

May 10, 2001

Wednesday evening's Board of Education meeting began with Public Participation followed by Board Announcements and Committee Reports. Deb Larson reported on her visit to the Middle School which occurred on the day of the bomb threat. She commended the staff and students on how well the entire situation was handled. She also reported on her visit to the Elementary School. Bucky Jordan reported on the last Town Park Committee Meeting and provided a brief update on the Park status. He reported on the Elementary School Concert he attended. Amy BennettLepel reported on the last Bicentennial Committee Meeting, two SAVE Committee Meetings and the PROUD Meeting she attended. Amy also thanked all of those who helped make the reception for the retiring Superintendent successful. Gretchen Craft reported on her visit to the Elementary School and the reception for the newly appointed Middle School Principal. Bill Herbert reported on the last Town Board Meeting, the Bus Road-e-o and the student essay contest. The Superintendent requested Board approval for a Sunday use of the Middle School Building.

The Board approved Consent Agenda items which included substitute teachers, one resignation and the approval of two additional scribes for testing in the Middle School. CSE Case Summaries were also approved as presented.

Under Old Business, the Board approved the appointment of Bill Mitchell as Middle School Physical Education Teacher effective September 1, 2001, who will be replacing retiring teacher, Warren Gregg. The Board discussed the parking situation at the High School. Four areas of concern were identified. The Board will discuss possible situations (with cost implications) during a summer Board Meeting.

Under New Business the Board approved the Professional Development Plan after discussion and questions. The Board also approved the Superintendent's recommendation for Administrative salaries for 2001-2002 and Supervisory and Confidential salaries for 2001-2002. In final action the Board approved the Superintendent's recommendation to transfer Heather Brownell into the regular 5th grade position from Special Education. She will begin a new seniority status but will carryover her tenure into her new appointment.

Meetings were reviewed and Public Participation was held. The meeting was recessed to Executive Session at 9:30 p.m. and adjourned at 9:55 p.m. No further action was taken.