

Newport City Council Newport School Committee

Liaison Sub-committee Meeting
March 21, 2005 ~ 7:00 PM

Conference Room
School Administration Building

Members present:

Mary Connolly, Stephen Coyne, Hugo DeAscentis, Jo Eva Gaines,
Others: Thomas Phelan, School Committee member, Sean Flynn, Newport Daily News

Notes of 2/22/05 meeting, taken by Mary Connolly, were accepted. Notes will be typed as minutes by Jo Gaines and distributed at the next meeting.

Discussion:

- ◆ City/Schools shared services. Document prepared by Bruce Alexander to be share with City Council members. Jo Gaines will see that it is sent out.
- ◆ Berkshire Associates have been approved to do the Program Audit. The report date is June 30, 2005. The process was discussed.
- ◆ The Strategic Plan discussed at our February meeting should be developed after the Berkshire study is completed.
- ◆ We must reach out to all segments of the community for broad-based support.
- ◆ Budget deficit
- ◆ Status of Lenthal School. The Council has not received the letter of surrender, officially notifying the Council of the School Committee vote to surplus the property. Jo Gaines will call Chairman Shoemaker.
- ◆ Work of Facilities Subcommittee
- ◆ Process of Referendum and Bonding
- ◆ Meeting place for this subcommittee. We will choose locations that will not incur overtime charges.

Next Meeting: April 25 – 7pm. Location: TBA.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.