

MINUTES
RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION
Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room
November 28, 2006

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Culyer at 8:00 P.M.. who announced that the only topics for the work session were the report of the Enrollment Balance Committee and information on enrollment projections. The roll was called.

Present

Mr. James Culyer, *President*
Mr. Joshua Nathan, *Vice President**
Mr. George Cady
Mr. Edward Fox
Ms. Laura Slack
Mr. Michael White
Mr. Robert Zahm

And Dr. Edward Shine, Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Karen Chapman, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Steven Cohen, Assistant Superintendent
Dr. Joan Dituri, Director of Curriculum
Members of the Enrollment Balance Committee

* Arrived subsequent to the start off the meeting.

Mr. Culyer called upon Mr. Zahm to report on the work of the Enrollment Balance Committee. Mr. Zahm reviewed the key issues of the committee's work and a broad range of options available to the Board. Questions, answers and clarifications ensued. The Board asked for recommendations at a future business meeting of the Board.

The second part of the agenda was devoted to a review of the October 2006 enrollment and a discussion of some critical issues in the enrollment projections Kindergarten – 5th grade, 6th through 8th grades and 9th through 12th grades. Since enrollment at the middle and high schools is increasing at a rate higher than projected a few years ago, the Board asked for a full review of all the issues at a business meeting of the Board in the near future.

On a motion by Mr. Nathan, seconded by Mr. Zahm and carried unanimously (7-0) it was voted at 10:20 PM to adjourn into executive session for the discussion of negotiations pursuant to the Taylor Law.

On a motion by Ms. Slack, seconded by Mr. Cady and carried unanimously (7-0) it was voted at 11:45 PM to reconvene in public and adjourn the meeting

Respectfully submitted,

Edward J. Shine

Superintendent of Schools