

PENTUCKET REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

High School  
January 22, 2008

Members Present: Chairman Kastrinelis, Mrs. Albert, Mrs. Conner, Mr. D'Amore, Mrs. Corradino, Mr. Atwood, Dr. Treado, Ms. Blades, and Mrs. Moran

Also Present: Dr. Livingston, Dr. Hart and Ms. McWilliams

Call to Order: Chairman Kastrinelis called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

Roll Call: Roll call was taken. The majority vote was 4.6.

Agenda

Motion/Vote

It was moved by Mr. Atwood and seconded by Mrs. Moran to accept the agenda. Motion carried. (for: Moran, Treado, D'Amore, Kastrinelis, Atwood, Albert, Conner)(opposed: Blades, Corradino)(for: 6.8)(opposed: 2.2)

Motion/Vote

It was moved by Ms. Blades and seconded by Mrs. Conner to suspend the agenda policy. Motion failed. (for: Corradino, Conner, Blades)(opposed: Moran, Kastrinelis, D'Amore, Albert, Atwood)(abstained: Treado)(for: 3.0)(opposed: 4.9)(abstained: 1.1)

Public Hearing for the Pentucket Regional School District FY09 Budget

Members received a list of possible reductions for the FY09 budget, handouts on enrollment staffing and class size data, and a draft of the FY09 budget. Dr. Livingston reviewed the budget drivers, revenue and the revenue gap. The meeting was then turned over to the public and they were given an opportunity to ask questions and voice concerns on the budget proposal.

Motion/Vote

It was moved by Mr. Atwood and seconded by Mrs. Moran to continue the meeting after 10:00 p.m. Motion carried. (for: Corradino, Conner, Blades, Moran, Kastrinelis, D'Amore, Atwood, Treado)(opposed: Albert)(for: 8.2)(opposed: .8)

Members decided to hold an additional meeting on January 30<sup>th</sup> with a request to have both the administration and the department chairmen in attendance.

Motion/Vote

It was moved to closed the public hearing at 10:10 p.m. Motion carried. (unanimous approval)

Motion/Vote

It was moved by Ms. Blades and seconded by Mrs. Corradino to have the Superintendent provide the School Committee with the number of grievances and where they stand and which department they are in. Motion withdrawn.

Dr. Livingston said there are no grievances at the present time.

Motion/Vote

It was moved by Ms. Blades and seconded by Mr. Atwood to ask Giusti and Hingston to be present to discuss the audit. There was an amendment to have a discussion only at the next meeting. Motion carried. (unanimous approval)

Adjournment

Motion/Vote

It was moved by Mrs. Albert and seconded by Mrs. Conner to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 p.m.

Motion carried. (unanimous approval)

Respectfully submitted,

Marianne Naffah

Recording Secretary