



Cohasset School Committee Meeting

School Committee Minutes –Public Hearing-On School Choice

Wednesday, May 2, 2018

Cohasset Middle-High School

Community Use Room

143 Pond Street

Cohasset, MA

In Attendance: Jeanne Astino, Chairman
Katie Dugan
Ellen Maher
Barbara Stefan
Jennifer Madden

Also in Attendance: Louise Demas, Superintendent
Dr. Patrick Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent

The Board came out of Executive Session and re-entered into Open Session for the purpose of the posted Public Hearing at 6:47PM.

Call to Order and Roll Call

Chairman Astino called the meeting to order at 6:47p.m. Roll call Vote; Barbara Stefan – Present, Katie Dugan – Present, Jeanne Astino – Present, Ellen Maher – Present, Jennifer Madden – Present.

Public Hearing on School Choice

Chairman Astino explained that the school choice program allows parents to send their children to schools in communities other than the city or town in which they reside. Tuition is paid by the sending district to the receiving district. After some discussion, the Board agreed that they did not wish to participate in School Choice.

Motion by Mrs. Dugan to decline participation in School Choice, seconded by Mrs. Stefan. Roll call vote: Barbara Stefan – Aye, Katie Dugan-Aye, Jeanne Astino – Aye, Ellen Maher – Aye, Jennifer Madden – Aye.

Motion by Mrs. Dugan to adjourn the public hearing and continue in open session with the School Committee meeting, seconded by Mrs. Stefan. Roll Call Vote; Barbara Stefan – Aye, Katie Dugan-Aye, Jeanne Astino – Aye, Ellen Maher – Aye, Jennifer Madden – Aye.

Meeting continues in Open Session at 6:55PM

Documents:

Public Hearing Notice