

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Meeting

Tuesday, January 10, 2006

Called according to the provisions of Chapter I, Section 3 of the Rules of the School Committee for the purpose of conducting strategy sessions in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel.

Members Present: Mr. Fantini, Mr. Grassi, Ms. Nolan, Mr. Schuster, Ms. Walser, Mayor Reeves

Mayor Reeves in the Chair.

A quorum of the School Committee being present, the Chair called the meeting to order at 6:20 p.m. and read the call of the meeting.

Ms. Nolan asked to suspend the Rules to allow public comment on the call of the meeting. On a motion by Mr. Fantini, seconded by Mr. Schuster, it was voted to suspend the Rules to open public comment.

The following individuals were heard:

- Bruce Silverman, Larch Road re: Executive Session and goal setting
- Craig Kelley, City Councilor and Parent, Gerard Terrace re: setting specific goals

On a motion by Mr. Fantini, seconded by Mr. Schuster, it was voted to close public comment.

On a motion by Ms. Walser, seconded by Mr. Grassi, on the following roll call, it was voted to convene in Executive Session for the purpose of conducting strategy in preparation for contract negotiations with non-union personnel. Ms. Nolan was heard and pointed out that there will be a future opportunity where we will be discussing in public things related to contract negotiations that will include, among other things, goal setting. Mr. Fantini said that the Superintendent's contract says that goals have to be mutually agreed upon. The Chair raised a point of personal privilege asking who are non-union personnel. Attorney MacFarlane was heard saying that the Superintendent and the Executive Secretary are both non-union personnel. Mr. Fantini YEA, Mr. Grassi YEA, Mr. Harding ABSENT, Ms. Nolan ~~YEA~~ PRESENT, Mr. Schuster PRESENT, Ms. Walser, YEA, Mayor Reeves YEA. The Chair announced that no votes will be taken in Executive Session and the Committee will not reconvene in Open Session.

Executive Session

Members present: Mr. Fantini, Mr. Grassi, Mr. Harding, Ms. Nolan, Mr. Schuster, Ms. Walser, Mayor Reeves

Mayor Reeves in the Chair.

Also Present: Maureen MacFarlane, Legal Counsel

Members discussed strategy for contract negotiations with the Superintendent of Schools. No votes were taken.

On a motion by Mr. Grassi, the meeting was adjourned at 8:38 p.m.

Adjourned
Marilyn Y. Bradshaw
Executive Secretary to the School Committee