

GRS Cooperative School Board  
Bond Hearing  
January 31, 2008  
7:00 p.m.  
GMHS Music Room

Board members present: Jo Carpenter, chair; Angela Brown; Michele Cormier; Patricia Flynn; Donna Goodrich; Anne Hill; Kathleen Kelley; Steve Michaud; Carol Miller; Paul Partenope; and (Greg Corrigan excused)

Administration present: Paul Bousquet, Superintendent; Pauline Plourde, Business Administrator; Keith Parent, Principal GMHS; Dan Gorham, Assistant Principal GMHS; Karen Cloutier, Principal Ed Fenn; Chad Miller, Technology; David Goyette, Maintenance/Transportation; Rebecca Hebert-Sweeny, Co-Director of Special Services

Staff: Annalisa Weygandt, Todd Lamarque

Press: Gail Scott, Bethany Taylor

Public: David Laurin, Banwell Architects; members of the communities

I. Call to Order: Jo Carpenter called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.

II. Presentation of GRS Cooperative School District Bonds: Building Renovation Project: Paul Bousquet gave a history of the building project since last year's town meeting. Jo Carpenter shared some of the survey results. Paul Bousquet then spoke about the division of the projects. David Laurin spoke about the actual details of the projects, and Pauline Plourde explained the dollar impact of the projects on the tax rates. The most recent letter from NEASC regarding the status of probation for the GMHS was also shared with the board and the public.

III. Public Comments: There were many members of the public who shared their comments regarding the projects, the price tag, and details of bonding.

IV. Other

V. Adjournment: At 8:55 p.m. the hearing was adjourned.

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I. Call to order: At 9:30, Jo Carpenter called the budget hearing to order.

II. Presentation of the GRS Cooperative School District Budget/Warrants: Paul Bousquet spoke about the budget process for the 2008-2009 school year. Pauline presented a power point depicting the highlights of the budget and reviewed the proposed warrants.

III. Public Comments: Many comments from the public focused on the loss of French at the middle school level.

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V. Adjournment: at 10:00 p.m. the budget hearing was adjourned.

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I. Call to order: At 10:06 p.m. Jo Carpenter called the meeting of the board to order.

II. Public comments: None

III. GRS Cooperative School District Budget/Warrants: The board discussed the warrants in terms of what had been shared in the public hearings and in light of the recent letter from NEASC.

**Paul Partenope moved to change warrant article #2 to be \$7,630,000; article #3 to be \$4,360,000; and article #4 \$5,385,000; seconded by Michele Cormier. All in favor, motion passed.** Warrant article #3 will be moved only if warrant article #2 is voted in the affirmative to bring the total project to \$11,990,000; warrant article #4 will be passed over if warrant article #2 is voted in the affirmative. Warrant article #4 was adjusted to include the ceiling tiles at the Edward Fenn Elementary School.

**Kathleen Kelley moved and Donna Goodrich seconded to accept the other warrant articles as presented. 9 in favor, one opposed (Angela Brown), motion passed.**

IV. Meeting Set Up and Procedure for 3/8/08 GRS Cooperative Meeting: Tabled until next board meeting.

V. Next meeting, Tuesday, February 19, 2008, Randolph Town Hall

VI. Other: none

VII. Adjournment: **Michele Cormier moved to adjourn at 10:40 p.m. Kathleen Kelley seconded; all in favor.**

Minutes respectfully submitted,

Angela Brown, Secretary