

STONINGTON BOARD OF EDUCATION REGULAR MEETING JANUARY 20, 2011

Gail MacDonald called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. in the Board of Education meeting room.

Members present were Gail MacDonald, Chairwoman, Doug Rea, Secretary, Sam Agnello, Rob Cary, Alisa Morison, Faith Leitner and Kevin Bornstein.

Also present were Leanne Masterjoseph, Superintendent of Schools, Michele Melia, Recording Secretary, members of the staff, and interested citizens.

Citizens Comments

None at this time.

2011-2012 Budget Discussion

Gail MacDonald explained the process of the Budget, and the Board agreed upon a two hour time limit for the night if possible.

Leanne Masterjoseph and Administrators answered the Boards questions as they discussed the following:

- Staffing Proposals
- Central Administration Staffing
- Class Sizes
- Custodian Supervisor Position
- Added Teaching/Stipends
- Tutor Salaries
- World Languages
- ISS
- Title I Funding
- Kindergarten Class Size
- Special Education -- Reallocations/Implications on Staffing and Futures Recommendations
- Special Education Para Professional Hours
- Community Classroom
- Preschool Reduction/Expansion
- Co-Teaching
- Line Items with change of (+/-) 9% or more

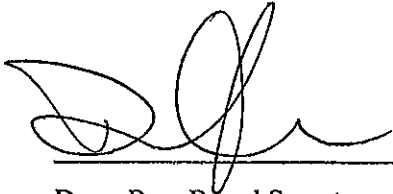
Citizens Comments

Comments from Citizens focused around the Pre School Teachers and the Collaboration Classroom.

The following motion was made by Sam Agnello and seconded by Rob Cary

Motion 1: To Adjourn at 8:47 pm

Aye: All



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Doug Rea, Board Secretary