

Rowe School Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 11, 2009

1. Call to Order:

Maggie Rice called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.
Bob Clancy, Joanne Blier, Maggie Rice, Rebecca Richardson, Michael Buoniconti, Lisa Danek Burke, and Laurie Laffond were present.

2. Audience of Citizens:

None

3. Approval of Minutes:

The Committee will approve the April 14, 2009 meeting minutes at the June 9, 2009 meeting after corrections have been made.

4. Correspondence:

- A. April 2009 letter from Commissioner of Elementary and Secondary Education Mitchell D. Chester, Ed. D. to Superintendent Buoniconti. Re: Approval of Rowe Technology Plan. (See Appendix A)
- B. May 5, 2009 News Release from Massachusetts Taxpayers Foundation. (See Appendix B)
- C. May 6, 2009 email from Stephen Hemman, Massachusetts Association of Regional Schools to Superintendent Buoniconti. Re: From State House News Service. (See Appendix C)

5. Unfinished Business:

- A. Baseball Backstop – The backstop has been completed. All clean-up has been taken care of by Tom Danek.
- B. Outdoor Classroom – The same items that were remaining on the outdoor classroom lead caulking and two small pieces that are left. It was also discussed that the wood should not be treated and should be left natural.
- C. Energy Project – Spoke to Roland Butski from Siemens regarding all work that needs to be completed.

6. Report of the Chairperson:

- A. None

7. Report of the Superintendent:

- A. District Improvement Plan – (See Appendix D)
- B. Annual Town Meeting - (See Appendix E)
- C. Vote to adopt revisions to JFBB Rowe School – School of Choice Policy – A motion was made by Rebecca Richardson and seconded by Lisa Danek Burke to adopt the revisions to the JFBB School Choice Policy. Unanimous yes vote.

8. Financial Information:

- A. FY2010 Local Aid Estimates – HWM Budget Proposal – (See Appendix F)

9. Report of the Principal:

- A. Principal Report – as read (See Appendix G)
- B. Calendar of Events –

10. Action Items:

- A. Vote to approve 2009 – 2010 School Year Calendar – Incorrect calendar was sent. Will approve the correct calendar at the June meeting.
- B. Vote to adopt revisions to JFBB Rowe School – See Report of the Superintendent above.

11. Subcommittee Reports:

- A. Policy Subcommittee – See School Choice Policy above.
- B. Transportation Subcommittee – (See Appendix H)
- C. Negotiations Subcommittee – None

12. Handouts:

- A. None

13. Executive Session:

- A. Not at this time.

14. Adjournment:

- A. A motion was made by Lisa Danek Burke and seconded by Rebecca Richardson to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm. Unanimous yes vote.

Respectfully submitted,
Laurie Laffond

Approved:

Margaret Rice, Chairman

Lisa Danek Burke

Rebecca Richardson