

**BELMONT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
CHENERY MIDDLE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
March 15, 2011**

Present: Ms. Ann Rittenburg, Chair

Ms. Laurie Graham

Ms. Karen Parmett -

Ms. Laurie Slap

Mr. Dan Scharfman

Ms. Rebecca Vose

Dr. George H. Entwistle 3rd, Superintendent of Schools

Ms. Janice Darias, Interim Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction

Mr. Anthony DiCologero, Director of Business, Finance and Operations

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Ms. Rittenburg at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Chenery Middle School.

At 7:02 p.m. on a motion offered by Ms. Graham and seconded by Mr. Scharfman, it was

VOTED unanimously on a roll call vote to enter Executive Session in the Small Community Room of the Chenery Middle School for the purposes of discussing strategy with respect to collective bargaining given that a discussion in Open Session may have a detrimental impact on our bargaining position.

The School Committee announced that they would return to Open Session following Executive Session.

2. EXECUTIVE SESSION

At 7:30 p.m. the School Committee returned to Open Session.

3. WORKSHOP

This Workshop was a public hearing of the FY12 Budget. Dr. Entwistle shared an overview of the budget development process and the Available Revenue Budget. Ms. Rittenburg spoke about the ongoing discussions with the Board of Selectmen. Ms. Rittenburg opened the meeting up to questions and comments from the public. Many people shared comments and asked questions.

4. ADJOURNMENT

At 9:28 p.m., on a motion offered by Ms. Slap and seconded by Ms. Vose, it was

VOTED

unanimously (6-0) to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted



Laurie Graham

Secretary