

SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
MONDAY, MAY 11, 2009

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Kevin Richardson, Chair (present)  
Stephanie Peters, Vice Chair (absent)  
Marianne Harte, Secretary (present)  
Catherine Bowes, Member (present)  
Kristen Evans, Member (present)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathleen Tyrell, Superintendent  
Joy Turpie, Assistant Superintendent  
David Twombly, Director of Operations  
Margaret Ollerhead, Policy Coordinator  
Maureen Robishaw, Superintendent Secretary

- 1.0 Call to Order  
The meeting was called to order by Kevin Richardson at 7:07 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:** Catherine Bowes                      **Second:** Marianne Harte  
Moved to approve agenda as presented.  
**Vote:** 4-0-0
- 3.0 Input from Public on Agenda Items  
None
- 4.0 Student Representative  
None
- 5.0 Hull Teacher Association Representative's Report  
None
- 6.0 Approval of Minutes  
**Motion:** Marianne Harte                      **Second:** Catherine Bowes  
Moved to approve the following School Committee minutes
- Monday, December 8, 2009 Budget Workshop as presented
  - Thursday, January 29, 2009 School Committee minutes as presented
  - Monday, February 23, 2009 School Committee minutes as presented
  - Monday, February 23, 2009 Executive Session minutes as presented
  - Monday, March 30, 2009 Custodian Negotiation minutes as presented
  - Monday, April 6, 2009 School Committee Budget Workshop minutes as presented

- Monday, April 6, 2009 School Committee Executive Session minutes as presented
- Monday, April 13, 2009 School Committee minutes as presented
- Monday, April 13, 2009 School Committee Executive Session minutes as presented
- Friday, April 24, 2009 School Committee Budget Workshop minutes as presented
- Monday, April 27, 2009 School Committee minutes as presented

Vote: 4-0-0

#### 7.0 Business Items – Superintendent

##### 7.1 New England Patriot's Scholarships – Mr. Jeffrey Fuller

Mr. Jeffrey Fuller, High School English Teacher, said that over the last three years Hull High School students have won \$117,500 towards college tuition from the New England Patriot "Write On" Charitable Foundation. He announced the names of the seven high school students who won scholarships this year as follows: Mikia Manley, Monica McCall, Lauryn Kiander, Erin Hulverson, Kyle Wholey, Lauren Geary and Sara Benjamin. Mikia Manley, a Hull High School Junior won \$15,000 for first place. Ms. Manley read her essay.

School Committee and Superintendent congratulated Mr. Fuller, and high school students for a job well done.

##### 7.2 2009 *We the People* Grant – Ms. Mary McCauley

Ms. Mary McCauley, L.M. Jacobs and Memorial Middle School Library Media Specialist discussed the

Collection of books Hull Public Schools libraries received from the National Endowment for the Humanities. She described the collection of hard covered books on "Picturing America"

##### 7.3 Academic Hall of Fame

Catherine Bowes updated the Committee on the information she had received from other schools regarding criteria for an Academic Hall of Fame.

Kristen Evans suggested Dr. Tyrell inquire about Hall of Fame criteria from Superintendent Lighthouse meetings. Dr. Tyrell said she would send out a request to area Superintendents regarding this issue.

##### 7.4 FY10 School Budget

Dr. Tyrell thanked the Hull High School students for all the work they have done to support the upcoming Debt Exclusion vote. Mikia Manley, Hull High School student, presented the following items that high school students have been working on to raise awareness for the May 18, 2009 debt exclusion vote:

- Tee shirts are available that say "don't rock the boat rock the vote" for \$6.00.
- A walk took place on May 10, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. throughout town neighborhoods to distribute literature and answer questions regarding the upcoming vote.
- *Save our Schools* free bracelets are available.
- A "Rock the Vote" exposition will be held on May 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the high school gym to educate the public on all the programs that will be cut at Hull High School. A presentation on the cuts to the town library will be given and the fire department and police department will present cuts being made the each department.

Dennis Blackall, Hull Board of Selectmen, said there is an option based on income and age that allows real estate taxes to be deferred. Real estate taxes will be paid when the property is sold.

Dr. Tyrell asked Mr. Blackall to make an announcement at the Board of Selectmen's meeting regarding the "Rock the Vote" exposition.

#### 8.0 New Business Items

Marianne Harte presented an update on the "Day on the Hill" workshop regarding FT10 budget that Catherine Bowes, Dr. Tyrell and herself attended on May 7, 2009. She said there is no money at the state level. There will be twenty-five under funded mandates to get back to 2008 funding. The outlook is very bleak for state funding.

Catherine Bowes said that an increase in the sales tax from 5% to 6.25% would raise an additional \$463.055 for the Town of Hull in state aid.

#### 9.0 School Committee Policy Issues

**Motion:** Kristen Evans

**Second:** Catherine Bowes

Moved to approve the following policies for first reading

AA	School District Legal Status
AB	The People and Their School District
AC	Nondiscrimination
ACA	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Sex
ACAA	Sexual Harassment (Also: GBB)
ACE	Nondiscrimination on the Basis of Handicap
AD	Educational Philosophy
AD-E1	Mission Statement – Core Values
AD-E2	Hull High School Mission Statement
ADA	School District Goals and Objectives
ADB	Town of Hull Internet and Other Technology Resources Acceptable Use Policy and Acknowledgment
ADB-E1	Town of Hull/Hull Public Schools Internet and Other Technology Resources Acceptable Use Policy Acknowledgment
ADB-E2	Town of Hull/Hull Public Schools Internet and Other Technology Resources Acceptable Use Policy Supervisor's Acknowledgment
ADC	Tobacco-Free Schools Policy (also: GBED)
ADC-E	Hull Public Schools Tobacco-Free Workplace Agreement
ADD	Safe Schools Policy
ADDA	CORI Requirements
AE	Commitment to Accomplishment

**Vote: 4-0-0**

#### 10.0 Old Business Items

##### 10.1 Subcommittee Updates

- Building Committee

None

- Budget Subcommittee

None

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- Athletic Subcommittee  
None
- Negotiations Subcommittee  
None

Kristen Evans discussed forming a Committee beginning in June 2009 to discuss what the Hull School District needs will be going forward and what the school system should look like in three – five years. She suggested coming up with a plan and presenting this plan to the Town Manager and Board of Selectmen.

11.0 Approval of Warrants

**Motion:** Kristen Evans                      **Second:** Catherine Bowes  
Moved to approve the payment of school warrants as presented.  
**Vote:** 4-0-0

12.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members  
None

13.0 Executive Session

14.0 Adjournment

**Motion:** Kevin Richardson                      **Second:** Marianne Harte  
Moved to go into Executive Session at 8:02 p.m. for the purpose of discussing collective bargaining with union personnel and not to return to Open Session.  
**Roll Call Vote:** AYES: Catherine Bowes, Kevin Richardson, Kristen Evans and Marianne Harte.