachers have been trained in Mass One
- The 4 full day Kindergarten will go to 8 full day K 2008 – 2009 school year

### **SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Meeting schedule was presented

### **REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION REVIEW** – no report

**BYLAW** – no report

**PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE** – next meeting Thursday and update will be coming.

**UNION 31** – Approved standard contracts and calendar for the year

**NEGOTIATIONS** – contract negotiation meeting scheduled for Teachers June 10<sup>th</sup> and Support Staff June 17<sup>th</sup>

**BUDGET ADVISORY**– no report

**FACILITY OVERSIGHT** – no report

**POLICY** – it is in the mail

**SAFETY** – looking for common date to schedule meeting

**TECHNOLOGY** - no report

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Organizational Chart presented

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Would like to draft a letter welcoming PTO to come to the meetings and report their happenings

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

The warrants were presented for payments and signed.

L043	Regular	\$138,205.67
L044	Regular	219,720.85
V041	Vocational	653.63
Total		\$358,580.15

**Other Matters**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Next School Committee meeting for July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2008

**MOTION**

On a motion by Mr. Mamakos, seconded by Mr. Crone, it was **VOTED** to adjourn regular meeting at 8:10 p.m. and go into executive session to discuss negotiations/litigation and not to return to regular session. Roll Call vote: Mamakos – yes, Chaves – yes, Vaughn – yes, Elmes – yes, Crone- yes.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Wendy Fox  
Recording Secretary  
Kingston School Committee