

Meeting Minutes

-- [Workshop Meeting September 24, 2002](#)

A workshop meeting of the School Board was held on Tuesday, September 24, 2002, at 7:30p.m. in the High School Library followed by an executive session.

School Board members present were:

George Entwistle, Chairman

Jennifer DeSena

Elaine Moloney

Marie Prager

Susan Steinman

Kevin Sweeney

Kathy Walsh

Dr. Thomas Forcella, Superintendent of Schools

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 PM by Chairperson Marie Prager.

Others present included: Nancy Hutton, Tom Eismeier, Jeff Shedd, Claire LaBrie, Pauline Aportria, Sue Weatherbie, Carmen Melito, John Casey, Mark Tinkham, Sarah Simmonds, a number of teachers and parents

Summary of the workshop meeting:

1. Marie Prager welcomed everyone to the meeting and explained that the guiding question was, " Should the new construction at Pond Cove be built with space enough for full or extended day kindergarten?" She went on to explain that no decision would be reached at this meeting.
2. The meeting was turned over to Elaine Moloney, Chairperson of the Kindergarten Review Committee. She explained the background, purpose and possible options. She also reviewed available input from other districts.
3. Amy Kieran, Team Leader of the Kindergarten Team, gave input from the kindergarten teachers.
4. Other teachers and parents in attendance offered input
5. The members of the school board asked questions and offered input
6. Marie Prager thanked people for their input and talked about the

"next steps"

Kevin Sweeney made a motion to adjourn the workshop meeting and enter executive session. Jennifer DeSena seconded. The motion was approved 7-0.

The workshop meeting was adjourned at 9:15 p.m. The School Board entered executive session at 9:30 p.m. to discuss a personnel issue. All School board members were present.

Kevin Sweeney made a motion the meeting be adjourned. Elaine Moloney seconded. The motion was approved 7-0. The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas A. Forcella, Ed. D.

Superintendent of Schools