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**School Committee
Workshop Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2008**

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In attendance: Bill Braun, Jane Martin, Rebecca Turley, Dawn Boynton and Caroline O'Neill

Meeting called to order: 6:40 PM, H. H. Richardson Library

Doug King reviewed the Queset Commons 40R project with the Committee. After a question and answer session, the Committee asked Mr. King to make a presentation at the next School Committee meeting on February 7, 2008.

John Haederle, representing the non-profit group Friends of Easton Community Athletic Complex, discussed the possibility of offering fence signage as part of the fundraising effort targeting corporate sponsors. The Committee discussed options for color, dimensions, and location of signs, and tentatively approved the concept of offering signage, with the caveat that final approval of each sign would rest with the School Committee.

Jane led a brainstorming session relative to the function and direction of the School Committee. Key questions/comments that arose during the discussion include the following:

How do we become a better working group?

What is our purpose?

What are the main components of our work?

Where are we headed?

Do we need to identify School Committee goals which are separate from district goals?

Does our culture support the vision and mission of the Easton Public Schools?

How do we foster a culture where creativity in the classroom is encouraged?

What is our district's philosophy of education?

How do we develop a culture of cognitive development where our students see beyond "the perspective of their own reality"?

Upcoming tasks/challenges: Support/build the new stadium; develop and execute a process to hire a new superintendent; establish budget priorities for the next fiscal year; develop/clarify our connection with the naming rights campaign.

The Committee agreed to meet Feb.7, 2008, to continue goal setting.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Boynton
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