

Franklin School Building Committee

Minutes

January 14, 2009

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

Mr. Mercer

Attendance: Mr. Feeley, Mr. Mason, Mr. Cafasso, Mrs. Mullen, Mr. Light, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Nutting, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Leblanc, Mr. Goode, Mr. Nathan, and Mr. Halter were in attendance. Mrs. Sabolinski, Mr. Allevato, and Mr. Cameron were not in attendance.

General Business: The December 10, 2008 meeting minutes were not discussed at this meeting. Approval will take place at the next meeting.

Mr. Peter Light, who will replace Ms. Gould as Principal of Franklin High School on January 26, 2009, was introduced and welcomed to the Committee.

Discussion:

- *Capital Improvement Plan Review:* Before any decisions are made on how to spend money that may become available for Capital Improvements, the Town and School Department are awaiting a response from the MSBA with regards to the replacement/renovation of the High School.

If the MSBA provides funding for a replacement/renovation of the High School, the School Committee and the School Building Committee agreed to use any money that becomes available on what they consider the two most important Capital Improvement needs. They are as follows: 1.) replacement of the heating units at the Parmenter School's gym and cafeteria and 2.) upgrading the phone switches and voicemail system at all of the schools. It was noted by Mr. Mercer that if there is any money left over, the Committees would then revisit the list of Capital Improvements needs to re-evaluate which are more necessary.

If the MSBA does not approve funding of replacement/renovation of the High School, then any money that becomes available to the School Department would be used for updates at the High School; in particular, the science department.

Meeting Dates: The Committee will meet again after they hear back from the MSBA regarding the status of the High School.

Adjourn: 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker