

Memorandum from
The RTM Education Committee

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 8, 2010

Darien Town Hall – Room 119

Education Committee Members in Attendance: Chris Camuti, Dennis Cummings, Joan Davis, Maria Ferretti, Barbara Harrington, Dennis Maroney, Emily McDermott, Christa McNamara, Susan Morrison, Sandy Savage, Lois Schneider, Karin Sharp, Barbara Thorne

Education Committee Member Absent: David Martens

Guests in Attendance: Paul Engemann, Elizabeth Hagerty-Ross, Clara Sartori

The meeting was called to order by Lois Schneider at 8:05 p.m.

Topics discussed:

1. Minutes from the regular meeting of January 21st 2010 were approved with a unanimous vote.
2. Review of the budget process to date and the calendar going forward. Reminder of the public hearing on the budget for the Board of Finance on March 9th. The Board of Finance will have a preliminary vote on April 8th. Discussion on whether the Education committee should express an opinion on the budget to date. Recommendation made that any comment, if made, should be done directly before the Board of Finance and not at a public hearing.
3. Paul Engemann provided a detailed report on the need to replace the boilers at Holmes. The RTM is scheduled to vote on the resolution at the March 15th meeting. Discussion and questions ensued on the replacement process. Education committee voted unanimously in favor of appropriating money for the replacement of the boilers.
4. Tour of schools scheduled for March 27th at 8:00 a.m.
5. Next Board of Education meeting scheduled for March 10th. Meeting schedule is posted on the BOE website.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Christa McNamara

Clerk RTM Education Committee