

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
MONDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2010

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Stephanie Peters, Chair
Marianne Harte, Vice Chair
David Twombly, Secretary
Kristen Evans, Member
Kevin Richardson, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathleen I. Tyrell, Superintendent of Schools
Maureen Robishaw, Secretary to the Superintendent
Maggie Ollerhead, Policy Coordinator

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Stephanie Peters at 7:00 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: Kevin Richardson

Second: Marianne Harte

Move to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: AYES: 5-0-0

3.0 Input from Public on Agenda Items

None

4.0 Student Representative

Andrew Schmid, High School Student Representative, reported on the following:

- Fall sports
- Winter sports
- Theatre Arts performance of *Annie* on December 10 and 11, 2010
- Wellspring donations by students
- Student trip to Ireland, England and Wales during April 2011
- PHI students trip to El Salvador to work with Habitat for Humanity

5.0 Hull Teacher Association Representative's Report

None

6.0 Approval of Minutes

Motion: Kevin Richardson

Second: Kristen Evans

Move to approve the following School Committee minutes:

- Monday, November 22, 2010 School Committee meeting

Vote: AYES: 5-0-0

7.0 Business Items – Superintendent

7.2 Anti-bullying Policy

Dr. Tyrell presented a draft anti-bullying policy for third reading/adoption.

Motion: Marianne Harte

Second: David Twombly

Move to approve Policy JBAA – Bullying and Cyber-Bullying for third reading/adoption.

Vote: AYES: 5-0-0

Dr. Tyrell said the anti-bullying policy will be put on the website and added to the student handbooks.

7.3 Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan

Ms. Judith Kuehn, Director of Student Services and Ms. Laura Miceli, Director of Curriculum and Instruction, presented the following information on the Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan:

- Leadership
- Training and professional development
- Access to resources and services
- Academic and non-academic activities
- Policies and procedures for reporting and responding to bullying and retaliation
- Collaboration with families
- Prohibition against bullying and retaliation
- Definitions
- Relationship to other laws
- Incident reporting form
- Action plan

7.1 School Attending Children

Dr. Kathleen Tyrell presented the following information on school attending children:

- During the past seven (7) year period the Town of Hull has seen a decrease in the number of all school-attending children residing in the town.
- The number of all school-aged children who reside in Hull has decreased by 220 children from 2004-2005 through 2010-2011
- There were 146 fewer students attending Hull Public Schools during the same period
- During the past five years the percentage of school age children attending Hull Public Schools has increased from 81% to 87%
- Currently five (5) students attend vocational/technical programs
- South Shore Charter School enrollment has declined from 118 students in 2004-2005 to 38 students in 2010-2011

School Committee asked:

- How many of the students attending South Shore Charter School are seniors this year?
- What is the enrollment by grade level at the South Shore Charter School?

8.0 New Business Items

Dr. Tyrell congratulated Phillippa Young, School Psychologist, for being chosen as teacher of the week in the November 30, 2010 Patriot Ledger.

Dr. Tyrell acknowledged the students, staff and crew on the Hull High School production of *Annie*.

9.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Motion: Kristen Evans

Second: Marianne Harte

Move to approve the following policies for first reading with requested change:

Policy CA Administration Goals

Policy CB School superintendent

Policy CBD Superintendent's Contract with the following change

- Change the word *election* to **appointment** and *re-election* to **re-appointment**

Policy CBG Superintendent's Professional Development Opportunities

Policy CBI Evaluation of the Superintendent

Policy CBI-R Evaluation of the Superintendent

Policy CBI-E Superintendent of Schools Evaluation Instrument

Policy CCA Organizational Chart

Policy CCB Line and Staff Relations

Policy CD Management Team

Policy CE Administrative Councils, Cabinets, and Committees

Policy CEA School Councils (Also: BDFA)

Policy CEA-R1 School Improvement Plan (Also: BDFA-R1)

Policy CEA-R2 Conduct of School Council Business (Also: BDFA-R2)

Policy CEA-E Submission and Approval of the School Improvement Plan (Also: BDFA-E)

Policy CFA School Building Administration

Policy CH Policy Implementation

Vote: 5-0-0

10.0 Old Business Items

10.1 Sub-committee Updates

Stephanie Peters said that the draft budget has been posted to the website. Dr. Kathleen Tyrell said that there have been eight (8) changes in the special education portion of the draft budget. Modifications to the budget will be made after the first of the year.

David Twombly said there would be a School Cable Subcommittee meeting on December 28, 2010.

10.2 Acceptance of Donations

Motion: Kevin Richardson

Second: Kristen Evans

Moved to accept the following donations:

- \$ 215.00 to be used for funding Hull High School Athletic Program
- \$ 450.00 to be used for funding Hull High School Athletics Program
- \$1,400.00 to be used for funding Hull High School Ice Hockey Program
- \$1,500.00 to be used for funding Hull High School Ice Hockey Program
- \$ 850.00 to be used for funding Hull High School Athletic Program
- \$ 100.00 to be used for funding Hull High School Athletic Program
- \$ 139.25 to be used for funding Hull Family Network Program
- \$ 555.00 to be used for funding Student Activities
- \$2,092.00 to be used for funding Hull High School Theatre Arts Program

Vote: AYES: 5-0-0

11.0 Approval of Warrants

Motion: Kristen Evans

Second: Kevin Richardson

Moved to approve school warrants #289, #290, and 16S as presented.

Vote: AYES: 5-0-0

12.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

Kevin Richardson said he received an email from a member of the Board of Selectmen regarding school department information.

13.0 Executive Session

14.0 Adjournment

Motion: Marianne Harte

Second: Kevin Richardson

Moved to go into Executive Session at 7:48 p.m. for the purpose of discussing union and non-union negotiations and strategies and not to return to Open Session.

Roll Call Vote: David Twombly, Marianne Harte, Stephanie Peters, Kristen Evans and Kevin Richardson.