

**Medway Public Schools  
Public Hearing Minutes  
March 3, 2011**

The Medway School Committee held a Public Hearing on the FY2012 School Department Budget Proposal on Thursday, March 3, 2011, at 7:00 p.m., in the School Committee Room, Medway Middle School, 45 Holliston Street, Medway. School committee members in attendance included Chairperson Debora Trindade, Vice Chairperson Jeff DeVolder, and Diane Borgatti. Also in attendance were Superintendent Judith A. Evans, Assistant Superintendent David Verdolino, and Medway Federation of Teachers Representative Michael Regan.

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Trindade called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m., noting all members were present, except for Ms. Bernstein and Ms. Wieler who were expected to arrive shortly.

**B. PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED FY20111 SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET**

Ms. Trindade reviewed the procedures of the public hearing stating that Dr. Evans would give a presentation and then the chair would open up the floor for discussion.

Ms. Wieler arrived at 7:06 p.m.

Ms. Trindade gave a brief review of the budget process and noted the proposed FY12 budget is up on the district website.

Dr. Evans gave a Powerpoint presentation reviewing the following: District Budget Priorities; School district Challenges; MCAS Comparisons of Area Towns; Per Pupil Expenditures of Area Towns.

Ms. Bernstein arrived at 7:15 p.m.

Dr. Evans further reviewed: Proposed FY12 Budget dated January 2011; Board of Selectmen's FY12 Budget Policy Statement; MPS Initial Staffing Proposals dated January 2011; Potential Budget Reductions dated 3-3-11; Summary of Potential Personnel Reductions; Impact of Additional Potential Cuts; Why Add a Curriculum Director?; Program Improvements Future Needs; Timeline/Next Steps.

After Dr. Evans' presentation, Ms. Trindade opened the floor to comments and questions.

The following people made statements and asked questions of the committee: Kathy Dowling, Charles Myers, Dennis Crowley, Rachel Peterson, Carolyn Regan, Gene McGlynn, Beth Newton and MFT Representative Michael Regan.

No votes were taken.

**C. ADJOURNMENT**

At 8:37 p.m., Ms. Trindade adjourned the public hearing.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol A. Villa  
Secretary

Approved: **March 17, 2011**