

SCHOOL COMMITTEE
HULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HULL, MA 02045

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

David Twombly, Chair (present)
Marianne Harte, Vice Chair (present)
Michelle Lanner, Secretary (present)
Eric Hipp, Member (present)
Stephanie Peters, Member (present)

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT

Judy Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Diane Lassonde, Secretary to the Superintendent
Maggie Ollerhead, Policy Coordinator

1.0 Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by David Twombly, 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: Marianne Harte **Second:** Stephanie Peters
Move to approve the October 22, 2012 agenda as presented.
Vote: 5-0-0

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: Stephanie Peters **Second:** Michelle Lanner
Move to approve the following School Committee minutes:

- Monday, July 23, 2012 Hull School Committee / HTA (Paraprofessionals) minutes
- Monday, July 23, 2012 Hull School Committee / Custodian minutes
- Monday, August 13, 2012 Hull School Committee / HTA (Paraprofessionals) minutes
- Monday, August 13, 2012 Hull School Committee / Custodian minutes
- Monday, August 13, 2012 School Committee Retreat minutes
- Monday, August 27, 2012 Hull School Committee / HTA (Paraprofessionals) minutes
- Monday, August 27, 2012 Hull School Committee / Custodian minutes

- Wednesday, September 5, 2012 Hull School Committee / HTA (Paraprofessionals)minutes
- Monday, September 10, 2012 Community Outreach minutes
- Monday, September 10, 2012 School Committee meeting minutes
- Monday, September 10, 2012 Executive Session minutes
- Thursday, September 20, 2012 Hull School Committee / Custodian minutes
- Wednesday, September 26, 2012 Hull School Committee / HTA (Paraprofessionals)minutes
- Monday, October 1, 2012 Community Outreach minutes
- Monday, October 1, 2012 School Committee meeting minutes

Vote: 5-0-0

7.0 Business Items – Superintendent

7.1 Student with Perfect Mathematic MCAS Score – Grade 3, Anthony Scalia

Ms. Judith Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent recognized Anthony Scalia, a fourth grade student who received a perfect MCAS scores in Mathematics on his grade three examination. Inadvertently, Anthony's name was omitted from the previous listing of perfect MCAS performers. The School Committee congratulated Anthony and his picture was taken by the Hull Times photographer.

7.2 Project Humanitarian Involvement (PHI) - Mr. Timothy MacKenzie

Postponed to next meeting

7.3 Hull High School AP Scholars – Mr. Michael Devine

The College Board named fourteen Hull High School students AP Scholars in recognition of the scores they earned on the 2012 Advanced Placement examinations. The following students earned recognition:

AP Scholars

Granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP Exams.

Samuel Campbell

John McGowan *

Paul Dunphy *

Andrew Ollerhead *

Mackenzie Gamble *

Jessica Paula *

Thomas Guiney

Rebecca Petrocelli *

Jessica Hagerty *

Christopher Shaffer *

Mackenzie Harte

Dylan Shea *

AP Scholars with Honors

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams.

Abigail Hulverson *

Lucas MacKenzie *

Brittany Jenkins *

Jamie Lee Simmons *

AP Scholars with Distinction

Granted to students who receive an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP Exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams.

Sara Benjamin *

Raven Dunstan *

Brendan Clifford *

Molly Kane *

Jade Dunstan *

* Graduated 2012

Michael Devine, Hull High School Principal, presented a certificate of achievement to the students present at the meeting. Mr. Devine also presented certificates to the parents of students away at college or not able to attend the meeting. School Committee congratulated all the students who earned AP Scholar recognition.

7.4 Advanced Placement Examinations and SAT Scores – Mr. Michael Devine

Michael Devine, Hull High School Principal, presented the following information on AP and SAT Exam scores:

- Advanced Placement (AP) exams overview
- Hull High School 2012 AP scores
- Number of Hull High School students taking AP exams (2007-2012)
- Number of AP exams taken at Hull High School (2007-2012)
- Number of Hull High School students earning a three or better (2007-2012)
- Percentage of Hull High School students earning a three or better (2007-2012)
- AP trends
- Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) overview
- Hull High School SAT scores (2010-2012)
- SAT scores 2012
 - Hull High School
 - Massachusetts
 - National
- SAT trends

Mr. Devine responded to School Committee questions.

7.5 School Nurse Appointment

School Committee discussion to appoint Ms. Patricia Roach to the position of School Nurse based on the recommendation of Michael Devine, High School Principal. Mr. Devine read accomplishments from Ms. Roach's resume. All School Committee members said she was well qualified and welcomed Ms. Roach.

Motion: Marianne Harte

Second: Stephanie Peters

Motion to appoint Patricia Roach as a nurse in the Hull Public Schools effective November 5, 2012.

Vote: 5-0-0

7.6 Overview of 2012-2013 Professional Development- Ms. Judith Kuehn

Ms. Judith Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent, gave an overview of 2012-2013 Professional Development.

District Goal(s)

- Work with the Hull Teachers Association to develop an evaluation instrument in accordance with Department of Elementary and Secondary Education guidelines.
- Continue to work collaboratively with the Hull Teachers Association in order to improve student outcomes across all grade levels.
- Modify peer observation program to include district-wide opportunities and expand Professional Learning Communities (PLC's).
- Continue to work on drop-out rate reduction by supporting at risk PreK - 12 students identified because of concerns related to attendance, academic achievement and/or other factors.

Overview of Professional Development trainings 2012 – 2013

- Transition to MA Common Core of Standards (ELA, literacy, math)
- Update/Create Curriculum Maps PreK - 12
- Instructional Technology Integration
- Instruction/Reading/Writing/Math
- Safe Supportive School Climate
- Special Education/Regular Education Intervention & Support
- Staff/Teacher Induction Program

Ms. Kuehn presented summary of district initiatives for 2012-2013. Ms. Christine Cappadona, L. M. Jacobs Elementary School Assistant Principal will be doing a presentation for the School Committee on the South Shore Conservatory Literacy project. Parents meetings are taking place this week and next week at the Memorial Middle School for iPad training. Students are expected to be able to bring the devices home the first or second week in November. Mr. Hrivnak would like to present an iPad demonstration sometime in January to the School Committee. Ms. Kuehn responded to School Committee questions. The School Committee thanked Ms. Kuehn for a great presentation.

7.7 Overnight Field Trip Request – Mr. Anthony Hrivnak

Mr. Anthony Hrivnak, Memorial Middle School Principal, requested permission for grade six students to attend an overnight field trip at the Museum of Science in Boston on Thursday, November 8, 2012 returning on Friday, November 9, 2012. The Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) donated \$3,220.00 to bring the cost down to \$25.00 per student. There will be a hardship fund if someone is not able to afford the trip. A student will be allowed to stay at school if they are unable to attend. There will be four (4) teachers and fourteen (14) chaperones staying overnight with the students. Mr. Hrivnak is going to the museum but will not be staying overnight. The School Committee commented that it was a great idea and a wonderful opportunity for the students to be able to spend the night in a museum. Ms. Kuehn suggested having a nurse attend and Mr. Hrivnak agreed.

Motion: Marianne Harte

Second: Michelle Lanner

Motion to approve an overnight field trip at the Museum of Science in Boston on Thursday, November 8, 2012 returning on Friday, November 9, 2012 for grade six students.

Vote: 5-0-0

8.0 New Business Items
None

9.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: Michelle Lanner

Move to approve the following policies for third reading/adoption:

Policy ADDA

CORI Requirements

Policy ADDA-E

Information Concerning the Process in Correcting a Criminal Record

Policy BEC

Executive Sessions

Policy EBCB

Emergency Plans

Policy JLC

Student Health Services and Requirements

Policy AC	Nondiscrimination
Policy GBA	Equal Employment Opportunity
Policy IJ	Instructional Material
Policy JB	Equal Education Opportunities
Policy JBA	Discrimination on the Basis of Race, Ethnicity, Handicap, Religion or Sex

Vote: 5-0-0

10.0 Old Business Items

10.1 Subcommittee Updates

Capital Planning Committee will be meeting October 23, 2012 at the Town Hall.

10.2 Acceptance of Donations

Motion: Marianne Harte

Second: Stephanie Peters

Moved to accept the following donation:

\$1,550.00 to be used for Athletics

\$400.00 to be used for Sponsor a Student Athlete

Vote: 5-0-0

11.0 Approval of Warrants

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: Michelle Lanner

Move to approve school warrant #10S as presented.

Vote: 5-0-0

12.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

Ms. Peters congratulated the homecoming king, Dominick Marcella and queen, Nicole Twombly.

Hull football team beat Norwell 13 to 3. The Band played at the Football game.

13.0 Executive Session

14.0 Adjournment

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: Marianne Harte

Motion to go into Executive Session at 8:12 p.m. for the purpose of collective bargaining strategy and negotiation with Hull School Nurses Local 1162. An open meeting may have a detrimental effect. The Committee is not expected to reconvene in Open Session.

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