

NORTH ANDOVER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: Tuesday September 7, 2006
Place: North Andover High School Auditorium
Present: Chairman, Alfred Perry, Assistant Chairman, William Kelly, Dr. Charles C. Ormsby, Tim Pybus, and Barbara Whidden

Also Present: Dr. Daniel O'Connor, Interim Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent Richard Bergeron, Paul Szymanski, Director of Management Support Services and members of the school department and the community.

- I. Call to Order: Chairman Al Perry called the meeting of the North Andover School Committee at 7:04p.m.
1. Summer Curriculum: Elementary Science- Michele Scribener-MacLean
Michele Scribener MacLean gave a presentation on the science Curriculum for Grade K-5 in Science, Technology, and Engineering Curriculum guide worked on over the summer.
 - There were no Warrants of Bills Payable
 - There was no Public Participation
 2. Superintendent's Report
 - Superintendent O'Connor gave an update on the opening day of school.
 - Dr. Bergeron gave an update on the grants being worked on in North Andover.
 - Salem State Nursing Program – Katie Vozeolos has asked that the North Andover School System enter into an agreement with the Salem State Nursing Program.
 3. Discussion re: Middle School Scheduling
Joan McQuade the Middle School Principal addressed the middle scheduling problems.

A discussion followed with committee and public

 - Summer Curriculum – High School Math

Mrs. Bassett and Mr. Grant made a presentation showing the Math department curriculum.

- AP results (Dr. Bergeron)
Dr. Bergeron presented the AP results, noting the significant increases.
- MEC Contract-
Tim Pybus made a motion to accept the contract with M.E.C. Bill Kelly seconded the motion.

A discussion followed.

Bill Kelly made an amendment to table the motion. Dr. Ormsby seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Chairman, Al Perry, Yes, Assistant Chairman, Bill Kelly, Yes, Dr. Ormsby, Yes, Tim Pybus, No, Barbara Whidden, Yes. Motion passed 4-1

- Discussion re: Superintendent Search
There was a discussion on the scheduling the first meeting of the Superintendent Search Committee for September 20, 2006.
 - Department of Revenue Opinion:
Paul Szymanski informed the committee that the Department of Revenue confirmed that the transfer of funds is not consistent with state laws. We will now need to burden the Central Office rent to The operating budget. Back charging other accounts where fees were charged is being looked into.
4. New Business
- School Council Training
Bill Kelly made a motion to suspend the rules. Barbara Whidden seconded the motion. All in favor. Motion passed. 5-0
Barbara Whidden made a motion to invite the Massachusetts Association of School Councils to train our School Councils. Bill Kelly seconded the motion. Roll call vote. Chairman, Al Perry, Yes, Assistant Chairman, Bill Kelly, Yes, Dr. Ormsby, Yes, Tim Pybus, Yes, Barbara Whidden, Yes. Motion passed 5-0
5. Other Business
- Thomson School
Al Perry questioned whether we are meeting all requirements for the state guidelines for occupancy.

Tom Pybus made a motion to adjourn. Bill Kelly seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 p.m.