

## Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2006

Kingston Intermediate School Library

Reorganization – 6:30 p.m. Dana Parker chairs meeting until chair is elected. Joe Chaves is nominated by Chris Mamakos and seconded by Sheila Vaughn.  
3 yes 1 abstained – Joe Chaves is elected as chair

Organization for now is as follows:

Vice Chair – Mr. Barry nominated by Mr. Chaves second by Mr. Mamakos (all in favor)

Secretary – Mr. Mamakos nominated by Mr. Chaves second by Mr. Barry (all in favor)

Appointed - PAC Rep. Shelia Vaughn

Appointed - Union Rep. Paul Barry

Mr. Chaves requested holding off until the committee is full for further recommendations.

### **PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mr. Christopher Mamakos, Mr. Barry and Ms. Sheila Vaughn

### **ABSENT FROM THE COMMITTEE**

None (one open seat)

### **PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

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

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

Mrs. Rita Donahoe, KIS teacher and Kingston resident; Mrs. Susan Dempsey, KIS teacher and Kingston resident; Denise Raynard, KIS/KES teacher; Vikki Johnson, KIS/KES teacher; Barbara St. George, KES teacher and Kingston resident; Barbara Carvalho, KIS teacher and Kingston resident; Jackie Barrett, Silver Lake Director of Technology.

Meeting began with a discussion lead by Mr. Parker regarding looking at a three administrator model but one principal for each school and one shared assistant principal.

A discussion was entertained.

Mr. Mamakos asked what the benefit would be. Mr. Parker discussed how the principal pool would be very limited should we stay at one principal for both schools because the responsibility is overwhelming for one person in two buildings. Mrs. Claypool added that not only is the responsibility overwhelming but you feel you can not give enough to one place before you are torn over to the next.

**MOTION** – Mr. Mamakos motioned, seconded by Mrs. Vaughn.

**VOTE** – to adopt a two principal, one assistant principal model for administration at the Kingston Intermediate and Elementary Schools. All in favor 4 – 0 – 0.

**MOTION** – Mr. Chaves motioned to go into executive session for the purpose of negotiation and return to open meeting in approximately ten minutes, Mr. Mamakos seconded, roll call: Vaughn–yes, Mamakos–yes, Barry–yes, Chaves–yes - all in favor 4 – 0 – 0.

Regular session resumed at approximately 7:45 p.m.

### **VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE**

None

### **APPROVAL of MINUTES**

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Barry, seconded by Mr. Mamakos it was unanimously **VOTED** to accept the minutes of April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2006 with the one correction of the typo that said Mrs. Gallagher when it should read Mr. Gallagher. All in favor 4 – 0 – 0.

**TEACHER'S CORNER** The teachers wished to thank the PTO for all they did for Teacher's Appreciation Week. Then spoke of upcoming events at both schools.

Ms. Sorrell introduced Vikki Johnson and Denise Raynard (representatives of the technology committee) to show an example of how technology plays a part in teaching.

Ms. Raynard discussed how she is teaching technology in the classroom, integrating the curriculum into technology lessons.

Mrs. Johnson gave a power point presentation to show how technology fits into curriculum in all subjects.

**PTO REPORT** - no report

**CORRESPONDENCE** no report

### **ADMINISTRATION**

Ms. Sorrell introduced the new Technology Director, Jackie Barrett. Jackie then updated the committee on the events current and upcoming in technology at Kingston Intermediate and Elementary schools.

Mr. Barry requested to see newsflashes (current announcements, ie: school cancellations etc.) be posted on the website.

Mr. Mamakos asked how close we are to where Mr. Barrett wants us to be in technology. Mr. Barrett said approximately 30% but the last 2 years significant improvements have been made and part of that was catch up and now we will continue to make progress.

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

- Enrollment
- Calendar of event was reviewed
- Building Usage was reviewed
- We will have a ceremony for the Kindergarten student to bridge to grade 1
- Thanked the teachers that helped with the MCAS night
- Community Evening Event (night before first day of school)
- Connect-Ed system should be up and running by August 1<sup>st</sup>

Mr. Chaves noted that next month the committee would need to formally except the gift from the PTO for their portion of Connect- Ed.

**BUSINESS MANAGER** – John Tuffy discussed budget

Mr. Barry asked Mr. Tuffy if he knows anything about a tractor that belonged to the school department being auctioned off. Mr Tuffy will look into it.

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS** –

Mr. Mamakos will attend (as the delegate) the MASC/MASS Annual meeting as long as the date is not a conflict for him.

School Choice needs to be voted on each year.

**MOTION** – Mr. Barry motioned to reject School Choice and Mr. Mamakos second motion,  
**VOTE** – roll call: Vaughn–no, Mamakos–no, Barry–no, Chaves–no (all in favor to reject School Choice)

Kingston will **not** participate in School Choice for the 2006 – 2007 school year.

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – Mr. Parker started meeting.**

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION REVIEW** – May 11, 2006 6 p.m.

**BYLAW** – recommendations waiting to meet with union

**PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE**

**MOTION** – By Mr. Barry to recommend Carver be accepted into the Collaborative agreement second by Mr. Mamakos all in favor.

**UNION 31** – May 25<sup>th</sup> meeting

**NEGOTIATIONS** – no report

**BUDGET ADVISORY**– no report

**FACILITY OVERSIGHT** – no report

**POLICY** – no report

**K-12 Regionalization Ad Hoc Study Committee:**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Connect-Ed - vote final next month

School Improvement Plan – carry over to June meeting

Defibrillator Project- Silver Lake is working on a draft that will be shared with Kingston on the use of these in the schools.

**NEW BUSINESS**

School Committee vacancy

**APPROVAL of the BILL SCHEDULE**

The following warrants were presented for payments and signed.

Warrant #L041	Regular	\$175,613.58
Warrant #L042	Regular	57,781.55
Warrant #G043	Circuit Breaker	117,474.35

**Other Matters**

Scholarship request review and approved

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2006 next School Committee meeting

**MOTION**

On a motion by Mr. Mamakos, seconded by Mr. Barry, it was unanimously **VOTED** to adjourn regular meeting at 8:53 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Wendy Fox  
Recording Secretary  
Kingston School Committee