FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

August 24, 2011

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Gonsalves, Mr. Monroe, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Kuechler,

Mr. Roderick, Mr. Kruger

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Baldwin, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Kenney, Mrs. Tavares

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OTHERS PRESENT: Joyce Rowley, Media, Eileen Peggy Aulisio, Press, Renee Bradshaw, FEA

President, Michelle Furtado, Parent, Michael Richardson, Staff

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:30 p.m.

The Chair informed the audience that the meeting was being videotaped.

Roll call of committee members: Monroe-yes, Powers-yes, Kuechler-yes, Kruger-yes, Roderick-yes, Gonsalves-yes

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Kruger to approve the August 24, 2011 Regular and Executive Session School Committee minutes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion was made by Mr. Kruger and seconded by Mr. Gonsalves to take the proposed legislation agenda item out of order. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Representative Straus spoke to the School Committee regarding his efforts to move forward with legislative action that benefits the retirement status of Penny Harvey. Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mr. Kruger to adopt the process that representative Straus had proposed. Voted 6-0 unanimously

There was no public comment.

There was no report from the Student Advisory Committee.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an overview of our preliminary accountability status at the Hastings Middle School.

Mr. Kitchen gave the School Committee a detailed explanation of projects that have been completed or that are currently in process throughout the district.

Motion made by Mrs. Powers and seconded by Mr. Monroe to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting. Roll call: Gonsalves-yes, Monroe-yes, Powers-yes, Kruger-yes, Roderick-yes, Kuechler-yes Voted 6-0 unanimously

Adjourned 7:30 p.m

Robert Baldwin, Ed.D Secretary to the School Committee Fairhaven Public Schools