Franklin School Committee Minutes

April 9, 2013

Municipal Building – Council Chambers

Meetings are recorded by Franklin TV and shown on Comcast Channel 11 and Verizon Channel 29

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:

An 8th grader from the Horace Mann Middle School recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Donahue, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Rohrbach, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Jewell and FHS representatives Nicole Higgins and Connor Morrissette were present. Also present were Superintendent Maureen Sabolinski, Assistant Superintendent Sally Winslow, Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator, and other invited guests.

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 26, 2013 School

Committee Meeting.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approve: 7

• Payment of Bills: Mrs. McIntyre

Motion: Mrs. McIntyre Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

Approve: 7

• Payroll:

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

- FHS Student Representatives: Connor updated the Committee on the status of the spring sports teams. He also noted that Senior Project began this week. Nicole showed the Committee a plaque the high school's Community Service Club received from the Salvation Army for their efforts to collect money over the holiday season.
- Correspondence: The Budget to Actual was noted.

2. Guests/Presentations:

a. Keller Elementary School Update: Julie Vincentsen and Dan Atwell discussed with the Committee the enrichment block know as WINN (What I Need Now). WINN is a 45 minute block that occurs two times a week in which small group instruction is given to students. Students are grouped according to need and the instruction time is used to reinforce and enrich skills.

3. Discussion Only Items:

- School Choice for 2013-2014: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that per Massachusetts General Law, we are required to decide if we are going to participate in School Choice. We have not participated in School Choice since 2008. We still have 17 students enrolled from when we did participate. She further noted that we have a level service budget this year and new students continue to enroll. She feels we have a responsibility to service the students enrolled and feels it is not a prudent decision financially or educationally to open up enrollment to School Choice.
- School Committee 2013-2014 Schedule Draft: The Committee noted some changes that need to be made to the Draft Schedule. The two meetings in August will be on the 13th and 27th, not the 6th and 20th as shown. Also, the second meeting in November will be on the 20th instead of the 19th. The December 10th meeting will become a workshop or training meeting instead of the Self Evaluation/Goal Setting meeting.

4. Action Items:

1. I recommend not participating in the School Choice program for the 2013-2014 school year.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

2. I recommend acceptance of the donation of \$242.28 from the Wells Fargo Community Support Campaign for employee Douglas Lee for the FHS.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

3. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$20 from Robert and Margaret Bean for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

4. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$50 from Richard and Janice Parmenter for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

5. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$50 from Gordon Bibbins for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

6. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$200 from David V. Anderson for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

7. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$25 from Cheryl and Anthony Tullio for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

8. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$50 from Larry and Joan Kerpelman for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

9. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$50 from Phyllis and Joseph Mueller for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

10. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$50 from Phyllis and Ugo Ciannavei for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

11. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$50 from William Bardol for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

12. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$100 from Albert and Cheryl Mucciarone for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

13. I recommend approval of the recurring field trip request of Anthony Joseph to take the Keller 5th grade class to Roger Williams Zoo in Providence, RI on Friday, May 3, 2013 as detailed.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

14. I recommend adoption of the 2013-2014 School Committee schedule as discussed.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

This schedule was approved with the changes noted during discussion.

5. Information Matters:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that the School Committee and FEF have engaged in Interest Based Bargaining training. A grant has been given to the District which allows them to continue with additional trainings. She noted that Kindergarten registration was last week. She will keep the Committee updated on the status of enrollment. She also noted that the Middle School music students won two gold medals at this weekends MICCA Festival.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mrs. Trahan noted that the Wellness Sub-Committee met last Tuesday and continues to work on honing in on the policy.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: No new information discussed at this time.
- **6. New Business:** Mrs. Sabolinski updated the Committee on the status of the High School project which is on schedule.

4

7. Adjourn: 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

List of documents:
SCAgenda 4-9-13.pdf
Budget2Actual.pdf
March 26, 2013 SCMinutes-DRAFT.pdf
Payroll Warrant #1319 summary.pdf
Payroll Warrant #1319.pdf
Franklin Public Schools summary & sign off 2.doc
SCWarrant032113.pdf
SCWarrant032813.pdf

Franklin School Committee Minutes – April 9, 2013

13-14 SCSchedule-DRAFT.pdf

School Choice History03-13.pdf

ActionA.pdf

ActionB.pdf

ActionC.pdf ActionD.pdf

ActionE.pdf

ActionF.pdf

ActionG.pdf

ActionH.pdf

ActionI.pdf

ActionJ.pdf

ActionK.pdf

ActionL.pdf

ActionM.pdf

ActionN.pdf

4-9-13Memo.pdf

Enrollmentcompare-March 2012-March 2013.pdf

April Newsletter.pdf