

Newburyport School Committee Sub-Committee Meeting Notes

Sub-Committee: Joint Education
Meeting Date: May 5, 2008
In Attendance: Deirdre Farrell, Steve Cole, Donna Holaday, Kevin Lyons,
Stephanie Weaver , Greg Earls, Bruce Menin, Steve Hutcheson
Absent:

► Joint Meeting between City Council & School Committee:

- (1) Instead of a joint meeting between the City Council & the School Committee, Deirdre and Kevin will present the recently approved FY09 Mission Budget at the May 12th City Council Meeting. Bruce conveyed his disappointment that the joint meeting would not occur, and that historically this has been a productive meeting.*
- (2) Greg said that he advised the Councilors to send him any questions they may have (prior to the presentation) and that he would forward those to Stephanie. Steph would then forward to members of Joint Ed, including Kevin & Deirdre.*

► FY09 Mission Budget:

- 1. Deirdre gave a thorough explanation of the package that was sent to each City Councilor. There was extensive discussion on the Revenue & Expense Summary (p.1 of the FY09 Budget package) & a review of the line item budget detail document. She identified the appendices that were in the budget document as well.*
- 2. Donna explained that the Public Hearing (w/Budget and Finance) will take place on May 29th, and that questions will most likely come at that point.*

Agreed Upon Actions:

- 3. Greg will forward any questions from the C. Council to Stephanie.*
- 4. Next Joint-Ed Subcommittee meeting: Monday, June 2nd at 5:30pm*