

MINUTES  
JOINT MEETING OF SUBCOMMITTEE  
GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION  
GUILFORD BOARD OF FINANCE

DECEMBER 20, 2010

IN ATTENDANCE:

GUILFORD BOARD OF EDUCATION – Bill Bloss, Alan Meyers, Susan Renner, Barbara Dudley and Mary Beeman.

GUILFORD BOARD OF FINANCE – Kimberly Brockett, David Egan, Louis Federici, Ken Gamerman and Jim O’Keefe. Michael Ayles and Matt Hoey joined the meeting in progress.

BOARD OF EDUCATION STAFF – Thomas Forcella and Linda Trudeau.

The meeting was called to order at 5: 35 p.m.

Dr. Meyers stated that the Board of Education has not seen the 2011-12 Budget or Bonding Proposals. A discussion of the Teacher’s and Administrator’s contracts was held. Other changes in the Teacher’s contract were discussed. Mr. Bloss discussed contract settlements in other Districts.

The autism program was discussed. Dr. Forcella stated that the cost would range from \$250,000 to \$300,000 and that savings from the program would be in the long term. Dr. Forcella added that the cost is primarily for salaries.

Mr. O’Keefe stated that, in his opinion, the voters would approve a 2% increase in the total budget. Issues facing the Town including the Goss Property and bonding for Capital Projects were discussed. The increase in the Board of Education Budget for Salaries and Medical were discussed. Mr. Gamerman questioned the projected enrollment for 2011-12. Dr. Forcella stated that the enrollment is stable but that the budget will include reductions in staff. A discussion of staffing was held.

A discussion of the High School project and referendum date was held. A discussion of proposed bonding, transportation and tuition was also held

Upon a motion made by Mrs. Renner and seconded by Dr. Meyers the subcommittee voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Trudeau  
Accounting Manager