

Millbury School Committee Minutes

Date: April 21, 2010

Present: Ms. Brady-Pojani, Chairperson, Mr. Clawson, Vice Chairperson, Mr. Borowski, Mr. Corey, Mr. Spain, Town Manager, Mr. Bedard, Business Administrator, and Mrs. Hitchcock, Superintendent

Absent: Mrs. Vigneau

Location: High School Media Center

Time: 7:40 pm

Ms. Brady-Pojani asked for a vote to end the Executive Session and to enter the regular session to discuss the budget. Mr. Corey – yes, Mr. Borowski, - yes, Mr. Borowski, - yes, and Ms. Brady-Pojani – yes.

A discussion took place regarding a statement from Susan Hitchcock, Superintendent to the Members of the School Committee dated April 21, 2010 in regards to Additional Reductions Per Your Request.

Mrs. Hitchcock stated that the School Committee is looking to make additional cuts and to reduce the operating budget for supplies by \$25,000. The School Department and the Town of Millbury have agreed to a modified 50% split budget due to a collaborative decision by both parties. This will allow the School Department to restore some positions that were on the reduction sheet. Ms. Brady-Pojani stated that not all positions will be restored.

It was stated that \$411,834 needed to be cut in the original School Committee voted budget in order to bring the total budget to \$17,977,532.

Mr. Borowski made a motion to approve the modified 50% split budget and Mr. Clawson seconded the motion. This split calls for a total school operating budget of \$17,977,532. All approved 4-0.

Mr. Borowski made a motion to approve the adding \$82,367 from the overlay account into the budget. (Note: This amount is included in the \$411,834 reduction.) Mr. Clawson seconded the motion. All approved 4-0.

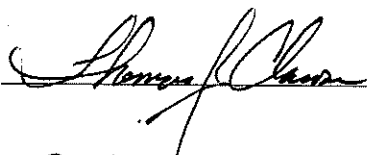
Mr. Clawson stated that a letter regarding the adjusted budget should be sent to the Finance Committee along with the Town Manager and the Board of Selectman. Ms. Brady-Pojani stated that she wanted the parents to be informed of the 50% split as this was an important issue to them, which they stated last Wednesday at the School Committee meeting.

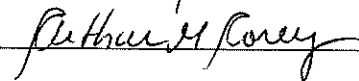
Mr. Corey made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 pm and Mr. Clawson seconded the motion. All approved 4-0.

Respectfully submitted

Donna Lane
School Committee Clerk

Approved:





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members
could sign,
A & B.