

**FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**August 28, 2013**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

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OTHERS PRESENT: Kimberly Leblanc, FEA President, Robin Stuessi, Parent, Ann  
Richard, Resident

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:32 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. Roderick and seconded by Mrs. McKenna to approve the August 14, 2013 regular session School Committee minutes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

There was no public comment.

Mrs. Nicole Potter, Director of Instructional Technology gave the School Committee a presentation regarding the recent updates to technology throughout the district and the district's future goals.

The School Committee received and placed on file an update to the residency statement requirements.

Dr. Baldwin informed the School Committee of upcoming events.

Motion made by Mr. Gonsalves and seconded by Mr. Roderick to direct the administration to begin an after school program with Fairhaven Recreation acting as our agent. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mr. Gonsalves and seconded by Mr. Monroe to adopt the 2013-2014 Elementary Handbook changes. Voted 5-1 McKenna-yes, Monroe-yes, Powers-yes, Kuechler-yes, Gonsalves-yes, Roderick-no

The School Committee began the superintendent evaluation process by completing standard two. The process will be completed over the next few meetings.

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During the questions from individual committee members portion of the meeting, Mr. Monroe expressed his concerns regarding the handling of bus routes and complaints. Mr. Gonsalves excused himself from this portion of the meeting. A lengthy discussion took place. The School Committee then directed the administration to contact the bus company regarding their concerns about the bus stop at South Street.

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mrs. McKenna to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting, go into executive session for a personnel hearing 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 8:15p.m.

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