

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

(Official Report)

Special Informal Meeting

Tuesday, June 22, 2010

Called for 6:00 p.m. in accordance with Chapter I, Section 3, of the Rules of the School Committee, for the purpose of a retreat to discuss School Committee Rules and operations, and any other business that may properly come before the Committee..

Members Present: Mr. Fantini, Mr. Harding, Mr. McGovern, Ms. Nolan, Ms. Tauber, Ms. Turkel,
Mayor Maher

Mayor Maher in the Chair

Also Present: Deputy Superintendent Carolyn Turk, Chief Operating Officer James Maloney, Education Liaison Bridget Rodriguez, Chris Colbath-Hess, CTA President

Jack Regan, Metis Consulting Group, Facilitator

The Chair called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m. and introduced Jack Regan who facilitated the meeting.

Discussion took place around:

- Making the SC Agenda more friendly (Mayor Maher will work with me, Bridget, Dr. Young and the Governance Sub-Committee)
- Adding an additional meeting when a Regular Meeting is cancelled for school vacation
- Scheduling presentations on off Tuesdays
- Discussing goals and evaluation instrument at July meeting
- Making a decision on goals, middle grades and Controlled Choice before September
- Creating three task forces to determine recommendations on implementation plans, i.e., Educational Plan (including middle grades), Controlled Choice, and Facilities. Each task force will be comprised of two School Committee members, community members, teachers, and administration. Each Task Force meet with Mr. Regan once this summer to form Charters and set goals. It was suggested that subcommittees be suspended while the task forces meet.
- Constituent issues and how best to deal with them
- Evaluation of the meeting

Please see the attached "Group Memory" that was transcribed from the meeting's newsprint.

On a motion by Mr. Fantini, seconded by Ms. Nolan, the meeting was adjourned (9:10 p.m.)

Adjourned
Marilyn Y. Bradshaw
Executive Secretary to the School Committee