

Motion: Mrs. McIntyre
Approve: 6

Second: Mrs. Rohrbach
Absent: 1

- Payroll:
Mrs. Douglas reviewed the payroll, found it to be in order and recommended acceptance.
- FHS Student Representatives: Susan mentioned that tryouts for the spring sports season began this week. The boy's hockey team will play for the State Championship this weekend at TD Garden at 3:30 p.m. She noted that four students were recognized for their performance in *One Flew over the Cuckoo's Nest* at Drama Fest. She also stated that the Winter Carnival this past weekend was a huge success. Lastly, she noted that peer leaders took part in the "Peace Takes Practice" event at Dean College. Sarah noted that they are finalizing plans for Senior Week – thus far, they are planning a day at Scusset Beach, a PCC breakfast and a pre-graduation party. A performance of *Grease* will take place March 23rd and 24th at the Horace Mann Auditorium. Lastly, she noted that the Sophomore Banquet is scheduled for March 16th, the Senior Banquet is March 23rd and the Freshman Banquet is March 30th.
- Correspondence: Mrs. Mullen noted the Budget to Actual.

2. Guests/Presentations:

- a. Parmenter Update: Mr. Morris discussed with the Committee Parmenter's School Improvement Plan. They are working on four areas – Literacy, Math, Response to Intervention and Social/Emotional Learning. He noted that they are continuing to make progress on all fronts.
- b. Health/PE Update: Kristen Cerce and Joyce Edwards updated the Committee on the Health/PE program – noting that this is the first full year of health. At the elementary level, topics of discussion in health class are Bullying Prevention, Nutrition, Safety and Injury Prevention and Hygiene/Human Growth and Development to name a few. At the Middle Schools, some of the topics discussed in health class are Bullying Prevention and Substance Abuse Prevention. At the high school, examples of topics discussed in health class are Dating Violence, Mental Health, CPR and Nutrition. It was also noted that 9th graders are required to do five hours of community service. Tenth graders are required to do 10 hours of community service.
- c. Senior Project: Kristy Yankee and Judy O'Neil were on hand to discuss the high school's Senior Project. Senior Project provides students with an opportunity to apply academic, social and civic skills learned throughout their K-12 years to a workplace/career environment. The process begins in the 11th grade when students begin to think about what they may like to do. They then work 70+ hours during their senior year, all the while compiling information about their experience in an E-Portfolio and preparing for a Final Presentation before a panel

viewed programs at the school that our current high school just cannot accommodate in its current state. The boy's hockey team is playing for the State Championship this Sunday at the TD Garden - she is inviting the community to come and rally around the team. She also acknowledged Mike Walsh, whose Mock Trial Team did an incredible job. Lastly, she stated that we had a great community meeting at the High School. About 70 members of the community showed up for tours of the high school and the presentation that followed. She feels they made a compelling case as to why we need a new high school.

- School Committee Sub-Committee Reports: Mrs. Rohrbach noted that the Joint Budget Sub-Committee had its second meeting. She noted that they are building good connections with each other. She also mentioned that the Finance Committee, Town Council and School Committee have put together a joint letter in favor of the new high school. She asked the Committee if they would each like to sign their names to this letter – to which they all agreed. Mrs. Trahan stated that the Policy Sub-Committee met and continues to review the policy manual. She noted that they will have more policy readings soon.
- 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 15th at 7 p.m. The Trivia Bee will be held at the Horace Mann Auditorium.
- Mrs. Mullen stated that she would like to move the time of the March 27th School Committee meeting to 6:30 p.m. to ensure that School Committee members can be at the high school to hear the results of the High School vote. The Committee members agreed.

7. Adjourn: 8:45 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker

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