

**EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MA**

**EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Thursday, July 9, 2009**

Minutes of the School Committee workshop meeting of July 9, 2009, convened at 6:15 p.m. in the Conference Room at 50 Oliver Street.

Present were: Caroline O'Neill, Dawn Boynton, Colleen Less, Jane Martin, Rebecca Turley and Mike Green.

The Chair indicated that Superintendent Notes would be taken up later in the Meeting. Therefore, the Committee moved to the next Agenda item, Paraprofessional Agreement Ratification.

The Superintendent shared that the paraprofessionals had voted to ratify the three-year tentative agreement that had been negotiated with the School Committee. This three-year agreement covers the 2009 through 2012 time period.

After a general review of the terms included in the agreement, on a motion by Colleen Less, seconded by Jane Martin, the successor agreement with the paraprofessionals was unanimously ratified.

Under Superintendent Notes, the Superintendent reviewed his ideas with the Committee regarding an entry plan.

The Superintendent reviewed the proposed rental of school facilities packet with the Committee. A lengthy discussion developed around procedures for the use of school facilities, conditions of use and fees.

Fred Murray and John Haederle from the Friends of Easton Community Athletic Complex, Inc. met with the Committee to give an update regarding the stadium project. They shared their ideas and recommendations for field use and rental fees. The Committee discussed at length, the use of the field including rental fees, scheduling, oversight and maintenance.

Under School Committee Issues, Mrs. Martin reported on the work of the Audit Sub-committee and informed those in attendance that the Town Visioning Committee may be calling a meeting in the near future.

On a motion by Mrs. Martin, seconded by Mrs. Less, Committee members voted unanimously not to enter into Executive Session, and to adjourn the School Committee Workshop Meeting at 9:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Green, Ed. D.
Secretary