

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2012

Stephanie Peters (present)
Marianne Harte (present)
David Twombly (present)
Eric Hipp (present)
Michelle Lanner (present)

Kathleen I. Tyrell, Superintendent of Schools
Diane Lassonde, Secretary to the Superintendent

The meeting was called to order by Superintendent Kathleen Tyrell at 6:04 p.m. at Hull High School Second Floor Exhibition Room, 180 Main Street with the Salute to the Flag.

Dr. Tyrell requested nominations for School Committee Chair.

Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** Marianne Harte
Moved to nominate David Twombly as School Committee Chair.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: David Twombly, Marianne Harte, Stephanie Peters, Michelle Lanner and Eric Hipp.

David Twombly accepted the position of School Committee Chair and thanked Ms. Peters for the work she had done as Chair. Dr. Tyrell volunteered to chair the meeting until the reorganization was completed. There were no objections.

Motion: David Twombly **Second:** Marianne Harte
Motion to have Stephanie Peters continue this meeting. Mr. Twombly would take over at
the next School Committee meeting.
Vote: 5-0-0

Dr. Tyrell requested nominations for Vice Chair.

Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** David Twombly
Moved to nominate Marianne Harte as School Committee Vice Chair.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: David Twombly, Marianne Harte, Stephanie Peters, Michelle Lanner and Eric Hipp.

Dr. Tyrell requested nominations for Secretary.

Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** David Twombly
Moved to nominate Michelle Lanner as School Committee Secretary.

Mr. Hipp explained the only reason he voted against the contract was because we did not have the money to pay for it. Time in the classroom is good but the cost of the \$187,000

for the 2.5% increase is more than we can afford to pay. On April 23, 2012 we were asked to vote the first night we discussed the HTA contract. Mr. Hipp voted against the HTA contract after learning that other towns including Hingham negotiated 0% raises.

Mr. Twombly said there are always varying factors in a town budget. There could be an upswing in the economy. Negotiating a contract can be very costly. The financial situation is not something that you can actually plan for as evidenced by the additional \$230,000 in funds that just became available to the town that were not available a month ago. Keep in mind this is only a one (1) year contract.

6.0 Approval of Warrants

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Marianne Harte

Move to approve school warrants 373,374,375,376 and 25s as presented.

Vote: 3-0-2 (Michelle Lanner and Eric Hipp abstained)

7.0 Other

Ms. Peters welcomed Michelle Lanner to the School Committee.

Ms. Lanner thanked all the voters.

Dr. Tyrell reported that at the next School Committee meeting Mr. Michael Devine will be presenting the NEAS&C report. We received a full ten (10) year accreditation with a one (1) year report.

8.0 Adjournment

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Marianne Harte

Moved to adjourn the School Committee meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Vote: 5-0-0