

Dover School Committee
Meeting of January 25, 2011

Members Present: Jennifer DaSilva, Chairperson
Dawn Fattore
Bob Springett

Also Present: Valerie Spriggs, Superintendent
Steven Bliss, Assistant Superintendent
Christine Tague, School Business Manager
Kate Bush, Warrant Committee

1. Call to Order

Ms. DaSilva called the meeting to order at 6:35pm in the Middle School Library.

2. Acceptance of Grants from the Cultural Council

Chickering School was awarded two Cultural Council Grants for PTO-sponsored enrichment programs, The Recorder Goes to School for \$578 and Ted Scheu for \$1,900.

Motion to accept the awards. Ms. DaSilva motioned, Mr. Springett seconded.

11-1 Vote: Unanimous

3. Capital Budget Request FY 2012

Ms. Spriggs and Ms. Tague attended a meeting with the Capital Budget Committee this morning. Two requests were asked to be withdrawn for FY 2012- the carpet replacement for the administrative wing (\$13,180) and the hardware to support the Chickering Reporters Program (\$10,986). Ms Spriggs stated the Capital Budget Committee approved the funding of the carpet replacement item from any excess funds from FY 2011 but would like us to consider the tile approach to the replacement.

Motion to accept the Capital Committee's recommendation to remove the two items above from the FY 2012 Capital Request. (See memo dated 1-25-2011 attached)

Ms. DaSilva motioned, Mr. Springett seconded.

11-2 Vote: Unanimous

4. School Calendar 2011-2012

The proposed calendar for the 2011-2012 school year was presented by Ms. Spriggs. Ms. Fattore noted she had hoped to see alternative calendars for the coming school year. Ms Spriggs noted that a more thorough look at the calendar will take place for the 2012-2013 school year. The calendar will be approved at the Joint School Committee meeting.

5. Class Size Policy

This will be addressed at the February meeting.

6. Adjournment – Ms. DaSilva requested a motion to adjourn. Ms. Fattore motioned, Mr. Springett seconded. The meeting adjourned at 6:55pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Dawn Fattore