

**MINUTES**  
**RYE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION**  
**Rye Middle School Multipurpose Room**  
**May 27, 2008**

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

Present

Mr. James Culyer, *President*  
Mr. Joshua Nathan, *Vice President\**  
Mr. George Cady  
Ms. Kendall Egan  
Mr. Edward Fox  
Ms. Laura Slack  
Mr. Robert Zahm

And Dr. Edward Shine, Superintendent of Schools  
Dr. Stephen Cohen, Assistant Superintendent  
Ms. Kathleen Ryan, Business Official  
Dr. Jim Rooney  
Mr. John D'Angelo, Architect

In March the Board approved a contract with Fuller D'Angelo, Architects, Planners to complete a middle school/high school feasibility study dealing with three topics: 1. fields; 2. student safety, parking and traffic; and, 3. classroom space. Using a Power Point presentation, John D'Angelo shared options and possibilities with the Board for each topic noted above. Cost estimates were reviewed and Board members asked questions and shared perspectives on the options presented. Board members asked for information on the educational program that would require new or renovated science classrooms as well as the rationale for renovated field space. The Board expects that this information will be shared during the summer so that the issues can be addressed in a timely fashion and that plans, if required, can be fully vetted in the fall of 2008.

Edward J. Shine, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools