

FEBRUARY 20, 2007

The North Providence School Committee met on February 20, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the Library at the High School for the purpose of conducting a Budget Session. Members present were Chairman Cataldi, Mr. DaSilva, Mrs. Reall, Mr. Marciano, Mr. Wilkes, Mr. Martinelli, and Mr. Iannetta. Also present were Superintendent Ottaviano, Ms. Celona, Mr. Gerardi, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Milazzo.

Motion by Mr. Martinelli, seconded by Mr. Wilkes and carried to open the Budget Hearing.

Chairman Cataldi began by stating that the purpose of the meeting is to address the 2007/2008 Budget. He turned the meeting over to Superintendent Ottaviano.

Superintendent Ottaviano provided members of the Committee with hard copies of the Powerpoint presentation. She presented the proposed 2007/2008 School Department budget and outlined the areas of the budget that include contractual obligations and unfunded mandates, as well as the need to evaluate successes, prioritize needs, and continue to make improvements to the educational programs.

Upon completion of the presentation, Superintendent Ottaviano asked if any member of the Committee had any questions.

Chairman Cataldi thanked Superintendent Ottaviano for the presentation and announced that the next hearing will be on February 28, 2007.

Motion by Mr. DaSilva, seconded by Mrs. Reall and carried to adjourn the budget session at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Wilkes