

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Regular Meeting – Executive Session

Tuesday, April 15, 2008

The Chair entertained a motion to convene in Executive Session to discuss strategy for contract negotiations with non-union personnel. On a motion by Mr. McGovern, seconded by Ms. Tauber, on the following roll call, it was voted to convene in Executive Session for the purpose stated: Mr. Grassi YEA, Mr. McGovern YEA, Ms. Nolan YEA, Mr. Schuster YEA, Ms. Tauber YEA, Mr. Fantini YEA, Mayor Simmons YEA. The Chair announced that the Committee will not reconvene in Open Session.

Executive Session

Members Present: Mr. Fantini, Mr. Grassi, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Nolan, Mr. Schuster, Ms. Tauber, Mayor Simmons

Mayor Simmons in the Chair.

Also Present: Attorney Demitrios Moschos, Special Counsel; Lenora Jennings, Education Liaison

Members discussed strategy for contract negotiations with Special Counsel, the website statement involving access by the administration to the School Committee's group email on its website, and the request for reconsideration regarding negotiation of the Superintendent's contract.

On a motion by Ms. Tauber, seconded by Mr. Fantini, on the following roll call, it was voted to accept Superintendent's counter-proposal of a one-year contract extension; salary of \$195,000 with a \$15,000 annuity; review of goals/objectives for 08-09; no personal evaluation of the Superintendent for 07-08: Mr. Grassi YEA, Mr. McGovern NAY, Ms. Nolan NAY, Mr. Schuster NAY, Ms. Tauber YEA, Mr. Fantini YEA, Mayor Simmons YEA.

On a motion by Mr. Fantini, seconded by Ms. Tauber, on the following roll call, a motion to suspend the Rules to move reconsideration of the foregoing vote, hoping the same will not prevail, **failed of adoption**: Mr. Grassi YEA, Mr. McGovern NAY, Ms. Nolan NAY, Mr. Schuster NAY, Ms. Tauber YEA, Mr. Fantini YEA, Mayor Simmons YEA.

On a motion by Mr. Fantini, seconded by Ms. Tauber, on the following roll call, it was voted to adjourn (9:12 p.m.): Mr. Grassi YEA, Mr. McGovern YEA, Ms. Nolan YEA, Mr. Schuster YEA, Ms. Tauber YEA, Mr. Fantini YEA, Mayor Simmons YEA.

Adjourned
Marilyn Y. Bradshaw
Executive Secretary to the School Committee