

COMMUNITY FORUM
MONDAY, JULY 23, 2007
HULL HIGH SCHOOL
EXHIBITION ROOM
6:00 P.M.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Marianne Harte
Stephanie Peters
Catherine Bowes

Topic: Budget Process

In attendance were eight (8) people from the community: parents, teachers and community members.

Stephanie Peters (member of the budget subcommittee) gave an overview of the budget process.

- School Committee responsibility under Education Reform
- Role of the budget subcommittee
- Budget workshops – posted open meetings
- Budget handbook issued to building administrators in October
- Working relationship with the Advisory Board
- Presented to town meeting for approval

Requests were made to have the current budget posted on the school website. School councils should be utilized in developing the budget, involving faculty, parents and community.

Topic for next forum, hiring process and hiring committees.

Request to use Connect-Ed, Channel 22 and the local press to publicize future forums.

Forum ended at 6:53 p.m.