

North Attleborough School Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 2, 2010

The North Attleborough School Committee met on Monday, August 2, 2010 at 7:00 P.M. in the School Committee Conference Room at the Woodcock Administration Building.

Committee members present included: Christopher Frost, Neal Gouck, James McKenna and Joan Meilan. Tony Calcia, William Kummer, Chip Poirier and High School Representative, Kaylee Henriques were not present.

Superintendent James Rice and Business Administrator David Flynn represented Central Administration.

Chairman Frost called the meeting to order at 7:03 PM. Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Chairman Frost thanked Mrs. Lush and Ms. Gilmore for manning the audio visual controls.

Chairman Frost asked for a moment of silence to honor Ms. Catherine Shuman, former School Committee member and chair who passed away in June.

### **RECOGNITION**

Superintendent Rice recognized High School Junior William Palmer who has been nominated for All-Eastern Ensemble which makes him eligible to perform in the United States All-Eastern Conference next school year in Baltimore. Superintendent Rice stated that the top scoring students are selected from each state festival from Washington D.C. to Maine.

### **PRESENTATION**

Superintendent Rice updated the School Committee members on the District Improvement Plan stating that the Plan will be reviewed and revisited at the two day Leadership Team Meeting which will be taking place on August 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> at the Middle School in the Media Center. Superintendent Rice invited all of the School Committee members to stop by and join in the meeting.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

#### **BILLS DATED**

Chairman Frost called for a vote to approve bills dated May 27, June 3, 10, 17 and 24, 2010 so moved by Mr. McKenna seconded by Mr. Gouck, so voted and passed unanimously.

### **MINUTES**

Chairman Frost called for a vote to approve the minutes from the June 15, 2010 School Committee meeting so moved by Mr. McKenna seconded by Mr. Gouck. The minutes were tabled to the September meeting.

### **ISSUES REQUIRING VOTES**

Chairman Frost called for a vote to pay dues to join Massachusetts Association of School so moved by Mrs. Meilan, seconded by Mr. Frost.

Chairman Frost amended the vote to join Massachusetts Association of Schools from funds in the Superintendent's line item budget totaling \$5,112.00 so moved by Mrs. Meilan, seconded by Mr. Frost so voted and failed 1-3-0.

Chairman Frost tabled the vote to approve Curriculum/Policy Subcommittee recommendation regarding change in CORI requirements to include SORI for the September meeting.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT/QUESTIONS**

None

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

### **September School Committee Meeting**

Chairman Frost set the September School Committee meeting date for September 13<sup>th</sup>.

### **Budget FY12**

Superintendent Rice stated that Town Administrator Mr. Mark Fisher has put together a planning group across all town boards for the FY 12 budget planning. Superintendent Rice stated that the purpose of the group is to analyze data and put together a long term plan. Superintendent Rice stated that these boards would be meeting throughout August and September.

### **Superintendent's Evaluation**

Chairman Frost tabled the Superintendents Evaluation for the September meeting.

### **Superintendent's Goals 2010-2011**

Superintendent Rice tabled his goals for the September meeting.

### **Afghans Painting**

Chairman Frost tabled the Afghans Painting discussion for the September meeting.

## **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Gouck made a motion to adjourn and go into executive session for the purpose of discussing contract negotiations with regard to union and non union personnel seconded by Mrs. Meilan.

A roll call vote followed:

Mr. Frost      Yes  
Mr. Gouck     Yes  
Mr. McKenna No  
Mrs. Meilan    Yes

Adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

*Minutes where transcribed off of a DVD by Emily Sugrue*