

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

February 26, 2009

SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE: Monica CampoBasso, Richard Fly, Cathy Giunta, David Horne, Lynn Colletti, Brian Burke, and Mel Govindan

ABSENT: Don Adams

ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE: Michael Wood, Superintendent of Schools, George King, Assistant Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Cathy Giunta called the meeting to order at 6:03 PM in the Superintendent's Office.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE PROPOSAL

Mr. Wood introduced Martha Zuther and Kathy McHale. Martha provided a handout on the Foreign Language proposal and provided an overview of the proposal.

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT SPEADSHEET DISCUSSION

Mr. Wood reviewed each line on the latest draft of District Improvement spreadsheet. The committee ensued in discussions regarding;

- Foreign Language
- ITS and what the new model would look like if ITS support is reduced
- Department Head positions and what this model would look like if they are eliminated and the budget impact on the Towns without this being eliminated. Ms. Giunta canvassed the committee for the general consensus on whether or not to eliminate these positions. The general consensus was to not cut the positions but than more discussion will be needed at the next meeting
- School buses, proposal to cut two buses and change start/end times which would create approx. \$100,000 savings
- What is expected in the Stimulus bill

BUDGET DISCUSSIONS FOR NEXT MEETING

- Department heads, job descriptions requested
- Foreign Language
- Teaching and learning, Enrichment Coordinator job description, reductions, etc.

CITIZENS COMMENTS

Bob Czekanski (Bolton Advisory), requested clarification between the roles of T & L and Dept. Heads, and requested the School Committee continue to look at various areas to cut the budget.

Jim Piermarini (Lancaster FinComm), stated Lancaster's position that they need the School Committee to keep looking at the budget cuts to get Lancaster to a 0% increase.

MOTION

Monica CampoBasso made a motion to adjourn seconded by David Horne **IN FAVOR:** Cathy Giunta, Richard Fly, Monica CampoBasso, David Horne, Brian Burke, Mel Govindan and Lynn Colletti **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (7-0-0)**

The meeting adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Aleta Masterson
Executive Assistant

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