

- FHS Student Representative: Connor noted that seniors had their Senior Banquet on Friday at Lake Pearl and that sophomores took MCAS last week. He also updated the Committee on winter sports. He acknowledged the boys and girls basketball teams as well as the boys hockey team stating they all had an incredible season.
- Correspondence: There was no correspondence to discuss at this evening's meeting.

2. Guests/Presentations:

- a. JF Kennedy Update: Joan Toye, Abigail Dressler and Kate Merten updated the Committee on math achievement at the school. The school has had high or very high achievement scores in math over the past years; however, there is an achievement gap – especially amongst those with special needs. Through the School Improvement Plan and programs that provide targeted intervention services – the school met their target goal in 2012. Mrs. Merten, a 4th grade teacher, also noted that math instruction is changing from teacher directed to a workshop model which she feels enables them to cover material more deeply.
- b. Horace Mann Update: Shawn Fortin showed the Committee two videos. The first video was about after school offerings. A brief description of each after school club was given. Mr. Fortin noted that nearly half the students participate in after school clubs. The second video was on the school wide read of *The Hobbit*. It was noted that 188 students participated in the school wide read and 40 students were selected to see the movie premier in Boston.

There was a two minute recess.

3. Discussion Only Items:

- Policy JII – Student Complaints and Grievances – Second Reading: There were no additional comments. This Policy is slated for approval as an Action Item.
- Policy JFAB – Student Moving Procedures – Second Reading: There were no additional comments. This Policy is slated for approval as an Action Item.
- End of School Year: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that the last day of school is currently scheduled for June 26th and will be a ½ day. She also noted that if parents have a conflict with a planned vacation, they may contact their child's principle who will work with them regarding this situation. Lastly, she stated that it has been about seven years since the last calendar survey was given to parents. A survey will be given in the near future.

4. Action Items:

9. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$840 from Remington PCC for in-house enrichment.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

5. Information Matters:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that the budget was presented to the Finance Committee and will move on to the Town Council for approval. She acknowledged the incredible accomplishments of the boys hockey team and was proud to see such great sportsmanship amongst students and the community at the game. The High School project continues to be on schedule despite the weather. Once the weather gets warmer, she will schedule a tour of the project for the Committee. A tour of Keller Sullivan is schedule for May 9th at 6 p.m. Lastly, she noted that Best Buddies is holding a dodge ball tournament fundraiser on May 5th.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mrs. Trahan noted that the Policy Sub-Committee met this morning and continue to review the Policy Manual.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: Mrs. Rohrbach noted that she attended the Joint PCC meeting along with Mrs. Sabolinski, Mrs. Winslow and Mrs. Goodman. They discussed the budget, the school calendar and gifting. She also noted that the new format of meeting twice a year has worked out well.

6. New Business: No new information discussed at this time.

7. Executive Session: There was no need for an Executive Session this evening.

8. Adjourn: 8:45

Respectfully Submitted,

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List of documents:

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March 12, 2013 SCMinutes-DRAFT.pdf

Payroll Warrant #1318.pdf

Payroll Warrant #1318 summary.pdf

Franklin Public Schools summary & sign off.pdf

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Hobbit Presentation.pdf

Math Instruction at Kennedy.pdf

JFAB-Student Moving Procedures-New.pdf

JII-Student Complaints and Grievances-New.pdf

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