

PORTSMOUTH SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC WORK SESSION FOR FEBRUARY 1, 2011

CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS

PORTSMOUTH, NH

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2011

TIME: 6:30PM [or thereafter]

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting called to order by Chair Shuldman at 6:47 p.m.

ROLL CALL MITCH SHULDMAN (CHAIR), ANN WALKER (VICE CHAIR), ED MCDONOUGH (SUPERINTENDENT), STEVE ZADRAVEC (ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT), REBECCA EMERSON, LESLIE STEVENS, CLAY HAYWARD, CAROL CHELLMAN AND TOM MARTIN

I. INVOCATION

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE- Chair Shuldman led in the pledge of allegiance.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

IV. AGENDA

1. **BUDGET WORKSHOP SESSION** – Mr. Zadavec shared the most recent state assessment results (NECAP scores) which all Portsmouth schools scored higher than the state average.. Mr. Zadavec also highlighted the role of instructional coaches within the Professional Learning Communities in the district, bringing effective practices to scale and the three tiers of intervention.

Mr. Bartlett shared what the next steps of the budget would be. Sick leave and term funds were discussed with the city manager and based on the numbers, an adjustment will be made. By everyone readjusted their building cost centers by 5%, another 100k could be saved.

V. ADJOURNMENT -Mr. LaPage motioned to adjourn at 8:17, seconded by Vice Chair Walker. Unanimous.

Respectfully submitted by:



Ed McDonough
Superintendent of Schools