

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Informal Meeting

Friday, March 10, 2006

Called by Mayor Kenneth E. Reeves, in accordance with Chapter I, Section 3, of the Rules of the School Committee for the purpose of a retreat with the Superintendent of Schools to discuss goals and objectives, and any other business that may properly come before the Committee.

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

Mayor Reeves in the Chair.

Also Present: Thomas Fowler-Finn, Superintendent
Barbara Allen, Executive Director, Human Resources
James Conry, Chief Financial Officer
Maryann MacDonald, Director, Student Achievement & Accountability
James Maloney, Chief Operating Officer
Carolyn Turk, Deputy Superintendent
John Clifford, Education Liaison to the Mayor
Liz Vizza, Facilitator

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. and turned it over to Ms. Vizza. Ms. Vizza proposed the following agenda:

- Start-Up

Introductions
Aspirations

- Goals Review

2005-2006
2006-2007

- Discussion of Measures

- Agreement on Measures

- Next Steps

Ms. Vizza asked the participants to briefly state their aspiration for the school district. The participants then brainstormed their goals for 2006-2007 and the measures to use

The next meeting will be called for Wednesday, March 28 with the goals being completed by June.

On a motion by Mr. Harding, the meeting was adjourned (9:30 p.m.).

Adjourned
Marilyn Y. Bradshaw
Executive Secretary to the School Committee