

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT**

Eric Hipp, Chair (present)  
Stephanie Peters, Vice Chair (present)  
Jennifer Fleming, Secretary (present)  
Kelley Huxtable, Member (present)  
David Twombly, Member (present)

**STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT**

Kathleen I. Tyrell, Superintendent of Schools  
David DeGennaro, Business Administrator  
Maggie Ollerhead, Secretary to the Superintendent

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Eric Hipp, Chair at 7:01 p.m. at Hull High School Second Floor Exhibition Room, 180 Main Street with the salute to the Flag.

2.0 Approval of Agenda

**Motion:** Stephanie Peters

**Second:** David Twombly

Move to approve the April 24, 2017 as presented

**Vote:** 5-0-0

3.0 Input from Public on Agenda Items

None

4.0 Student Representative

Emily and Erin O'Donnell, both seniors, reported the following:

- Update on theatre - this year's plays included a *Midsummer Night's Dream* and *The Drowsy Chaperone*. Students attended a theater festival and competed against 6 schools in Duxbury. Hull students directed the play *All I Really Need to Know I Learned by Being in a Bad Play*. Hull won 3 awards.
- Spring Sports – baseball's current record 2-1. Softball, lacrosse (boys and girls) and track have begun.
- Most seniors have received most of their college acceptances, notable schools include: MIT, MCPHS, Boston College, Northeastern and various Massachusetts state schools.
- Currently five (5) members of the graduating class have committed to serving in the U. S. Armed Forces.

5.0 Approval of Minutes

None

6.0 School Committee Business Items

6.1 South Shore Vocational Tech Study Committee

Mr. Hipp introduced Ms. Jennifer Constable, Chair of the South Shore Vocational Tech

Study Committee, who gave an overview of the SSVT Committee's charge from Town Meeting to seek and authorize to enter into an agreement to become a member of SSVT. She said that before the committee can know the feasibility they must first gauge interest. Ms. Constable said that the committee envisioned having the Votech come in for an informational session so they can get a real number of students who are interested in attending. When asked what the current process is when considering high school plans, Ms. Rebecca MacDonald, Memorial School Adjustment Counselor, told the committee that she visits with each eighth grader at lunch and asks if the students have any questions about paths to take. If students express interest she makes follow up appointments with them and their parents. School Committee members voiced their concern of having the Votech come to the schools when no other public or private school has ever done that and it should be the parents and students responsibility to seek out a different school, with the informational help from Ms. MacDonald. Committee members also discussed the acceptance policies that have recently changed, therefore allowing Hull students a better opportunity to get accepted to the Votech without being a member school.

**Motion:** Kelley Huxtable

**Second:** None

Move to allow the South Shore Votech to send a survey in the Blue Notes to gauge interest.

Mr. Hipp suggested having a small group made up of School Committee members and SSVT members meet in June to discuss next steps. Ms. Fleming suggested School Committee pick a member to be in the small working group at the May 16<sup>th</sup> School Committee meeting. Ms. Constable stated that the SSVT's next meeting is May 23<sup>rd</sup> and they can discuss if they are committed to the small working group at that meeting.

**Motion:** David Twombly

**Second:** Stephanie Peters

Move to set up working group to discuss next steps related to joining the SSVT.

**Vote:** 5-0-0

The Committee took a five minute recess at 8:41 p.m.

## 7.0 Superintendent's Business Items

Moved item 7.2 before item 7.1.

### 7.2 Internships

Mr. James Quatromoni, Community Outreach Coordinator/Athletic Director, presented the internship program at Hull High School, which included the following:

- School Day Internships
- Setting up the Internship
- Intern Work Week
- School Day Internships 2017
- School Day Internships – Moving Forward

Mr. Quatromoni introduced Hull High School student, David Gardiner, who discussed his current internship working with a local contractor on a house in Hull. David said that he has had a wonderful experience and has learned a lot from this internship. He has been asked to

come back in the summer as a paid worker.

#### 7.1 School Lunch Update

Mr. David DeGennaro, School Business Administrator, gave an update on the Lunch and Breakfast Program for FY17. He discussed the Grab n Go Breakfast program, FY17 end of year forecast and FY18 lunch/breakfast program.

#### 7.3 Youth Opioid Prevention Grant

Ms. Judith Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent, gave a brief overview of the Youth Opioid Prevention Grant. The grant is a competitive grant specifically designed to help reduce the risk for addiction among young people through prevention programming. Hull Public Schools was chosen as a recipient and will receive \$19,000.

#### 7.4 SSEC Board of Directors Representative

Dr. Tyrell asked the Committee if any of them would like to represent Hull Public Schools on the SSEC Board of Directors. When asked, Dr. Tyrell said that the norm in most school districts is that the Superintendent is the representative.

**Motion:** Stephanie Peters

**Second:** David Twombly

Moved to appoint Dr. Tyrell to serve on the South Shore Educational Collaborative as a Board Member for FY18.

**Vote:** 5-0-0

#### 6.5 Professional Development Reschedule Date

Dr. Tyrell requested a vote to reschedule the early release day/professional development that was originally scheduled for March 14, 2017 to Monday, June 12, 2017.

**Motion:** Stephanie Peters

**Second:** Kelley Huxtable

Move to reschedule March 14, 2017 early release day/professional development day to Monday, June 12, 2017.

**Vote:** 5-0-0

#### 8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

**Motion:** David Twombly

**Second:** Stephanie Peters

Move to accept the following policies for second reading

Policy IJND Access to Digital Resources

Policy IJNDA Video Usage in Classroom

Policy IJNDB Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Policy IJNDC Mobile Computing Device Acceptable Use Policy

Policy IJNDC-E1 Hull Public Schools Student Pledge for Mobile Computing Device Use

Policy IJNDC-E2 Mobile Computing Device Acceptable Use Agreement Signature Page

Policy IJNDD Faculty Interaction with Students Using Social Media

**Vote:** 5-0-0

#### 9.0 Old Business Items

##### 9.1 Sub-Committees

- Update on Communication Outreach Sub-committee – staff is reaching out to realtors with letters and brochures. Press releases have been submitted and printed in the Hull Times and a few in the Patriot Ledger, which show the initial investment in John Guilfoil Company is working.

9.2 Acceptance of Donations

None

10.0 New Business

None

11.0 Approval of Warrants

None

12.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

None

13.0 Adjournment

**Motion:** Stephanie Peters

**Second:** David Twombly

Motion to go adjourn at 9:22 pm.

**Vote:** 5-0-0

Attachments:

1. Internships

These Minutes of a meeting of the  
Hull School Committee were approved  
and adopted by the Committee on June  
5, 2017

Jennifer Fleming, Secretary  
Hull School Committee