

LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, February 4, 2008
Clarke Middle School Auditorium
17 Stedman Road

Present: Superintendent Paul Ash, School Committee Chair Tom Diaz, School Committee Members Helen Cohen, Margaret Coppe, Tom Griffiths and Ravi Sakhuja. The minutes were taken by Leora Tec.

I. Call to Order and Welcome (Tom Diaz)

II. Public Comment

Mary Ann Stewart (precinct 1): Attended forum on stress and youth. Stress reducing techniques in high school classes.

Dawn McKenna: I saw four members of the School Committee in a meeting; this may be against the open meeting law.

Tom Diaz: This was a duly posted Executive Session.

III. Members' Reports / Members' Concerns

Gabe Schonfeld: I attended Winterfest. I encourage you all to attend next year.

IV. Discussion:

FY09 Budget Discussion

Peter Keegly (Follen Road): Full day K.

Pamela Thaimes (North Hancock Street): Full day K.

Lisa Hebert: METCO funding of full day K.

Cindy Snell: Fees for full day K.

Phyllis Neufeld (LEA President): Urged the Committee not to cut teachers.

The Committee and several members of the public discussed the budget.

Public hearing to discuss full day kindergarten will be Saturday February 9th at 10:00 am in the Selectman's meeting room.

V. Action Items:

Vote to Implement Recommended Adjustment to the Fee Waiver Guidelines

Motion to Implement Recommended Adjustment to the Fee Waiver Guidelines (Sakhuja, Griffiths). **The motion passed 5-0.**

VI. Motion to Adjourn (Sakhuja, Griffiths). **The Motion passed 5-0.**