

**EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MA**

**EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Tuesday, November 24, 2009**

Minutes of the School Committee Workshop Meeting of November 24, 2009, convened at 5:05 p.m. in the Conference Room at 50 Oliver Street.

Present were: Caroline O'Neill, Jane Martin, Colleen Less, Wes Paul, and Mike Green.

On a motion by Mrs. Less, seconded by Mrs. Martin, and with a 3-0 vote, Mrs. Martin was elected Vice Chair of the School Committee.

Mr. Paul was in attendance to present Rachel's Challenge, which is a nationwide out-reach program for the prevention of teen violence based on the life and writings of Rachel Joy Scott. Rachel was the first victim of the Columbine High School tragedy. After answering several questions regarding the program, Mr. Paul asked for School Committee approval to bring Rachel's Challenge to OAHS.

On a motion by Vice Chair Martin, seconded by Mrs. Less, and with a 3-0 vote, the Committee voted unanimously to approve this request.

Under Superintendent Notes, Dr. Green updated the Committee regarding the State's new Body Mass Index (BMI) screening regulation. It requires schools to collect the height and weight of students in grades 1, 4, 7 and 10 and use this information to calculate the BMI of the individual students. The school nurses will be mailing this information home to the parents of students in the above mentioned grades explaining the State's new BMI screening regulation. Parents, who wish not to have their child participate in this program, will be provided the opportunity to make this request in writing.

The Superintendent distributed his goals for review and discussion. Each goal outlined specific performance standards, actions/strategies, associated indicators of success, and completion dates.

The Committee and the Superintendent discussed the Assistant Superintendent Search Process. It was agreed that Dr. Green will develop a draft job description, requirements of the position, and the advertisement. In addition, it was agreed that Dr. Green contact Dr. Frederick to determine her interest in taking on a consultant role for this search process.

On a motion by Vice Chair Martin and seconded by Mrs. Less, the members voted to adjourn the Workshop Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Green, Ed. D.
Secretary