



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

- FHS Student Representatives: Susan noted that the guidance department has finished scheduling for next school year. She also told the Committee how well the sports teams have been doing. Lastly, she mentioned that the student government is hosting the Winter Carnival on March 11<sup>th</sup>. This year, the carnival will sponsor Tickets for Loving Children (TLC) which provides entertainment packages to hospitalized children. Sarah mentioned the theatre department's performance of Love Fest. She also mentioned that the Jazz Band will attend the UNH Jazz Festival in March.
- Correspondence: There was no correspondence to discuss at this evening's meeting.

## **2. Guests/Presentations:**

- FHS Project: Tom Mercer, Chairman of the School Building Committee, Jim Jordan, Architect from Ai3 Architects, and Peter Light, Principal of Franklin High School, were on hand to discuss with the Committee the history of the project and progress that has been made thus far. Back in 2005, the high school was put on warning status for accreditation from the New England Association of Schools and Colleges (NEASC). From this, the process began. A feasibility study was conducted, and upon completion of the report, a comprehensive renovation/addition was recommended for the high school. In 2007, a statement of interest was submitted to the MSBA for consideration to replace or renovate the high school. In 2008, the School Building Committee was formed. The Committee explored several options. Option #1 included a limited renovation with the addition of 8,400 sf. This option would cost \$86 million. Option #2 included a 'gut' renovation with more expansive changes and included the addition of 14,000 sf. This option would cost \$96 million. Option #3 consisted of a new custom school and included renovation to the field house. This option would cost \$98 million. Another option explored consisted of adding necessities the Committee thought necessary to Option #1. This option would cost \$86.6 million. The Committee felt that the prices for these options were significantly higher priced than they expected. In June of 2010, after the MSBA toured the facility, they invited Franklin to participate in the Model School program. In the Model School program, the District chooses one of four Model Schools - successful designs that the MSBA has approved - that can be customized to fit the topography and student population. The Committee considered the amount of time it would take to renovate the building and the interruption to the educational process that would occur during renovation and opted to "go" for the Model school option. After touring all 4 model schools (Ashland High School, Hudson High School, Shrewsbury High School and Whitman-Hanson Regional High School) and reviewing proposals submitted by their architects, the Committee unanimously chose Ai3 Architects, who designed the Whitman-Hanson High





Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach  
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

9. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,292 from Parmenter PCC for field trips.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach  
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

10. I recommend approval of the FHS Girls Track team's request to participate in the New Balance Championship in New York, NY on March 9-10, 2012.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach  
Approval: 7

Second: Mrs. Trahan

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

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that they have three more days of programming meetings. They will discuss the vision of technology and keep the Committee posted on the opportunities they put together for students. She also noted that in January of last year, the Committee adopted the 2012/2013 School Calendar. School will start after Labor Day this fall. She also noted that this calendar has only 6 snow days built in. Lastly, she noted that in the next month, she will put together the 2013/2014 school year calendar for the Committee's review.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: No new information discussed at this time.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: No new information discussed at this time.

#### **6. New Business:**

- Mrs. Trahan noted that the FEF Trivia Bee will be held on March 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. The Trivia Bee will be held at the Horace Mann Auditorium.

#### **7. Executive Session:**

- Contractual Negotiations

#### **8. Adjourn: 9:15 p.m.**

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

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