

TOWN OF HULL

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Date of Meeting: 10/18/2011 Meeting Start: 8:13 pm

Meeting Adjourned: 9:44 pm

Attendance:

Member	Present	Absent	Others Attending
Joan Senatore	X		See BOS minutes
Charlie Ryder	X		SC
John Schmid		X	BOS
Dick Kenney	X		Other members of the public
Jim Canavan	X		Dr. Tyrell
David Clinton	X		Michael Divine, HS Principal
Jay Polito	X		Mickey McGonnicle, Business Manager
Peter Larsen	X		Scott Zebo, Asst Principal, H.S.
Ernie Minelli		X	
Vacant			
Vacant			

School Department Budget Discussion

Chairman opened the meeting and thanked the Board of Selectmen for their accommodation of this joint meeting.

The Chairwoman of the School Committee also opened their meeting with like sentiments.

Principal of Hull High School, Michael Divine made a presentation to the boards discussing the NEASC Self Study and Accreditation Process.

BOS Chair asked questions about Technology and what that means. Today HHS offers only 1 technology class. Examples of what we should be is CAD, Computer building, Web design, Welding, Wood Shop etc.

Today, HHS is rated as Accredited based on the Process 10 years ago.

Member Sestito asked about what evidence is used by the evaluation team.

Evidence needs to be provided to the evaluation team. Each teacher will provide samples for each course in three levels. One that meets standard, one that exceeds, and one that is deficient.

Questions asked by Town Manager regarding who NEASC is and who appoints these members. Also why it is important to meet these standards?

Member Brannan asked if we are graded based on what the community is able to offer to meet these standards. It was answered that NEASC treats each system exactly the same irrespective of a municipality's ability to fund.

The November 6 Panel Presentation is open to the public and all in the community highly encouraged to attend.

Mickey McGonnicle presented to the boards a recent article on electronic education from The Economist. Mr. McGonnicle also described the FY12 Budget and how the \$300,000 additional funds voted at Town Meeting will impact the School Department.

\$50,000 went to Athletics (\$40,000) and CoCurricular (\$10,000) \$250,000 went to fund approx. 5 additional staff members. These positions were actually replacement positions for staff members that have left the system.

Motion: Vote to Adjourn

Member	Motion	Second	For	Against
Joan Senatore			X	
Charlie Ryder		X	X	
John Schmid				
Dick Kenney			X	
Jim Canavan			X	
David Clinton	X		X	
Jay Polito			X	
Peter Larsen			X	
Ernie Minelli				
Vacant				
Vacant				

Comments: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted;
 David Clinton
 Clerk

Exhibits

Document	Date	ID
FY12 Budget Summary	10/18/2011	10_18_2011_A
Rating Guides	10/18/2011	10_18_2011_B
Economist Article	10/18/2011	10_18_2011_C