

LEXINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Monday, April 11, 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 Mary Ann Stewart.

The meeting was convened at 6:30 p.m.

I. Call to Order and Welcome (Chair Stewart)

II. Superintendent's Announcements

Dr. Ash announced that the last day of school will be June 22 for all schools except Estabrook; Estabrook's last day will be June 24. Estabrook is making up two days lost earlier this year due to the PCB analysis. The last day will be a half-day for all students.

III. Members' Reports / Members' Concerns

Margaret Coppe: The Policy Sub-Committee will be meeting on April 14. They are looking at several drafts to bring forward to the School Committee.

Jessie Steigerwald: The Youth Services Committee is looking for three student representatives to serve on the committee.

IV. Discussion

1. Article 4 Amendment Reconsideration

The Chair noted that there had been an active discussion on the Town Meeting Members email list concerning Reconsideration. The Reconsideration for the Amendment to Article 4 would propose that a study group be formed to review and recommend best practices for financial impact analysis related to proposed rezoning actions. The Committee did not take a position and determined to caucus on the floor of Town Meeting if necessary, if further voting action was required.

2. Other Town Meeting Articles

No other Articles were discussed.

V. Action Items

1. Vote to Approve School Committee Minutes of March 21, 2011.

The minutes were approved as presented.

The meeting was recessed at 7:05 PM, to reconvene on the floor of Town Meeting.