Dover School Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 23, 2007
8:30 am-11:00 pm
Administration Building

Attending: Kathy Gill-Body, Susan Hackney, James Stuart, Bob Springett, Dr. Perry Davis, Bob Ferrari, Pat Hamblett

1. Chickering Goals for 07-10 - The Committee reviewed progress made during this year on the established 3 year goals for Chickering School. Discussion then ensued regarding updates and current initiatives that should be reflected in the Goals document in preparation for next year. Items identified include ongoing emphasis on differentiated classroom strategies for use in all classrooms, continued use of formative assessments to guide instruction and student learning, the use of data to drive instructional decisions, curriculum work by the faculty and leadership in vertical and horizontal teams to identify power standards in Math (this year) and ELA (next year), priorities for professional development, and the Time to Learn initiative. The transition in leadership (Principal, Curriculum Coordinator) and faculty (4 new teachers) was identified as a factor that needed to be considered in setting specific priorities for next year.

Sue Hackney will draft notes which reflect the discussion that occurred. We will review these notes and continue our discussion at our second Goals Planning meeting to be held June 13, 2007.

2. Administrator's Salaries – As a follow-up to our review of performance evaluations for Sally Winslow and Ginny Keniry on May 15, 2007, James Stuart made a motion to increase Mrs. Winslow's salary by 3% effective 7/1/07. Bob Springett seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

Sue Hackney made a motion to increase Mrs. Keniry's salary by 3% effective 7/1/07. Bob Springett seconded the motion, which was unanimously approved.

A motion was made at 11:00 am by Bob Springett to adjourn the meeting. James Stuart seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathy Gill-Body