Franklin School Committee Minutes

September 24, 2013

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 5th grader from the Jefferson School recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Donahue, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Jewell and FHS representatives Maegan Schmauder and Thomas Downing were present. Also present were Superintendent Maureen Sabolinski, Assistant Superintendent Sally Winslow, Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator, and other invited guests. Mrs. Rohrbach arrived late.

Moment of Silence:

A moment of silence was observed.

1. Routine Business

- Citizens Comments: None
- Review of Agenda: Mrs. Mullen noted that there was a slight change made to Policy FF Naming Facilities. The new version was given to the Committee this evening.
- Minutes:

I recommend approval of the minutes from the September 10, 2013 School

Committee Meeting.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mr. Jewel

Approve: 6

• Payment of Bills: Mrs. McIntyre

Motion: Mrs. McIntyre Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approve: 6

• Payroll:

Mrs. Douglas reviewed the payroll, found it to be in order and recommended acceptance.

- FHS Student Representatives: Mrs. Mullen introduced the two new FHS student representatives, Maegan Schmauder and Thomas Downing. Thomas is the Senior Class President, a peer mentor, a member of DECA as well as a member of the football team, ski club and track team. Maegan is President of Student Government and a member of the field hockey and lacrosse team.
- Correspondence: There was no correspondence to discuss at this evening's meeting.

2. Guests/Presentations:

- a. Educational Assistant Contract Ratification: The EA contract was signed by Mr. Creedon and EA representatives. A number of EA's were on hand to discuss their disapproval of the new contract. Mrs. Sabolinski noted that this is a sustainable contract that will keep people employed.
- b. MCAS Overview: Mrs. Sabolinski and Mrs. Edwards noted that the MCAS results were just given last week. After they do some more analysis, they will come back to the Committee with a more comprehensive discussion. Mrs. Edwards did note that we continue to outperform other Districts in the State and over 89% of our students passed the test.
- c. PARCC Assessment: Mrs. Sabolinski and Mrs. Edwards noted that eight of our schools have been selected to participate in the PARCC field test which is scheduled for this spring. The State continues to work on a way to randomly select which classrooms and which students will participate in the test. The format of the test will be either a paper and pencil or a computer aided version. It was noted that most testing will be the computer aided version. PARCC testing will eventually replace MCAS and will be given twice a year performance based assessments in both Math and ELA will be given in the spring as well as an end of year assessment in both Math and ELA.

3. Discussion Only Items:

- FHS Update: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that the investigation surrounding an incident that occurred at the high school has been completed and all personnel actions have been taken.
- Policy FF Naming Facilities First Reading: Mrs. Trahan and Mrs. Winslow discussed the changes that have been made to the policy. This policy is slated to be moved to a second reading as an Action Item.

4. Action Items:

1. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$835.56 from Target for Franklin High School.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

2. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,000 from Franklin Lifesavers for supplemental services for school health professionals.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

3. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$839.11 from Stop & Shop A+ School Rewards for the Franklin High School.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

4. I recommend approval of the recurring field trip request of HMMS Chorus students to travel to NY City for Les Miserables on May 10, 2014 as detailed.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

5. I recommend approval of the contract ratification for the Educational Assistants for 2013-2014 and 2014-2017 as detailed.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

6. I recommend moving Policy FF – Naming Facilities to a second reading at the next meeting.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

7. I recommend acceptance of the donation of 20 copies of *Twerp* from Random House for Horace Mann students.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

5. Information Matters:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that Framingham State College is hosting a College Readiness Program for parents on October 17th. She also noted that Carmine Colace, the wrestling coach, has been voted into the MA Chapter of Wrestling Hall of Fame. Lastly, she invited the School Committee to attend a tour of the new high school on October 7th beginning at 5 p.m.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mrs. Trahan noted that the Policy Sub-Committee will meet next month and continues to go through the policy manual.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: Mrs. Rohrbach noted that she and Mrs. Sabolinski met with the Joint PCC's for a kick-off meeting that was well attended.

- **6. New Business:** Mrs. Trahan noted that Casino Night will be held November 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Elks. She also noted that the Harvest Festival is October 6th.
- **7. Adjourn:** 8:50 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

List of documents:
SCAgenda9-24-13.pdf
Payroll Warrant #1405 earnings.pdf
Payroll Warrant #1405.pdf
September 10, 2013 SCMinutes-DRAFT.pdf
Franklin Public Schools summary & sign off.pdf
SC Warrant 091213.pdf
SC Warrant 090513.pdf
EA 13-14.pdf
EA 14-17.pdf
PARCC for SC.pdf
SC PP MCAS 2013 overview.pdf
FF Naming Facilities Draft 9-18-13.pdf
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