

FOSTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
CAPTAIN ISAAC PAINE SCHOOL CAFETERIA  
7:00 P.M.

MARCH 28, 2006

**ATTENDANCE:**

Chairwoman Donna Mansolillo, Vice Chair Patricia Fountain, Superintendent Robert Wallace, Principal Gary Moore.

**OPENING:**

School Committee reconvened to open session from executive session at 7:10 p.m. Chairwoman Mansolillo reported no votes were taken in executive session. The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited. The floor was opened for public comment from 7:11 to 7:16.

**FOSTER TEACHERS' ASSOC. CONTRACT:**

Mrs. Fountain made a motion to table this item. Chairwoman Mansolillo seconded. Motion passed, 2-0-0.

**COMMUNICATION:**

- Superintendent Wallace received a letter from Carol Morrell from the Swamp Meadow Community Theater asking to use the cafeteria on April 25. The school committee will hold their meeting in the library to accommodate that request.
- Superintendent Wallace received a letter from Pamela Fontaine with questions. He forwarded copies to the committee.
- Superintendent Wallace reported on a letter addressed to the school committee received from Dennis Cretian. Chairwoman Mansolillo answered that the questions were addressed in previous minutes and the answers could be found there, also if documents were needed, they could fill out a request form with the town clerk.

**BUILDING USE REQUEST:**

No requests.

**LIBRARIAN REPORT:**

Presentation by Sharron Rothberg.

**RECREATION COMMITTEE:**

During public comment Ron Cervasio made a request to use the facilities to host middle school volleyball, however he wanted the request expedited so they would not lose out on the month in between committee meetings. Superintendent Wallace recommended that Mr. Cervasio could come in and fill out the necessary paperwork, the superintendent would review it and approve, if appropriate, pending school committee approval. The committee members were agreeable to this.

**MISSION STATEMENT:**

This item was not addressed, as Member Paul Darcy was not present, and it was on the agenda at his request.

**FULL REGIONALIZATION:**

Chairwoman Mansolillo made available copies of the Regionalization Report for those interested.

**PROJECTED KINDERGARTEN ENROLLMENT:**

Superintendent Wallace reported that as of February 10, AM kindergarten had 33 students and PM had 18 students. Out of the 33 students that registered for AM, 1 parent is considering home schooling. Out of the 18 students that registered for PM, 1 parent is considering home schooling and 1 parent is considering a private school. As of March 1 AM now has 34 and PM has 17, for a total of 51.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

Public comment was held, 7:39 - 7:47.

**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT:**

Principle Moore reported on April 1 Robotics Park will be held at CCRI from 10:30 until 3:00.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT:**

No report.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

-Mrs. Fountain made a motion to accept the minutes from February 28, 2006. Chairwoman Mansolillo seconded, with the following amendment: Under School Department Attorney, Maryanne Carroll, legal advisor to Jonathan Mitchell, called each individual school committee member at home to ask their consent to allow the law firm of Robinson & Associates to represent her client. Each individual school committee member met with Ms. Carroll to sign a letter indicating their consent for her request. These letters were given to Judge Fortunato. At no time was a meeting convened to discuss this issue. Motion passed, 2-0-0.

-Mrs. Fountain made a motion to accept the executive session minutes from February 28, 2006, and executive session minutes from March 8, 2006 as submitted. Chairwoman Mansolillo seconded. Motion passed, 2-0-0.

**APPROVAL OF WARRANTS:**

Mrs. Fountain made a motion to table this item. Chairwoman Mansolillo seconded. Motion passed, 2-0-0.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:**

- School bus safety
- Special needs room
- Recreation committee
- Warrants, 3/28/02

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Mrs. Fountain made a motion to adjourn at 7:51 p.m. Chairwoman Mansolillo seconded.

Motion passed, 2-0-0.

Submitted by Melanie M. Chace