

Dummer School Board Meeting

Monday, May 7, 2007

Dummer Town Hall

6:00 pm

Present: Board Members: Nancy Bisson, Julie Glover and Jennifer Miller

Administration: Superintendent Paul Bousquet, and Business Administrator Pauline Plourde

- I. **Call to Order** – Jennifer called the meeting to order at 6:12 p.m.
- II. **Approval of Feb 12, 2007 Minutes – Budget Hearing**
Julie Glover made motion to accept. Nancy Bisson seconded motion. No discussion. All in favor.
Approval of April 2, 2007 Minutes – Non-Public Meeting
Julie Glover made motion to accept. Nancy Bisson seconded motion. No Discussion. All in favor.
- III. **Public Comments:** Laura Ouellette has a question about tuitioning a student to another school district.
- IV. **Written Communication**
 - **Berlin and Milan Agendas and Minutes** – No questions.
- IV. **Superintendents Report**
 - **Area Agreement Review** – Paul Bousquet informed the board that Gorham and Groveton have both accepted the tuition agreement with the Town of Dummer. Berlin has not responded to the letter requesting a tuition agreement for the students of Dummer. The Area Agreement Proposal is ready to send to the New Hampshire Department of Education, but Superintendent Bousquet would like to “tweak it” prior to sending it off by the end of May. Julie Glover asked how long it would take to hear back from the State. She was told that it would take a month. She was also told that approval was not necessary, but that it would be nice to have. Julie also asked if it could be with a Christian based school. The answer to that question was “no.”

Julie Glover made a motion to accept the Dummer Withdrawal Study Committee results. Nancy Bisson seconded the motion. Discussion ensued and a vote was taken. All in favor.
 - **NHSBA Policies Update First Reading** – Paul Bousquet had no concerns as many of the sections do not apply to our town by virtue of not having a school in Dummer. These sections were sent to us for informational purposes. There is no need to adopt these at present.
 - **Other** – Nothing.
- V. **Business Administrator’s**
 - **Fiscal Year 2006-2007 Update** – Pauline Plourde informed the board that there should be \$50,000.00 to reduce taxes. This means a \$1.00 for every \$40,000.00 in property value. Jennifer Miller and Julie Glover questioned what the “Tower Rent” was for. Pauline explained that it was for a repeater on the bus for communication purposes. There were no other questions about

the budget.

VI. Principal's Report – Dave Backler was not present. Superintendent Bousquet said he was at Walmart accepting grant money for the school.

VII. Sped Directors' Report – There is a good working rapport with all Sped personnel.

IV. Non – Public Session

- a. Student Issue** – Motion made by Julie Glover to enter nonpublic session per RSA 91-A:311c. Motion seconded by Nancy Bisson. Roll call vote taken. All in favor. Board entered nonpublic session at 6:35pm. A student issue was discussed. A vote was taken as per a parent request.

Julie Glover made a motion to go out of non-public session at; seconded by Nancy Bisson. Roll call vote taken. All in favor.

V. Agenda Items for Next Regular Meeting Monday June 4, 2007 at 6:00 pm.

VI. Other – May 10, 2007 Training Session at NCES for School Board Members

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VII. Adjournment – Julie Glover motioned to adjourn the meeting at ; seconded By Nancy Bisson. All in favor.