School Committee Minutes The Town Hall Meeting Room Monday, May 2 2011 4:30 pm.

Members attending: Keith Cheveralls, Piali De, Patty Wenger, Kirsten Wright, SusanMary Redinger and Lorraine Leonard. Maureen Babcock arrived late

Keith Cheveralls called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

Welcome to Dr. Joseph Connelly! Keith Cheveralls passed out copies of the contract for Dr. Connelly.

Sign Contract with Dr. Connelly

Piali De made a motion and Patty Wenger seconded to move that we authorize the chair to sign the contract to enter into agreement with Dr. Joseph Connelly as Interim Superintendent.

VOTED (5/0) to accept the motion.

Preliminary Priorities Discussion with Dr. Connelly 2011/12 Goals
Subcommittee
Committee Liaisons

The Committee discussed many possible initiatives that they want to focus on with Dr. Connelly's leadership. Topics of discussion included policy, budget, administrative structures, curriculum/assessment, student achievement, technology professional development, class size, world language, NEASC, vision policy and climate survey.

Next Steps

The Strategic Plan will be the driver to identify initiatives for the 11/12 school year in order to develop subcommittees. Concentrate on one or two major initiatives, identify priorities and develop a plan.

Patty Wenger made a motion and SusanMary Redinger seconded to adjourn. VOTED (5/0) to accept the motion at 7:00 p.m.