

NEW LONDON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
NEW LONDON, CONNECTICUT

PERSONNEL/LEGAL COMMITTEE

Bennie Dover Jackson Middle School

Wednesday, February 18, 2009

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mrs. Connolly called the meeting to order at 7:37 p.m.

Present: Ms. Maynard-Adams
Mrs. Christine Carver, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Christopher Clouet, Superintendent of Schools
Mrs. Susan Connolly, Chair
Mr. Alvin Kinsall
Mr. Bill Morse (non-voting)
Mr. James Pearce (non-voting)
Mrs. Maria Z. Whalen, Director of Business and Finance

2. COMMENTS FROM PERSONS ATTENDING THE MEETING

None.

3. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Mrs. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Kinsall,
that the following item, as set forth on the Consent Agenda for the
Personnel/Legal Committee meeting of February 18, 2009, be approved, or
received for the record, unless removed by a committee member.

There was no consent agenda.

4. ACTION ITEMS

4.a. Budget Planning

Motion by Mrs. Connolly, seconded by Mr. Kinsall,
that the Personnel/Legal Committee discuss potential reductions of
current personnel, benefits and compensation.

The committee engaged in an open discussion with Mr. Allen, President of the NLAEA, and Ms. Brother, President of the NLEA.

Motion carried, 3 – 0

The Personnel/Legal Committee agreed that:

1. Ms. Maynard-Adams will work with Mrs. Whalen to develop charts to delineate how many staff need to be furloughed in order to realize various levels of savings for the district.
2. Mrs. Connolly will work with Mrs. Carver to look at establishing an integration period at the elementary level.
3. Mrs. Connolly will follow up with Mr. Allen and Ms. Brother to flesh out some things that were discussed tonight.

It was noted that the Custodial Union and the Secretaries Union were unable to attend tonight's meeting, but it is anticipated that they will meet with the committee next week.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Mr. Kinsall, seconded by Ms. Maynard-Adams, that the Personnel/Legal Committee adjourn its meeting.

Motion carried, 3 – 0

The meeting was adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Valerie A. Tamano
Administrative Aide