

**RE:** Northbridge School Committee

**DATE:** January 11, 2010

**TIME:** 12:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Northbridge Administration Building, Conference Room

**MINUTES**

**Present:** Chairman Michael McGrath, Vice Chairman Dr. Karen Kittredge, Mary Contino, Julie Gawlak, Selena Livingston, Superintendent Gorky

**Absent:** Fred Beauregard, Susan Brouwer, Rich DeLuca, Mike LeBasseur

**Call to Order:** Chairman McGrath called the meeting to order at 12:04 P.M.

**Discussion:**

Northbridge Public Schools has the ability to apply for The Race to the Top Opportunity Grant. The first step is to have a Memorandum of Understanding between the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and Northbridge Public Schools signed by the Superintendent, the Chair of the School Committee and the Local Teachers' Union leader. Additionally the NTA requested that the School Committee, Superintendent and the NTA President sign a Memorandum of Agreement.

If Massachusetts receives a Federal Race to the Top grant award, the district will be eligible for increased Title I funds, competitive grants and may participate in additional education reform initiatives that will be funded through the Race to the Top grant.

**Action Items:**

Karen Kittredge made a motion to sign both the RTTT MOU and the NTA RTT MOA as presented. Mary Contino seconded the motion. The motion carried 5-0 with a roll call vote.

**Adjournment:**

A motion was made by Karen Kittredge to adjourn the School Committee meeting. The motion was seconded by Mary Contino. The motion carried 5-0 with a roll call vote.

Respectfully submitted,

Selena Livingston  
Secretary to the School Committee

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cc: MOU  
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