

1 **BEDFORD SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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3 **MINUTES OF:**

4
5 **November 9, 2009**

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7 **1. Call to Order**

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9 Mr. Pierce called the meeting of the School Committee to order at 6:50 pm. Members
10 present were Mr. Pierce, Ms. Bickford, Mr. Hafer, Ms. O’Gara, and Ms. Seibert. Dr.
11 Maureen LaCroix, Mr. David Coelho, and Dr. Cindy Crimmin also attended.

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13 **2. Strategic Planning Task Force**

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15 Dr. LaCroix reported that the Selectmen voted to amend the consulting contract with
16 Rasky Baerlein Consultants to meet discrete objectives for a monthly fee of \$5000, to be
17 included in the FY10 Town budget amendment at Special Town Meeting later tonight.
18 The following three objectives have been identified: (1) to assist with inclusion of an
19 amendment to MA Chapter 70 funding to support towns with military students; (2) to
20 assist during the reauthorization process of the federal Elementary and Secondary
21 Education Act to adjust the impact aid payment to Bedford; and (3) to assist in requesting a
22 contract with the US Department of Defense to educate students at Hanscom AFB.

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24 **Moved:** To recommend approval of Article 12 as it pertains to the increase of
25 the Selectmen’s budget by \$25,000 for the continuation of the Rasky
26 Baerlien contract through June 2010. (Ms. Bickford).

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28 **Motion seconded:** (Ms. O’Gara)

29 **Motion approved:** 5-0

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31 **3. FY11 Budget**

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33 The Fiscal Planning and Coordinating Committee has met without FY11 recommendations
34 so far, and will meet again on November 30th. Dr. LaCroix will present the School
35 Department FY11 budget request to the School Committee on December 1st, with further
36 discussion on December 8th.

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38 **4. Adjournment**

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40 **Moved:** To adjourn at 7:26 pm (Ms. Bickford).

41 **Motion seconded:** (Ms. O’Gara)

42 **Motion approved:** 5-0

43 **Roll call vote:**

44 Ms. Bickford yes

45 Mr. Hafer yes

46 Ms. O’Gara yes

47 Mr. Pierce yes
48 Ms. Seibert yes

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School Committee Secretary

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