

Franklin School Committee Minutes

March 25, 2014

Municipal Building – Council Chambers

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Call to order: 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Mullen

Mrs. Mullen read the Districts Vision Statement. The Vision Statement reads the Franklin Public Schools will foster within its students the knowledge and skills to find and achieve satisfaction in life as productive global citizens.

Pledge of Allegiance:

A 4th grade student recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Mrs. Douglas, Mr. O'Malley, Mrs. Rohrbach, Mr. Clement, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Jewell and FHS representatives Maegan Schmauder and Thomas Downing were present. Also present were Assistant Superintendent Sally Winslow, Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator, and other invited guests. Mrs. Sabolinski was not in attendance.

Moment of Silence:

A moment of silence was observed.

1. Routine Business

- Citizens Comments: None
- Review of Agenda: No additional items.
- Minutes:
I recommend approval of the minutes from the March 11, 2014 School Committee Meeting.
Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Second: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approve: 7
- Payment of Bills:
Motion: Mr. Clement
Second: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approve: 7
Mr. Clement
- Payroll:
Mrs. Douglas reviewed the payroll, found it to be in order and recommended acceptance.

- FHS Student Representatives: Maegan noted that spring sports have started. The Winter Carnival was held last Sunday and went really well. Senior Project will begin next week, OSKEY skits are being finalized and lastly, she noted that the Science Olympiad Team placed 14 out of 46. Thomas noted that MCAS testing is taking place for sophomores. He also noted that the Senior Banquet was held last Friday evening at Lake Pearl and seniors continue to receive acceptance letters to colleges.
- Correspondence: There was no correspondence to discuss at this evening's meeting.

2. Guests/Presentations:

a. Awards:

1. National Merit Scholars: Mrs. Mullen and Mrs. Winslow presented two students with plaques for their achievements. 3.5 million students nationally sent in applications for consideration. These two students were 2 out of 15,000 who received the award.
2. School Sports Awards: Jack Reidel was given a plaque for breaking the shot put record. Leah Zogby was given a plaque for breaking a swimming record. Cam Kelly and Griffin Tighe, who were unable to attend the meeting this evening, were previously given their plaque for breaking wrestling records.

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Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

7. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$825 from the Oak Street PCC for field trips.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

8. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$150 from the Parmenter PCC for buses for field trips.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

9. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$175 from the Parmenter PCC for buses for field trips.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

10. I recommend approval of the Budget Transfers as detailed.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

11. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$400 from the Keller PCC for the 5th grade party.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

12. I recommend adoption of the 2014-2015 Draft School Committee Meeting Schedule as discussed.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

5. Information Matters:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Winslow noted that the PARCC meeting with parents went well. The Best Buddies prom will be held this Friday evening. Lastly, she noted that a Putting for Patients event will be held at the high school on April 6th. The Dodge ball tournament will be held on May 5th.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mrs. Trahan noted that the Policy Sub-Committee met on March 13th. They continue to work their way through the Policy Manual.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: No new information discussed at this time.

- 6. New Business:** Mrs. Trahan wanted to thank all those who supported the recent FEF Trivia Bee.

7. Executive Session: Contractual Negotiations

8. Adjourn: 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

List of documents:

SCAgenda 3-25-14.pdf
March 11, 2014 SCMinutes-DRAFT.pdf
Payroll Warrant #1418 earnings.pdf
Payroll Warrant #1418.pdf
Franklin Public Schools summary & Sign off.pdf
SCWarrant022714.pdf
SCWarrant030614.pdf
SCWarrant031314.pdf
Franklin Textbook rubric.pdf
Math Adoption Plan March 20.pdf
School Committee March 25 Math Adoption.pdf
Grade 1 Draft.pdf
Grade 2 Draft.pdf
Grade 3 Draft.pdf
Grade 4 Draft.pdf
Grade 5 Draft.pdf
K-5 Spec.Report Cards Draft.pdf
Kindergarten Draft.pdf
LB -- Relations with Other Schools and School Districts.pdf
LB--Relations with Other Schools and School Districts-DRAFT 3-13-14.pdf
School Choice History03-13.pdf
SCSchedule14-15-draft.pdf
ActionA.pdf
ActionB.pdf
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