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Motion: Mrs. McIntyre
Approve: 7

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach

- Payroll:
Mrs. Douglas reviewed the payroll, found it to be in order and recommended acceptance.
- FHS Student Representative: Susan mentioned that guidance counselors have begun working on schedules for next school year. She noted that the choral department, which has gained popularity, will add more classes as well as offer piano and guitar. She also noted two upcoming events – 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. The Winter Carnival is scheduled for March 11th. This year, the carnival will sponsor Tickets for Loving Children (TLC) which provides entertainment packages to hospitalized children.
- Correspondence: There was no correspondence to discuss at this evening’s meeting.

2. Guests/Presentations:

- a. FHS Students - Trip to New Hampshire Primary: The AP Government and Contemporary Issues classes as well as the Teenage Republican Club went to the New Hampshire Primary. A student who attended spoke to the Committee about their experiences. She noted that it was almost as if their textbooks came to life as they got a sense of how the primary works. Mrs. Sabolinski thanked the teachers involved.
- b. Senator Karen Spilka: Senator Karen Spilka and Erin Souza, a representative from Jim Vallee’s office, were on hand to honor and recognize Jeff Roy – who served 10 years on the School Committee – nine as Chair of the Committee – with congratulatory citations. He also received congratulatory citations from Governor Deval Patrick, John F. Kerry, Senator Scott Brown and Congressman James McGovern. Mr. Roy, who is now a member of the Town Council, stated that he is truly humbled and deeply honored by this recognition.
- c. Best Buddies Grants: Several grants were presented to the Best Buddies chapters throughout the District. The grants provide funding for activities that occur outside of the school setting, such as the Best Buddies Prom, a field trip to Pump it Up and gift cards to local restaurants. The annual Best Buddies Fund Raiser will be held on March 31st. Team Fitness in Franklin will also host a spin-athon on February 28th to support Best Buddies.

A five-minutes recess was taken.

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6. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$500 from the Singleton Family Foundation for the FHS Special Education Department.

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Second: Mrs. Trahan

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7. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,751.46 from Lifetouch for the Keller student activity account.

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8. I recommend acceptance of a check for \$1,460 from the Franklin Music Boosters for competition fees and transportation of Franklin students.

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9. I recommend approval of budget transfers as detailed.

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5. Information Matters:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that Franklin High School student artwork will be on display at the Artist's Studio Gallery at Patriots Place on February 3rd, 4th and 5th. She also noted that the MSBA will have their final vote on the budget and scope for the High School project tomorrow. The School Building Committee will then recommend to the Town Council they hold a special election to vote on a debt exclusion to fund the project.
- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mrs. Trahan noted that the Policy Sub-Committee has met and are reviewing the J Section of the policies. They have also further discussed Policy JNN – Head Injuries & Concussion in Extracurricular Activities. They hope to have some first readings at the next meeting.
- School Committee Liaison Reports: Mrs. Mullen noted that Mr. Mercer and Mr. Nutting will continue to give presentations on the High School project at PCC meetings. She noted that they have been well received at the meetings they have attended thus far.

6. New Business:

- Mrs. Trahan noted that the FEF Trivia Bee will be held on March 15th at 7 p.m. The Trivia Bee will be held at the Horace Mann Auditorium. She also noted that they are looking for new members to join the FEF. Lastly, she noted that Mr. Donahue is helping with a website on the High School project. The website is newfhs.com.

7. Executive Session:

- Contractual Negotiations

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8. Adjourn: 8:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

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