

Minutes
Winthrop Town Council
Special Meeting
Monday May 10, 2004 at 6:30 p.m.
Winthrop Middle School Cafeteria

Attendance: Councilors Kevin Cookson, James Norris, David Rheaume, William MacDonald, Jayne Despres, Linda Caprara. Town Manager Cornell Knight.

The meeting was called to Order by Chairman Cookson at 6:35 pm.

Tabled from 5/3/04, Item # 66 Consider a request from the Mural Committee to paint a mural at Norcross Point.

Motion by Norris Seconded by Rheaume remove item #66 from the table. Vote 5-0.

Motion by Despres Seconded by Norris to approve the mural design on the side of the restroom building at Norcross Point. Vote 5-0.

Councilor Caprara arrives.

Item # 80 Consider a resolution proclaiming Priscilla Small Day.

Ms. Small founded the Wonder Awhile Nursery school 40 yrs ago and is being honored on May 22 at the Methodist Church.

Motion by MacDonald Seconded by Norris to approve the resolution proclaiming Priscilla Small Day. Vote 6-0.

Item #81 Consider a sound system for the All-Purpose Room.

Motion by Norris Seconded by Caprara to purchase the sound system, not to exceed \$2,800. Vote 3-3, Yea Cookson, Norris, Caprara; Nay Rheaume, MacDonald, Despres motion fails.

Chairman calls a break until 7 pm.

Item # 82 Presentation of the 2004-05 School budget, Paula Gaudet Supt of Schools.

Chairman of the School Board, Michael Burke did a power point presentation of the proposed budget. The board is considering a number of cuts to the budget to lower their request for a tax increase.

A joint workshop was scheduled for Monday May 17th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:45 pm.