

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

- FHS Student Representatives: Sarah noted that Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) and the Boy's Hockey team will host a Winter Ball on January 27th. She also noted the Theatre Department's astounding performance of *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest*. About 120 students from the high school went to the New Hampshire primaries. Many were able to meet and ask questions of the candidates. Finally, she noted that a new club has formed at the High School – the Anti-Bullying Club. Susan noted that students who applied for early admission have heard back from their colleges. Rehearsals for the performance of *Grease* have started. The performance will be held on March 23rd. She also noted that Ms. Water's theatre classes will perform a compilation of monologues of their personal experiences with bullying. The performance will take place in the Field House on January 30th at 1 p.m. Performances at the middle schools and perhaps even the elementary schools will take place on a future date.
- Correspondence: Mrs. Mullen asked that any questions on the Budget to Actual be forwarded to Mrs. Rohrbach.

2. Guests/Presentations:

- a. Franklin Rotary Club President, Archie Acevedo (dictionary donations): Mr. Acevedo noted that the Rotary Club partnered with the Dictionary Project to provide dictionary's to all 3rd grade students in the District. The project is funded through an annual raffle. This year, the Rotary Club is raffling off a big screen TV. He also wanted to thank Francis Xavier McCuen for his efforts with this project. Mrs. Sabolinski thanked them for taking on this initiative and noted that it is great for the kids.
- b. Annie Sullivan Middle School Anti-Bullying Award: Mrs. Witcoff, Principal of Annie Sullivan Middle School as well as Mr. Giguere, Assistant Principal, read the award they received from the Governor's Office for their anti-bullying initiatives. It was noted that a parent nominated them for this award.
- c. Fall Sports Teams: Brad Sidwell presented awards to the following sports teams: Field Hockey, Volleyball, Girls Cross Country, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer and Golf. Mrs. Sabolinski commented on how incredibly successful all the fall sports teams were.

A five-minute recess was taken.

- d. FHS Update: Mr. Light mentioned that they have had several programming meetings with the architects in order to look at each space in the proposed new building at a detailed level. He noted that the scheduling process for next school year has begun and he intends to have schedules in place by May 1st. On January

14. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$500 from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care for supplemental curriculum materials at Remington Middle School.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 5

Absent: 2

15. I recommend approval of the FY2012 Capital Plan as outlined.

Motion: Mrs. Rohrbach

Second: Mrs. Trahan

Approval: 5

Absent: 2

5. Information Matters:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that they met with the MSBA Sub-Committee last week and it was determined that the MSBA will reimburse the Town 59.52% of the costs for the High School project. A public presentation on the project will occur at a future school committee meeting. She further commented that she has and will continue to attend PCC meetings to discuss the High School project. Finally, she noted that kindergarten registration will take place on March 27th, 29th and April 2nd. Information on documents needed for registration can be found on the School Department's website.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mr. Donahue noted that the Community Relations Sub-Committee met in December. He stated that they will continue to work on the school department's website and that they would like to establish a forum as well as a focus group of former students to meet with the community. Mrs. Rohrbach noted that there will be a joint meeting of the Town Council, Finance Committee and School Committee on Wednesday, January 11th at 7 p.m.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: No new information discussed at this time.

6. New Business:

- There was no new business to discuss at this evening's meeting.

7. Adjourn: 9:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

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