

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
March 27, 2008  
7:30 PM**

**PRESENT:** Charlie Ellis  
Paul Avella  
Mike Fontanella  
Nancy Mizzoni

**ALSO PRESENT:** Diane Bemis  
Steve Mark  
Amber Cardoos  
Bettina Corrow

**CALL TO ORDER (7:31PM)**

- A. Charlie Ellis called the meeting to order.
- B. On a motion by Mike Fontanella and seconded by Paul Avella, it was voted to approve the Consent Agenda. (AYE: Unanimous)

**INTERESTED CITIZENS**

- A. None

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT**

- A. High School Student Update – Theme week. Spanish classes have been taught Salsa dancing. Engineering class is going to Raytheon on a field trip. Seniors are starting to receive news from applied colleges.
- B. Personnel Update: Dr. Diane Bemis gave an update on the latest staff changes.

**SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. Dr. Diane Bemis and Mike Fontanella presented the FY09 Budget and explained the different cost center expenses and salaries.
- B. Dr. Diane Bemis recognized all the hard work and effort between the Finance Committee and the School committee members, the Town of Littleton and others who have been involved from the beginning to reach and agree on the final numbers for the FY09 budget.

## **INTERESTED CITIZENS**

- A. Sandy McPherson expressed concerns about supplies money and asked about requirements for new hires.
- B. Bob O'Neil: Had concerns about the technology line item and technology support.
- C. Dave McCloskey: Had concerns about class sizes from kindergarten going into first grade.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

- A. On a motion by Charlie Ellis and seconded by Paul Avella, it was voted to adjourn at 8:04 PM. (AYE: Unanimous)