

MINUTES
RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION
Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room
January 18, 2005

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Culyer at 8:00 p.m. and the roll was called.

Present

Mr. James Culyer, *President*

Mr. Stephen Feeney, *Vice President*

Ms. Sarah Mariani

Mr. George Pratt

Ms. Victoria Sterling

Mr. Joshua Nathan

Excused

Mr. Robert Zahm

And Dr. Edward Shine, Superintendent of Schools; Mr. Robert Walsh, Assistant Superintendent; Mr. Daniel Valentine, Owner's Representative; Dr. Angela Grille, Principal, Midland School; Dr. Joann Nardone, Principal, Milton School; Ms. Clarita Zeppie, Principal, Osborn School; Ms. Julie Kim, Project Manager, Fletcher Thompson; Mr. Louis DiGaetano, Pre-Construction Manager

Mr. Culyer asked Dr. Shine to provide an introduction to the agenda and the purpose of the meeting. After providing same, Dr. Shine introduced Ms. Kim who provided the Board with a review of the Milton Additions and Alterations project, noting the major changes to the school with new construction and renovation by level, site work, traffic and safety issues [including student drop-off] and the new mechanical, electrical and heating systems that were included in the project.

Mr. DiGaetano introduced the Board and meeting attendees to the Logistics and Phasing Plan that he and his colleagues at Andron developed in consultation with the school district officials, Rye's fire inspector and City of Rye officials. The priority of the Logistics and Phasing Plan is the health and safety of the children and adults who will be in and/or around Milton School during construction and how construction will be planned and organized while children are attending school during the 2005-2006 school year.

A question and answer period followed the presentations with additional clarifications as appropriate.

Mr. Culyer opened the meeting up to comment from the public. Two parents shared comments: one parent raised questions about moving grade one students rather than other grades. The other parent shared the concerns of a parent who, if the draft plan is implemented will have students at two and maybe three schools if the 2006-2007 year is affected, wanting the Board to realize some of the difficulties of driving students to school.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Edward J. Shine
Superintendent of Schools

