

**EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MA**

**EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
WORKSHOP MINUTES
Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

Minutes of the School Committee Workshop Meeting of April 20, 2010, convened at 2:30 p.m. in the Conference Room at 50 Oliver Street.

Present were: Caroline O'Neill, Jane Martin, Dr. William Braun, Colleen Less, Rebecca Turley, and Mike Green.

The Superintendent shared information regarding the Easton Lions Club 40th Annual Recognition Night which is scheduled for April 28, 2010, and will be held at the Chateau Restaurant in Norton.

The Superintendent distributed and reviewed the FY2011 Proposed School System Operating Budget. The Superintendent explained that the Adjusted Level-Services Budget had been reduced by \$422,163 in Draft#3.

Committee members and the Superintendent discussed the Proposed FY2011 School System Operating Budget at length and agreed that, despite unknowns and uncertainties regarding Chapter 70 and local aid, it is necessary to move forward in the budget process in anticipation of the upcoming Annual May Town Meeting. The Committee discussed scheduling the required Public Hearing on next year's (2010-2011) operating budget as an agenda item at the April 29th School Committee Meeting.

Under School Committee Issues, the Superintendent was asked to schedule an early June workshop and invite Wes Paul and John Guiggio to the meeting to discuss the Honors Program.

The Committee and the Superintendent discussed the member composition and the charge of the Anti-Bullying Sub-Committee.

On a motion by Vice Chair Martin, seconded by Dr. Braun, and with a 5-0 vote, the members voted to adjourn the workshop meeting at 3:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Michael A. Green, Ed. D.
Secretary