

Franklin School Committee Minutes

October 23, 2012

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:

Three students from the Keller School recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Attendance: Mrs. Douglas, Mr. Donahue, Mrs. McIntyre, Mrs. Rohrbach, Mrs. Mullen, Mrs. Trahan, Mr. Jewell and FHS representative Nicole Higgins were present. Also present were Superintendent Maureen Sabolinski, Assistant Superintendent Sally Winslow, Miriam Goodman, School Business Administrator, and other invited guests. FHS representative Connor Morrissette was not in attendance.

Moment of Silence:

A moment of silence was observed.

1. Routine Business

- Citizens Comments: None
- Review of Agenda: The three action items relating to the ratification of the FEA MOU will be approved during that presentation. It was also noted that the Keller School's School Improvement Plan presentation will be given at a future meeting.
- Minutes:
I recommend approval of the minutes from the October 9, 2012 School Committee Meeting.
Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Second: Mrs. Trahan
Approve: 7

There was one change made to the minutes. The date of the FEF Casino Night is November 3rd – not the 13th as was stated in the minutes.

- Payment of Bills:
Motion: Mrs. McIntyre
Approve: 7
Mrs. McIntyre
Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

4. I recommend approval of the Davis Thayer Elementary School's School Improvement Plan as presented.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

5. I recommend approval of the Jefferson Elementary School's School Improvement Plan as presented.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

6. I recommend approval of the Keller Elementary School's School Improvement Plan as presented.

Motion:
Approval:

Second:

Mrs. Vincentsen was not in attendance at this evening's meeting. She will present her school's improvement plan at a future meeting.

7. I recommend approval of the JF Kennedy Elementary School's School Improvement Plan as presented.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

8. I recommend approval of the Oak Street Elementary School's School Improvement Plan as presented.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

9. I recommend approval of the Parmenter Elementary School's School Improvement Plan as presented.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

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

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Mrs. Goodman noted that the Committee has details of the Budget Transfers in their packet.

11. The School Committee recommends Dr. Anne Bergen to be appointed to the Franklin Cable Commission.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

12. I recommend approval of the recurring trip request of Renee Hersee for the 8th grade chorus students to NYC to see *Newsies* on May 11, 2013.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

13. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$2,500 from the Fidelity Charitable Gift Fund for in-house enrichment for the Franklin Public Schools.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

14. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$100 from Copex, Inc. for in-house enrichment at the FHS.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

15. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$128.85 from Ohiopyle Prints, Inc. for in-house enrichment at the FHS.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

16. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$8,000 from the Davis Thayer PCC for field trips, etc.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 7

5. Information Matters:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that the FHS Groundbreaking was an exciting event. A Public Forum will be held on November 14th at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall to provide information and to answer questions about how traffic will be impacted during construction. She thanked Mrs. Trahan for attending the Milford Regional Hospital Forum. Mrs. Trahan noted the Hospitals willingness to bring programs to our community. Mrs. Sabolinski noted that the tour of the Horace Mann/Oak Street/ECDC Complex will take place on October 25th. Lastly, she noted that she included in the Committees packet the RFQ for the Davis Thayer renovation. The Town has appropriated funds to hire an architect to look at a potential renovation of the building.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mrs. Trahan noted that the Policy Sub-Committee met on November 16th and they continue to review each policy in the manual.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: No new information discussed at this time.

- 6. New Business:** Mrs. Trahan noted that the FEF Casino Night will be held on November 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Elks. She also noted that the Holiday Stroll will be held on November 29th. The stroll begins at 4 p.m. at Dean College. Lastly, she wanted to

remind the Community to vote on November 6th. Mrs. Sabolinski noted that the Ladybug Walk will be held at the Kennedy School this Saturday. The Walk begins at 9:30 a.m.

7. Adjourn: 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

List of documents

SCAgenda 10-23-12.pdf
October 9, 2012 SCMinutes-DRAFT.pdf
Payroll Warrant #1307 summary.pdf
Payroll Warrant #1307.pdf
Franklin Public Schools summary & sign off.doc
SC Warrant 100412.pdf
SC Warrant 101112.pdf
12-13 eval training side letter 2.pdf
12-13 mou draft 6 27 12 3.pdf
13-16 mou draft 6 27 12 3.pdf
1. JFK SIP 12-13.pdf
2. Keller SIP 2012-13.pdf
3. Parmenter SIP 2012-13.pdf
4. Oak St SIP 12-13.pdf
5. Jefferson SIP 2012-2013.pdf
6. DT SIP12-13.pdf
JFAA -New Resident Procedures DRAFT.pdf
JLCB Student Immunizations - DRAFT.pdf
JLCCA - AIDS Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome School Attendance Policy.pdf
ActionA.pdf
ActionB.pdf
ActionC.pdf
ActionD.pdf
ActionE.pdf
ActionF.pdf
ActionG.pdf
ActionH.pdf
ActionI.pdf
ActionJ.pdf
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