

Town of Alton
Budget Committee Meeting
Teacher Contracts
July 25, 2011
Alton Town Hall

Summary Minutes

I. Call to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Roll Call.

Members Present:

- Marc DeCoff, Chairman
- Steve Miller, Vice Chairman
- Doug Kirkpatrick, Member
- Barbara Howard, Member
- Virgil MacDonald, Member
- Lynda Goossens, School Board Representative
- Loring Carr, Selectmen Board Representative

III. Pledge of Allegiance.

Moment of Silence for Pat Fuller

IV. Public Input.

None seen or heard. Public Input closed.

V. Approval of Agenda.

MOTION by L. Carr to accept the Agenda. Second by d. Kirkpatrick. No discussion.
All in favor. None opposed. Vote passed.

L. Goossens – presented the financial changes that did not pass during the last election.

General discussion from Budget Committee members, Lynda Goossens, Loring Carr, Jeff St. Cyr, and Kathy O’Blenes.

Open for public input

Peter Keen, Black Point – 91%, should be paying 20% of health care. Concern about achievement, what are the achievements there.

Public input closed.

Motion by S. Miller that accept the Alton Central School Teacher Contract as presented. Second by L. Goossens. Discussion. S. Miller – not an accurate reflection; they need to add 2,500 for stipends under 10.6.1. also to add \$15,000, does not think this is the time that the teachers deserve an increase contract, would rather see an incentive contract or be on a committee and make extra by being on a committee. Feels they are giving a raises for poor performance. If it is a COLA it should be listed as a COLA.

B. Howard added that SS has not had a raise. L. Goossens asked where is this \$2500 supposed to be? L. Carr suggested to take the average from the last five years. B. Howard feels they should put the potential for the total costs.

READY TO VOTE –

Take a 15 minutes recess at 7:30 p.m.

Meeting back to order at 7:37

No further discussion.

Vote – L. Goossens - yes

M. DeCoff - yes

S. Miller - no

V. MacDonald - no

D. Kirkpatrick - no

B. Howard - no

Motion does not pass with 2 affirmative and 4 negative votes.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn Schaeffner

Recording Secretary