

**Sutton School Committee
Sutton, Massachusetts 01590**

The Sutton School Committee met in Room 1A of the Sutton Municipal Center on Thursday, January 22nd, 2009.

Present: Dr. DiBella, Sue Rothermich, Paul Brennan, Liisa Locurto, Tracey Zuliani, and Wendy Mead

Meeting Called to Order: 7:00PM

1. Citizen Forum

No one was present to speak

2. Discussion of School Committee Email Policy

Dr. DiBella offered to send the initial email to Alert Now members letting them know the School Committee wishes to include their email address for communications. Parents would be given the opportunity to "opt out."

3. Update on Subcommittees

Paul noted that the Administrative Contracts subcommittee that he and Tracey were on has completed its work. Tracey's name was added to the Personnel Manual subcommittee. Wendy provided an update on the current work of the School Building Committee regarding the procurement of the Owners' Project Manager. Liisa indicated that the Policy subcommittee hopes to wrap up its work by June of 2009.

4. Review Preliminary FY 2010 Budget Request

Mrs. Rothermich presented a summary of the School Department's preliminary FY 2010 budget request. Two versions were presented, a maintenance or rollover budget and a maintenance budget with the administrative priorities. Mrs. Zuliani suggested that an additional technology support position be added.

5. Superintendent's Update

The Superintendent reviewed information regarding the impact of the recently approved ballot initiative about marijuana use as it applies to public schools. School policies prevail.