

# **Minutes of the East Greenwich School Committee**

**Friday, September 16, 2011**

**Superintendent's Conference Room**

**111 Peirce Street**

**East Greenwich, RI 02818**

**Present: Mr. Robert Durant, Vice-Chair; Mrs. Mary Ellen Winters; Mr. David Green, and Mrs. Susan Records. Chair Dr. Deidre Gifford, Mr. Sommer, and Mr. Paul Martin were absent. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Victor Mercurio, Assistant Superintendent Mrs. Paula Dillon, and Director of Administration Mrs. Maryanne Crawford. Mr. John Winikur and Mr. Ken Romeo from SBS and Mr. Ed. Frenette from SMMA were also present.**

## **I. Call to Order**

**The meeting was called to order at 7:56a.m. by Vice-Chair Mr. Robert Durant.**

## **II. Action Item**

### **a. East Greenwich High School Library Renovation**

**Mr. Winikur and Mr. Frenette gave the Committee an overview of the two alternative plans for the East Greenwich High School library. The cost for Alternative #1 is \$988,100 and Alternative #2 is \$989,600.**

**Mr. Winikur discussed both proposals noting both options offer offer additional classroom space, lounge space, and data room**

space. Alternative #2 has potential issues regarding fire codes and the necessary permits which may lead to time constraints. Mr. Frenette and Mr. Winikur both see alternative #1 as the best option. Moving costs and the library relocation were also discussed by the Committee. On a motion by Mr. Green, which was seconded by Mrs. Winters, the Committee voted unanimously (4-0) to approve alternative #1 high school library renovation proceeding as quickly as possible. Mrs. Records questioned whether the infrastructure was in place for computers. Dr. Mercurio said technology was not included in this budget and the wireless system needs to be designed. Mr. Green asked about the timetable with Burman. Mr. Winikur reminded the Committee that Burman renovated the high school science lab in a third of the time. Contingency dollars were earmarked if needed. Mr. Frenette will work with the town to get the Certificate of Occupancy. Renovations will begin on Monday, September 19, 2011.

### **III. Adjournment**

On a motion by Mr. Green, which was seconded by Mrs. Winters, the Committee voted (4-0) to adjourn at 8:32a.m.

**CHRISTINE DIMEGLIO  
SECRETARY**