

## Kingston School Committee Meeting

Monday, September 10, 2007

Kingston Intermediate School Library

Chair Chris Mamakos called meeting to order at 7:00pm

### **PRESENT FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

Mr. Christopher Mamakos, Mr. Joseph Chaves, Mrs. Sheila Vaughn, Mrs. Stacey Elmes, and Mr. Eric Crone.

### **ABSENT FROM THE COMMITTEE**

None

### **PRESENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

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

### **ABSENT FROM ADMINISTRATION**

None

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

Vikki Johnson, Donna Sullivan, Colette Walkins

### **VISITORS ADDRESSING THE COMMITTEE**

### **APPROVAL of MINUTES**

On a **MOTION** by Mr. Chaves seconded by Mrs. Elmes it was unanimously

**VOTED** to accept the minutes of **August 13, 2007** with the correction on page 2, 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet typo 'MY' should read 'Mr.' All in favor 5 – 0 – 0.

### **TEACHER'S CORNER**

Vikki Johnson reported on Community Evening and miscellaneous upcoming events

### **PTO REPORT** - no report

### **CORRESPONDENCE**

### **ADMINISTRATION**

#### **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Mrs. Bartosiak reported for KES, the following:

- Enrollment numbers (494)
- Kindergarten
- Upcoming events
- Great Opening

Mr. Hodge reported for KIS, the following:

- Enrollment numbers (663)
- Upcoming events
- Great Opening

**BUSINESS MANAGER**

Mr. Tuffy reported the following:

- Review of financial statement
- Deficit on page 3 is result of phonic instruction but grant funds will balance it off

**ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Mrs. Blackwood reported the following:

- Full day K and grant fund update (committee would like Mrs. Blackwood to pursue applications for full day K grant)
- “Steps to Respect” some purchases made to help replace DARE. Anti bullying will be implemented in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum.
- SpEd will fund workshops to further educate on anti bullying and safety
- MCAS scores look great – results should be out in mid October.
- MCAS Evening will happen again as did last year
- Kindergarten report card out of date, hopefully will have draft to present at next meeting

**SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS**

Mr. Tuffy reported:

- Principal search has been advertised and several resumes have been submitted. Is still ongoing.
- School Committee Conference is in November. Please let Margi know if you are interested

**REPORT OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

**ADMINISTRATION REVIEW** – no report

**BYLAW** – no report

**PILGRIM AREA COLLABORATIVE** – last meeting in July.

**UNION 31** – no report

**NEGOTIATIONS** – formal letter being drafted to open negotiations

**BUDGET ADVISORY**– September 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 a.m.

**FACILITY OVERSIGHT** – no report

**POLICY** – section H still ongoing, progress is being made

**K-12 Regionalization Ad Hoc Study Committee:** no report

**Safety** – need to schedule meeting

Add Technology Sub Committee (more productive once school is underway)

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Minutes and agendas from July 2005 – August 2007 ready to go on committee website

**NEW BUSINESS**

**APPROVAL of the BILL SCHEDULE**

The following warrants were presented for payments and signed.

Warrant #L005	Regular	\$76,537.90
Warrant #E006	Encumbrance	490.00
Warrant #L007	Regular	88,837.13
Grand Total		\$165,865.03

**Other Matters**

Mr. Mamakos shared information on the Federal Reserve

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

Next School Committee meeting for October 9, 2007.

**MOTION**

On a motion by Mr. Chaves, seconded by Mrs. Elmes, it was  
**VOTED** to adjourn regular meeting at 8:00 p.m. with no executive session.

Respectfully Submitted by,  
Wendy Fox  
Recording Secretary  
Kingston School Committee