



**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL LIBRARY - 7:00 P. M.  
AUGUST 20, 2007**

Members attending: Virginia Justicz, Will Verbits, and Willie Wickman

Members absent: Jeff Shaw, Stuart Sklar

Willie Wickman, Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Without a quorum, meeting minutes were tabled.

The Superintendent reported on the summer professional development programs in math and literacy offered at the elementary school. The K-12 art department held a standard sequencing professional development workshop.

Class size and school choice enrollments were discussed. The School Committee is not recommending additional choice students at this time.

A brief overview of the new hires to date was shared with the Committee. New hire orientation will be held on Thursday, August 23 and staff will be returning on Monday, August 27.

The Superintendent thanked the administration and central office staff for keeping things running smoothly while he was on medical leave.

The Tri-Board meeting to discuss the Special Town Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 4. School Committee will be posted for a meeting before the Tri-Board.

A draft of the School Committee newsletter was reviewed. The Superintendent asked that any edits be sent to him as soon as possible.

School Committee reviewed their 07/08 goals. They made edits for clarification and will vote to accept at the next meeting.

A new faculty reception was discussed and will be finalized at the next meeting.

Virginia volunteered to work with Tom and Will on the School Committee policy sub-committee.

After the Committee shared commentary, the motion was made (Justicz) and seconded (Verbits) to adjourn. The Committee **VOTED** 3/0 (Virginia Justicz, yes; Will Verbits, yes; Willie Wickman, yes) to accept.

The meeting adjourned at 8:36 P.M.