

NORTH ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Executive Session

DATE: Tuesday, June 28, 2005

PLACE: North Andover High School Guidance Office

PRESENT: Daniel Murphy, Chairman, Alfred Perry, Assistant Chairman, Charles C. Ormsby, Tim Pybus, and William Kelly

Also present: Harry K. Harutunian, Superintendent

Chairman Daniel Murphy called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Dr. Harutunian discussed with the Committee an issue at the Sargent School concerning a teacher on maternity leave.

Dr. Harutunian discussed an issue concerning the former Franklin School custodian with committee members.

I. Contract negotiations

Dr. Harutunian asked that the Committee approve the contract negotiated between the North Andover School Committee and the North Andover Custodial Association.

On motion made by Al Perry and seconded by Dan Murphy, it was voted to approve the contract negotiated between the North Andover School Committee and the North Andover Custodial Association. The vote was 4 in favor and 1 abstention. Mr. Perry, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Pybus voted yes. Dr. Ormsby abstained.

Dr. Harutunian asked that the Committee approve the contract negotiated between the North Andover School Committee and the North Andover School Nurses.

On motion made by Al Perry and seconded by William Kelly, it was voted to approve the contract negotiated between the North Andover School Committee and the North Andover School Nurses. The vote was 5-0. Mr. Murphy, Mr. Perry, Mr. Pybus, Mr. Kelly and Dr. Ormsby voted yes.

Dr. Harutunian asked the Committee to approve the contract negotiated between the North Andover School Committee and the North Andover Educational Secretaries Association.

On motion made by Al Perry and seconded by Tim Pybus, it was voted to approve the contract negotiated between the North Andover School Committee and the North Andover Educational Secretaries Association. The vote was 4 in favor and 1 abstention. Mr. Perry, Mr. Murphy, Mr. Kelly and Mr. Pybus voted yes. Dr. Ormsby abstained.

II. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Harutunian asked that the School Committee approve the minutes of Executive Session from April 12, 2005, April 25, 2005 and May 24, 2005. Dr. Ormsby requested that the May 24, 2005 minutes be amended to read as follows:

. . . School Department's percentage share of the town meeting appropriation is declining every year and that School Department appropriations can only be expected to rise between 1.7 to 2.1 percent per year. He stated that the actual projected increase in salaries under the proposed contract is 6 percent per year. Dr. Ormsby stated that teachers will be lost at a rate of approximately 24 per year for the next three years. Dr. Ormsby also noted that not one education reform was agreed to by the teacher's union. He concluded that the contract is unaffordable and should be rejected.

On motion made by Dan Murphy and seconded by William Kelly, it was voted to approve the May 24, 2005 School Committee minutes as amended, as well as the minutes of April 12 and April 25, 2005. The vote was 5-0. Mr. Murphy, Mr. Perry, Dr. Ormsby, Mr. Pybus and Mr. Kelly voted yes.

Motion was made by Al Perry at 7:44 p.m and seconded by William Kelly to adjourn. The vote was 5-0; Mr. Murphy, Mr. Perry, Dr. Ormsby, Mr. Pybus and Mr. Kelly voted yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Harry K. Harutunian, Superintendent of Schools  
Secretary of the North Andover School Committee