# Franklin School Committee Minutes 

June 26, 2012

## Municipal Building - Council Chambers

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 soon to be $7^{\text {th }}$ graders from the Remington Middle School recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

Moment of Silence:
A moment of silence was observed.

## 1. Routine Business

- Citizens Comments: None
- Review of Agenda: No additional items.
- Minutes:

I recommend approval of the minutes from the June 12, 2012 School Committee Meeting.
Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approve: 4
Abstain: 2
Second: Mrs. Douglas
Absent: 1

- Payment of Bills:

Mrs. McIntyre
A motion was made to approve the first set of warrants.
Motion: Mrs. McIntyre Second: Mrs. Trahan
Approve: 6
Absent: 1
A motion was made to approve the second set of warrants.

Motion: Mrs. McIntyre
Approve: 6

Second: Mrs. Trahan
Absent: 1

- Payroll:

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

- FHS Student Representatives: Sarah and Susan discussed graduation and thanked the Committee for attending. Sarah will attend Northeastern University in the fall and will major in Civil Engineering. Susan will attend MIT in the fall and will major in Mechanical Engineering. She will minor in German.
- Correspondence: Mrs. Mullen acknowledged the letter from Mark Goguen and the letter from Whitsons.


## 2. Guests/Presentations:

a. FHS Athletes: Mrs. Mullen and Mr. Light discussed the accomplishments of the boys' and girls' tennis, lacrosse and track teams as well as the baseball and softball teams. Certificates of Achievements were also handed out.
b. ASMS - Best Buddies Presentation: A video was shown to the Committee of the $8^{\text {th }}$ graders from the ASMS lip synching to a song. Mrs. Whitcoff noted that $90 \%$ of the $8^{\text {th }}$ graders participated in this video. Students who participated noted that this video will serve as a memory to them and think it should become a school tradition.
c. RMS - Science Student's Presentation: Three students participated in the Christopher Columbus Awards in which students use the scientific process to solve real world problems and change their community. These students tackled the issue of heavy backpacks. They submitted their finding to the organization and were one of the top 30 entries in the United States. Mr. Peri noted that they did an amazing job.
d. Remington Middle School Update - Mr. Peri discussed with the Committee some changes that occurred this year - including a new Assistant Principal, five new teachers, etc. He also discussed the MCAS results. He noted they scored very high for ELA and high for Math. However, they are not meeting AYP in performance and improvement in subgroups for Math or performance in ELA. He also noted that next year's $7^{\text {th }}$ and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade class sizes will average 28.9 students. He discussed with the Committee iPeriod - which is a time for individualized instruction, basic skills enrichment and test taking strategies. This occurs 3 days of the 6 day cycle. Next year he would like to work on the schools culture and climate, school safety, bullying prevention and cyber citizenship and cultural/racial awareness - to name a few.

## 3. Discussion Only Items:

- Non-Budgeted Donations to FPS: Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Sabolinski discussed with the Committee donations. PCC's, the Franklin Education Foundation, the

Boosters, Best Buddies, Harvard Law School IT Department, Private Donors, Local Businesses and other Organizations all donate funds that help support and enrich the educational program. They provide for supplies and materials, fieldtrips, enrichment activities, musical instruments and scholarships just to name a few. Over $\$ 100,000$ was donated this year. Mrs. Trahan thanked them for putting this information together. She noted that it is important for the Community to see what parents do.

## 4. Action Items:

1. I recommend acceptance of a check for $\$ 275$ from Andrew Butts for in-house enrichment at the FHS.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Second: Mr. Jewell
Approval: 6
Absent: 1
2. I recommend acceptance of a check for $\$ 653.27$ from Lifetouch for enrichment at ECDC.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Second: Mr. Jewell
Approval: 6
Absent: 1
3. I recommend acceptance of a check for $\$ 227.45$ from PBC for enrichment at FHS.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Second: Mr. Jewell
Approval: 6
Absent: 1
4. I recommend acceptance of a check for $\$ 868$ from the Parmenter PCC for field trips.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Second: Mr. Jewell
Approval: 6
Absent: 1
5. I recommend acceptance of the gift of an oak tree $(\$ 1,150.00)$ from the $5^{\text {th }}$ grade class and Oteri Funeral Home for the Oak Street Elementary School.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mr. Jewell
Approval: 6
Absent: 1
6. I recommend acceptance of a check for $\$ 3,925$ from the Franklin Music Boosters for enrichment for music students.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Second: Mr. Jewell
Approval: 6
Absent: 1
7. I recommend acceptance of three checks for $\$ 50$ each from Mr. Lima, Mr. Folan and Ms. Champagne for the Administrators Scholarship at FHS.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Approval: 6

Second: Mr. Jewell
Absent: 1
8. I recommend acceptance of a check for $\$ 813.02$ from the Davis Thayer PCC for music risers.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mrs. Douglas
Approval: 6
Absent: 1
9. I recommend approval of the budget transfers as detailed.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan Second: Mrs. Douglas
Approval: 6
Absent: 1
10. I recommend acceptance of a check for $\$ 4,663$ from the Oak Street PCC for supplemental curriculum materials at Oak Street Elementary School.

Motion: Mrs. Trahan
Second: Mrs. Douglas
Approval: 6
Absent: 1

## 5. Information Matters:

- Superintendent's Report: Mrs. Sabolinski noted that it was a good and quiet closing to the school year. She noted that senior transcripts were sent out today to colleges. She also noted that it was Mrs. Hymans and Mrs. Wilsons last day - she wishes them well. She wanted to inform the community that the Big Y is accepting applications. Students can pick them up at the High School guidance office. Next week, the principals will post their office hours for the public. Also, guidance will be available at the high school. Lastly, she noted that they have had some additional retirements since school ended - bringing the total to 30 . They are in high gear with hiring replacements and are two-thirds done.
- 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: No new business to discuss at this time.
7. Adjourn: 8:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

List of documents:

SCAgenda 6-26-12.pdf
HHFKA parent letter[2].pdf
letter to school community.pdf
June 12, 2012 SCMinutes-DRAFT.pdf
Payroll Warrant \#1226 earnings.pdf
Payroll Warrant \#1226 summary.pdf
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