

MINUTES
FINANCE SUBCOMMITTEE
GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION
NOVEMBER 13, 2006

IN ATTENDANCE:

GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION –Keith Bishop, Barbara Dudley, Louis Iorio and Alan Meyers, Ted Zuse and William Bloss

BOARD OF EDUCATION STAFF – Thomas Forcella, Andy Potochney and Linda Trudeau.

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m.

The Finance Subcommittee schedule was discussed. Lists of topics for future meetings were discussed.

Topics that would have any effect on the 2007-08 Budget were discussed. Mr. Zuse stated that the use of paraprofessionals was the topic that he would most like to have the subcommittee discuss at a future meeting. Dr. Meyers stated that he thought that technology should be a priority for the 2007-08 Budget. Mr. Zuse suggested owning and operating the school buses as a priority. He noted that the current contract does not expire until the end of the 2007-08 fiscal year but would like to review the option prior to that time. Mr. Zuse added that other revenue sources, such as building use fees and pre-school tuition, should be discussed. Mr. Zuse discussed the idea of building a magnet school in Guilford. Mrs. Dudley stated that building construction and maintenance of facilities should be a priority. She also stated that security should also be a priority. Mr. Bloss stated that options for electricity should be reviewed.

The subcommittee reviewed the information that is needed for them to continue discussions of these topics.

The subcommittee agreed to have a lawyer look at the contracts for electricity suppliers.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Trudeau
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