

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2011

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Stephanie Peters, Chair
Marianne Harte, Vice Chair
David Twombly, Secretary
Kristen Evans, Member
Eric Hipp, Member

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Kathleen I. Tyrell, Superintendent
Daniel McGonagle, School Business Manager
Michael Devine, High School Principal
Scott Sivo, Hull High School Assistant Principal

Also in attendance:

Hull Board of Selectmen

John Reilly, Chair
Kevin Richardson, Clerk
John Brannan, Member
Domenico Sestito, Member

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: Marianne Harte

Moved to open the October 18, 2011 School Committee meeting at 8:15 p.m. at
Town Hall, 253 Atlantic Avenue.

Vote: 5-0-0

I. Michael Devine, Hull High School Principal, presented the following NEAS&C self-study and accreditation visit update:

- What is NEASC
- The self-study
- The visit
- Overview of self-study
- Scoring guides
- Mission statement
- Expectations for student learning
- Core values
- Standards ratings
- Core values, beliefs, and learning expectations
- Curriculum
- Instruction

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- Assessment of and for student learning
- School culture
- School resources for learning
- Community resources for learning
- Critical strengths
- Critical weaknesses
- Two-year and five-year plans
- The visit
- Panel presentation
- Panel presentation topics
- What comes next
- Possible status
- All are invited
- Questions

Mr. Devine responded to questions from the Board of Selectmen and the Advisory Board.

II. Daniel McGonagle, School Business Manager, discussed:

- Technology
- FY12 budget breakdown
- Effect of Town Meeting's \$12,800,000 budget allocation to schools
- Savings on energy
- Savings on vocational tuition

Mr. McGonagle responded to questions from the Board of Selectmen and Advisory Board members.

Dr. Tyrell responded to a question regarding bullying. She said the Hull Public Schools presented Ryan's Story in January 2011 to Memorial Middle School students, Hull High School students and community members. Dr. Tyrell also said that if a parent has concerns that a child is being bullied the parent should immediately call the classroom teacher who will report the incident to the principal. The principal will investigate the incident. An update on bullying will be presented at the October 24, 2011 School Committee meeting.

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Marianne Harte

Move to adjourn School Committee meeting at 9:44 p.m.

Vote: 5-0-0