

MISSION STATEMENT
ENSURING CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT FOR EACH LEARNER

The Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. commits to ensuring that each scholar develops the social, academic, critical and creative thinking skills necessary to meet with success in college, career, citizenship and life. The responsibility for education is shared by student, family, school and community.

MINUTES

The Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D. School Committee held a workshop meeting on **March 30, 2011** at **3:45 p.m.** at the Office of the Superintendent.

School Committee members attending included David Johnson, Damon Russell, Russell Fox, Diana Allen, Michael McDonald and John Eliopoulos. Administrators in attendance included Superintendent of Schools Elaine Tomaszewski, Robert Sirpenski, Marianne Horne, Jim Daly, Chris Chessie, Pat Hayden, Ken Spinney, Cheryl Mills and Eileen Sheehy.

Visitors attending included Victoria Aldridge, Casey Sullivan, Michael Richards, Anthony Murno, Gordon Lewis, Ken Walsh, Leo Ouellette and Sarah Snow-Brine.

I. Call to Order

Chairperson Johnson called the meeting to order at 3:45 p.m.

II. Public Comments

Sarah Snow-Brine, parent, said she was at the public hearing on March 2, 2011 and felt the budget was well received with little feedback from the audience. She was under the impression that the budget would move forward as presented at the public hearing. She was surprised to hear the School Committee was looking at making cuts. Sarah hopes the School Committee will not make any cuts because all of the proposed additions are necessary in her opinion.

Gordon Lewis, Ogunquit Budget Committee, shared that approximately half of the Ogunquit community is of retirement age. With that said he understands that no budget is set in stone, but hopes the School Committee will recognize people are struggling financially.

Superintendent Tomaszewski shared comments from Maureen Mahoney, PTSA President, and Tim Cashman who both called to express that they are against any cuts to the budget and felt the general consensus at the public hearing was in favor of the budget as presented at that time.

III. Workshop to discuss FY '12 budget development

School Committee members discussed the FY '12 budget development, proposed reductions and tax impact of these reductions.

VI. Executive Session

Motion to enter Executive Session at 5:00 p.m. to discuss labor negotiations between the Wells-Ogunquit CSD School Committee and the Wells-Ogunquit Teachers Association pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. § 405 (6) (D). Superintendent Tomaszewski and Robert Sirpenski were invited to attend.

Moved: Diana Allen Seconded: Mike McDonald Vote: 6-0

The Committee was declared out of Executive Session at 5:15 p.m. by Chairperson Johnson. There was no action as a result of the Executive Session.

V. Adjournment

To adjourn meeting at 5:17 p.m.

Moved: Diana Allen Seconded: John Eliopoulos Vote: 6-0

Respectfully submitted,

Elaine M. Tomaszewski, Secretary
Wells-Ogunquit C.S.D.