

PLYMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD
Minutes – Monday, March 3, 2008

School Board members Present: Mike Bullek, Wilma Hyde, Patrice Scott, Patty Buhrman, Kate Hedberg

Administration Present: Peter Hutchins, Principal; Connie Helgerson, Special Education Director; Mark Halloran, Superintendent of Schools

At 6:15PM, Mr. Bullek called the meeting to order.

I. Agenda Review and Disposition
None

II. Minutes of February 4, 2008

On a motion by Mrs. Scott, seconded by Ms. Hedberg, the Board voted to amend the minutes of February 4, 2008 as follows.

Under minutes of January 7, 2008 change the spelling of colleges to colleagues.

Under minutes of February 4, 2008 – Discussion Items, b. Principal Opening Advertisement: The Chairman formally announced the retirement of Mr. Hutchins at the end of this school year. The Superintendent briefly outlined the process for searching for a new principal to the Board. The Board appointed Ms. Hedberg and Ms. Hyde to serve on the search committee and invited members of the public to submit letters of interest to serve on the committee.

Under d. Other Issues – change differed to deferred

Under Privilege of the Floor #2 add

Ms. Bissell asked when the timeline and format for the Principal Search Process has been decided. Mr. Halloran stated that an outline of the process had been handed-out to Board members after a Nonpublic Session which occurred at a posted budget work session on January 22, 2008 for discussion. He distributed those copies of the outline to the public.

Minutes of February 20, 2008 SB2 Hearing

Change Mr. & Mrs. Wendell Blanchette to Mr. Wendell Blanchard and Mrs. Ruth Cilley

Also add – Absentee ballots would be available to such residents under SB2.

III. Principal's Report

Mr. Hutchins stated that a letter has gone home to parents outlining the extended school day that would begins on March 10th. The extended school day has been implemented to make up for school days missed due to the winter snow and ice. Mr. Hutchins stated that the response has been very positive.

A question was raised from the floor regarding enrichment programs. The Board stated that they will include enrichment programs on the spring agenda as a discussion item.

V. Consent Items

a. Claims and Payroll

A manifest was circulated and signed.

b. Correspondence

The Superintendent announced that there is one piece of correspondence for Nonpublic Session.

VI. Discussion Items

a. Principal Search Committee Update – Kate, Wilma

Ms. Hedberg and Ms. Hyde did a general update of the Principal Search Committee.

b. District Meeting Preparation

The Board reviewed materials that will be available for the public at the School District Meeting which follows this meeting.

c. Other Business

None

VII. Privilege of the Floor #2

A member of the public asked about the make up of the Principal Search Committee, Ms. Hedberg announced the individuals who had been appointed to the committee by she and Ms. Hyde.

At this point in the meeting Mr. Halloran asked if the Board would note in its minutes the approval of the extended school day. On a motion by Ms. Hyde, seconded by Ms. Buhrman, the Board voted to extend the school day by 30 minutes.

VIII. Nonpublic Session

At 6:40PM, on a motion by Ms. Hyde, seconded by Ms. Hedberg, the Board voted unanimously to enter Nonpublic Session to discuss a personnel issue.

At 6:43PM, the Board returned from Nonpublic Session and took no action.

At 6:45PM, Meeting Adjourned. The Board moved to the gym for the Plymouth School District Meeting scheduled to begin at 7PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Mark Halloran
Superintendent of Schools*

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During Nonpublic Session the Board discussed a personnel issue.

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