



- FHS Student Representative: Thomas updated the Committee on spring sports. AP testing begins next week and the Junior Prom will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup>. The performance of Oskey will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> beginning at 7 p.m. He also noted that the top 10% of the senior class will be honored on May 20<sup>th</sup>, DECA recently returned from a competition held in Atlanta and students attended a workshop on the dangers of sexting.
- Correspondence: There was no correspondence to discuss at this evening's meeting.

## **2. Guests/Presentations:**

- a. Jefferson Update: Mrs. Ashley and Mrs. Auld as well as three 5<sup>th</sup> graders discussed with the Committee the happenings at Jefferson. Mrs. Ashley noted that grade level teams have common planning time which allows them to look at student data. She also discussed the recent Night of the Arts in which a mural was unveiled painted by artist Bren Bataclan. Mrs. Auld discussed Jump Rope for Heart noting that students raised over \$11,000 for the American Heart Association. Lastly, the students discussed with the Committee the 5<sup>th</sup> grade Math, Literature Circles and Science programs.
- b. FHS Update: Mr. Light and Ms. Squires discussed with the Committee the PISA Assessment that was giving to randomly selected students in 2012, the transition process into the new school, the technology training plan as well as enrollment and staffing needs for next year. The PISA (Program for International Student Assessment) was given to students aged 15 all around the world. Mr. Light noted that the findings show that our students are better prepared or as well prepared as students in every other country in the world. Mr. Light outlined the transition plan into the new school – explaining key dates. June 25<sup>th</sup> is the last day the current high school will be open for business. The new school will be turned over to the Town on July 25<sup>th</sup>. Student orientation will begin on August 15<sup>th</sup> and the first day of school will be September 3<sup>rd</sup>. During student orientation, students will be given a tour of the building, be assigned lockers, given their student ID and their chrome book. A Faculty Transition Committee has also been set up to provide resources for staff and answer any questions they may have. A technology support club will be set up in the library of the new school to help students and faculty with the building's new technology. Also, faculty will partake in professional development over the summer to become familiar with the new technology. Lastly, Mr. Light noted that he expects 1,730 students to begin school on the first day. That is an increase of over 100 students. Based on this increased enrollment, he has additional staffing needs which were discussed with the Committee. Mrs. Sabolinski noted that on September 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>, the Community will be invited to partake in an official opening of the new school. There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony as well as tours of the building.



8. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,300 from the Keller PCC for in-house enrichment at Keller Elementary.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

Approval: 7

9. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$836.50 from the Davis Thayer PCC for field trips.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

Approval: 7

10. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$2,000 from the ASMS PCC for Supplies for ASMS.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

Approval: 7

#### **4. Information Matters:**

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that the Commissioner of Education visited two schools recently as well as the new high school. He was impressed with the quality of education at our schools. A high school student recently started a new club at the school, the Youth Community Involvement Club, which supports community service in Franklin. They will present to the Committee at a future meeting. A community wide Blood Drive to support a student at Oak Street will be held on June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. at Franklin's United Methodist Church. Lastly, she noted that the high school band, chorus and orchestra performed in Walt Disney World over vacation and performed wonderfully.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: No new information discussed at this time.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: Mrs. Mullen noted that a meeting was held at Davis Thayer to discuss the feasibility study. She also noted that the building will stay open and the modulars will be removed.

**5. New Business:** No new information discussed at this time.

**6. Adjourn:** 9:25 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

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