# Franklin School Committee Minutes

February 26, 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 5<sup>th</sup> grader from the Kennedy School and an 8<sup>th</sup> grader from the Remington Middle School recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Donahue, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Jewell and FHS representative Connor Morrissette were present. Also present were Superintendent Maureen Sabolinski, Assistant Superintendent Sally Winslow, Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator, and other invited guests. Mrs. Rohrbach and FHS representative Nicole Higgins were 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 February 12, 2013 School

Committee Meeting.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mr. Jewell

Approve: 6 Absent: 1

• Payment of Bills: Mrs. McIntyre

Motion: Mrs. McIntyre Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approve: 6 Absent: 1

• Payroll:

Mrs. Douglas reviewed the payroll from February 12<sup>th</sup> and February 26<sup>th</sup>, found them to be in order and recommended acceptance.

- FHS Student Representative: Connor Morrissette updated the Committee on the status of the Boy's Hockey Team as well as the Boys and Girls Basketball Teams. He mentioned that the peer leadership club Peace Takes Practice will meet at Dean College on March 11<sup>th</sup> to discuss ways to decrease bullying. Lastly, he noted that the Winter Carnival will take place March 10<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds will benefit the Sandy Hook School Relief Funds.
- Correspondence: There was no correspondence to discuss at this evening's meeting.

#### 2. Guests/Presentations:

- a. Joe Zazza Retired Parmenter Custodian: Mrs. Sabolinski and Mrs. Mullen presented Mr. Zazza with a plaque for his 22 years of service with the District. Mrs. Sabolinski noted Mr. Zazza left a legacy at the Parmenter School that will never be duplicated or replicated. She also described his artwork, which can be found on the walls throughout the school, as magnificent and beautiful.
- b. Remington Middle School Update: Mr. Peri discussed with the Committee the MCAS results. He noted that they have started an MCAS support group as one means to increase student achievement. He also discussed with the Committee the culture and climate of the school commenting that discipline issues have plummeted. Lastly, he discussed his goals for next year.

## 3. Discussion Only Items:

• Policy JLCCB – Wellness Policy – Second Reading: Mrs. Trahan noted that she did not receive any questions or comments on this Policy. It is slated for approval as an Action Item.

### 4. Action Items:

1. I recommend adoption of JLCCB – Wellness Policy as discussed.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mr. Jewell

Approval: 6 Absent: 1

2. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$59.68 from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. for in-house enrichment at Franklin High School.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mrs. Douglas

Approval: 6 Absent: 1

3. I recommend approval of Budget Transfers as detailed.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mr. Jewell

Approval: 6 Absent: 1

4. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$100 from Linda Baccei for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mrs. Douglas

Approval: 6 Absent: 1

5. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$30 from Peter & Frances Currul for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mrs. Douglas

Approval: 6 Absent: 1

6. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$25 from Randall & Barbara Berndt for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mrs. Douglas

Approval: 6 Absent: 1

7. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$50 from Donna & Clement Brunelli for a FHS scholarship.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mrs. Douglas

Approval: 6 Absent: 1

### **5. Information Matters:**

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that we are up for an IBB Grant from the Massachusetts Education Partnership. She mentioned that the School Building Committee approved installation of more user friendly seating in the new High School's lecture hall. She also noted the quick progress of the construction. The new school websites have gone live and thus far she has been receiving positive feedback. Lastly, she wanted to thank the DPW for their snow removal efforts noting we have only had to use two snow days.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mrs. Trahan noted that the Policy Sub-Committee met this morning and continues to review the Policy Manual. Mrs. Douglas noted that the Space Needs Sub-Committee met and discussed the impact of enrollment on the High School as well as the removal of the modulars. Their next meeting will be held tomorrow.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: No new information discussed at this time.
- **6. New Business:** Mrs. Trahan reminded the Committee of the Trivia Bee which will be held March 21<sup>st</sup> at the Horace Mann Middle School.
- **7.** Executive Session: There was not a need for Executive Session this evening.
- **8. Adjourn:** 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

## Maureen Barker

List of documents:

SCAgenda 2-26-13.pdf

February 12, 2013SCMinutes-DRAFT.pdf

Payroll Warrant #1316 summary.pdf

Payroll Warrant 1316.pdf

Franklin Public Schools summary & sign off.pdf

SCWarrant020713.pdf

SCWarrant021413.pdf

JLCCB-Wellness Policy.pdf

ActionA.pdf

ActionB.pdf

ActionC.pdf

ActionD.pdf

ActionE.pdf

ActionF.pdf

ActionG.pdf

2-26-13 Memo.pdf

LLLSummer Booklet.pdf