LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING Wednesday, March 30, 2011 Lexington Town Office Building, Room G15 1625 Massachusetts Avenue

Present: Superintendent Paul Ash, School Committee Chair Mary Ann Stewart, School Committee Members Sandro Alessandrini, Bonnie Brodner, Margaret Coppe and Jessie Steigerwald and student representative Noah Coolidge. The minutes were taken by Leora Tec.

The meeting was convened at 6:37 p.m.

I. <u>Call to Order and Welcome</u> (Chair Mary Ann Stewart)

II. Members' Reports / Members' Concerns

Jessie Steigerwald: When will Jen Vogelzang (School Committee liaison to the Permanent Building Committee) return to us with updates?

Chair Stewart: There are no updates as yet; I will follow up with Jen.

III. Discussion

- 1. School Committee Liaison Assignments. The Committee discussed the liaison assignments of School Committee members for the upcoming school year.
- Town Meeting Articles. The Committee discussed Articles 10, 12, 13, and 17. Dr. Ash stated that Assistant Superintendent of Finance and Operations Mary Ellen Dunn and Director of Educational Technology and Assessment Thomas Plati will be available at Town Meeting to respond to questions.

Chair Stewart will present the School Committee's position on Article 10, sections d, g, and o.

Regarding Article 17, there was disagreement regarding whether or not the Committee should take a stand on it. The majority decided that the Committee should not take a position on this Article.

IV. Action Items

- Vote to Approve School Committee Minutes of March 15, 2011. The School Committee Minutes of March 15, 2011 are adopted as amended by unanimous consent.
- V. The meeting was recessed at 7:15 p.m., to reconvene on the floor of Town Meeting.