

**Thomaston Public Schools  
Budget Subcommittee Minutes  
January 12, 2009  
Meeting Room One Thomaston Town Hall**

Members present: Laurie Barrett, Lucy Santopietro, Debbie April, Cheryl Roberts

Also present: Lynda Mitchell, Susan Laone, Holly Herbert

Members absent: Steve Catania

Lucy Santopietro called the meeting to order 6:07 pm. On a motion by Debbie April and seconded by Cheryl Roberts. Motion carried unanimously.

On a motion by Laurie Barrett and seconded by Debbie April to approve/accept the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

The Superintendent and Business Manager presented the first phase of the 2009-2010 budget. The committee reviewed the budget line by line. The budget did not represent the Superintendents proposed budget but the beginning of the process. There were a few lines that may have potential savings. The Board questioned the necessity and/or urgency of the capital funds and the replacement of equipment. The Business Manager and Superintendent are going to meet with the bus company to see if there are any possible savings. The Superintendent has requested class size counts from each administrator to be reviewed by the Board.

The Board has requested the union representatives be present at the next meeting.

On a motion by Laurie Barrett and seconded by Debbie April to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM. Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Susan Laone