

**Milton School Committee
Regular Meeting
Milton High School Library
October 20, 2009**

RECOMMENDED VOTES FOR THE MASC ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

Committee Present: Lynda Lee Sheridan, Chair, Glenn Pavlicek, Vice Chair, Beirne Lovely, Chris Huban, Mary Kelly, and Kristan Bagley-Jones

Staff Present: Mary Gormley, Superintendent, John Phelan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum & Personnel, Matthew Gillis, School Business Administrator

MASC Delegate Appointment

Motion was made to nominate Glenn Pavlicek as the Massachusetts Association of School Committees (MASC) delegate for the Milton School Committee.

Move: B. Lovely

Second: K. Bagley-Jones

Mr. Pavlicek was asked if he accepted this nomination, and he replied yes.

Vote: 6-0-0

As the MASC delegate, Mr. Pavlicek will represent the Milton School Committee at the upcoming annual business meeting; therefore, the School Committee must advise Mr. Pavlicek how they would like him to vote on several resolutions that will be presented. Ms. Sheridan read the rationale for each resolution and Committee members voiced their opinions and recommendations.

Resolution 1, School Funding

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes for Resolution 1.

Move: B. Lovely

Second: M. Kelly

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

With regard to this resolution, the Committee discussed that it actually has two parts. One part of this resolution deals with an adequacy study to determine the true cost of providing an adequate public education; the other part deals with generating additional funding for public schools by restoring the state income tax to 5.9% and exploring gaming. Ms. Kelly made a friendly amendment to the above motion that if the opportunity existed to split this resolution, she would vote for the adequacy study but not for the suggested ways of generating funds. Mr. Huban agreed with Ms. Kelly's suggestion.

Vote: 3-3-0 (M. Kelly, C. Huban, L. Sheridan against), Motion failed*

*After voting on the eleven resolutions, Mr. Lovely referred back to Resolution 1.

In order for Mr. Pavlicek to voice the School Committee's recommendation for this resolution, Mr. Lovely made the following motion:

Motion was made if Mr. Pavlicek has the opportunity to present a split in this resolution, the School Committee would recommend that he vote in favor of the adequacy study.

Move: B. Lovely

Second: M. Kelly

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 6-0-0

Resolution 2, METCO

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote No on Resolution 2.

Move: C. Huban

Second: M. Kelly

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a No vote.

Vote: 5-1-0 (K. Bagley-Jones)

Resolution 3, Medicaid

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 3.

Move: M. Kelly

Second: B. Lovely

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 6-0-0

Resolution 4, Readiness Schools

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 4.

Move: C. Huban

Second: G. Pavlicek

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 5-0-1 (M. Kelly abstain)

Resolution 5, Charter Schools

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 5.

Move: G. Pavlicek

Second: B. Lovely

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 5-1-0 (M. Kelly)

Resolution 6, District Restructuring

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 6.

Move: C. Huban

Second: K. Bagley-Jones

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 6-0-0

Resolution 7, School Improvement Plans

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 7.

Move: M. Kelly

Second: B. Lovely

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a No vote.

Vote: 1-4-1 (B. Lovely, L. Sheridan, C. Huban, G. Pavlicek against, K. Bagley-Jones abstain)

Upon further clarification of this resolution, the following motion was made:

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote No on Resolution 7.

Move: B. Lovely

Second: C. Huban

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a No vote.

Vote: 5-1-0 (M. Kelly)

Resolution 8, Reauthorization of Elementary and Secondary Education Act

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 8.

Move: B. Lovely

Second: G. Pavlicek

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 5-1-0 (M. Kelly)

Resolution 9, Charter School Reimbursement

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote No on Resolution 9.

Move: B. Lovely

Second: G. Pavlicek

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 1-5-0 (L. Sheridan, G. Pavlicek, C. Huban, M. Kelly, K. Bagley-Jones against)

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 9.

Move: B. Lovely

Second: M. Kelly

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 5-1-0 (B. Lovely)

Resolution 10, Resolution in Support of Educator Excellence

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 10.

Move: C. Huban

Second: M. Kelly

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 6-0-0

Resolution 11, Inclusion of School Committee Members on State Task Forces, Special Committees and Commissions

Motion was made to have Mr. Pavlicek vote Yes on Resolution 11.

Move: B. Lovely

Second: C. Huban

When asked for her recommendation, Ms. Gormley recommended a Yes vote.

Vote: 6-0-0

