

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 24, 2013

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

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OTHERS PRESENT: Renee Bradshaw, FEA President, Kim LeBlanc, Staff,
Michelle King-Special Education Intern, Warren Rensehausen,
Fairhaven Recreation Director, Jackson Oliva-Student
Advisory Representative

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:00 p.m.

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

Roll Call: McKenna, Monroe, Powers, Roderick, Gonsalves, Kuechler

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Gonsalves to approve the April 3, 2013 organization session School Committee minutes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mr. Gonsalves and seconded by Mr. Monroe to approve the April 3, 2013 regular session School Committee minutes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mr. Gonsalves and seconded by Mrs. McKenna to approve the April 3, 2013 executive session School Committee minutes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

There was no public comment.

Jackson Oliva gave the School Committee an update regarding recent events that took place at Fairhaven High School.

The School Committee received and placed on file the April 1st monthly enrollment.

A lengthily discussion took place regarding reviewing our current residency policies and procedures in order to ensure that all students attending our schools are Fairhaven residents.

The School Committee received and placed on file GCA-R Director of Educational Technology.

Mr. Warren Rensehausen, Director of the Fairhaven Recreation spoke to the School Committee regarding a proposal to have an after school program at both the East Fairhaven Elementary School and the Wood Elementary School. The School Committee gave Mr. Rensehausen the support to move forward with Administration.

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Dr. Baldwin informed the School Committee of upcoming events.

Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mr. Monroe to suspend the rules of the School Committee meeting to allow for public comment regarding the FPS School Choice Participation. Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee a quick overview of what being a School Choice school would entail. There was no public comment.

Motion made by Mr. Gonsalves and seconded by Mr. Roderick to close the public hearing regarding School Choice and re-open the regular School Committee meeting. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mr. Gonsalves and seconded by Mr. Monroe to participate in School Choice for the 2013-2014 school year. Voted 0-6 Motion fails.

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Gonsalves to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting, go into Executive Session to discuss contractual issues and not return into Regular Session. Roll call: McKenna-yes, Monroe-yes, Powers-yes, Roderick-yes, Gonsalves-yes, Kuechler-yes Voted 6-0 unanimously

Adjourned 7:35 p.m.

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