

Dr. Tyrell said that the school opening was a success and that the custodians did a great job getting the buildings particularly clean. The bus company bought new-to-them

busses. We welcomed 16 new teachers and 2 paraprofessionals along with 4 new custodians. Dr. Tyrell said that Secretary of Education, Matthew Malone visited Hull High School on the second day of school and he was impressed with what was going on in the building. Ms. Harte and Mr. Hipp were in attendance. She said that it was a smooth opening and everyone was very upbeat. When asked by a Committee member the Superintendent said that although there are 16 new teacher there was no increase in the number of staff because of retirees and resignations. Dr. Tyrell added that she is delighted to add the foreign language teacher Mr. Wesley Vengel.

6.2 District Goals

Dr. Tyrell gave a brief overview of the district goals and told the Committee that the three principals will come before the Committee in October to discuss the particulars of the district goals.

6.3 School Committee MASC Delegate

Dr. Tyrell asked the Committee members if any of them were planning on attending the MASC/MASS Conference in November and if so, the Committee would need to choose a delegate. Eric Hipp said that he may be able to attend.

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Stephanie Peters

Move to nominate Eric Hipp as Hull's delegate at the MASC/MASS Conference in November.

Vote: 5-0-0

6.4 Background Checks and CORI Policy

Mr. Matthew Gillis, School Business Administrator, presented the Background Checks and DCJIS Model CORI policy as required by law. He said that the law requires new hires to be fingerprinted this year and all other employees to be fingerprinted by the next school year. The cost is \$55 for licensed teachers and \$35 for others. He added that the other 49 states have been doing it already.

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Stephanie Peters

Moved to approve the Background Checks and CORI Policy for first reading.

Vote: 5-0-0

7.0 New Business

None

8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

None

9.0 Old Business Items

9.1 Sub-Committees

Ms. Peters asked that the School Committee Goals Sub-committee be on the agenda for the second meeting in October.

9.2 Acceptance of Donations

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Stephanie Peters

Moved to accept the following donation as presented:

- \$1000 from Susan Lofchie (parent) to Hull Family Network for program needs.

Vote: 5-0-0

10.0 Approval of Warrants

None

11.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

Ms. Peters said she wanted the public to know that the School Committee had a retreat with the Superintendent, Assistant Superintendent and all other administrators for six hours during the summer. Ms. Lanner added that it was very beneficial and thanked the administration. Ms. Lanner said that she received a lot of positive comments from parents for starting school after Labor Day. Ms. Peters said she got the opposite response.

13.0 Adjournment

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: David Twombly

Move to adjourn at 7:24 pm.

Vote: 5-0-0

Attachments:

1. Background Checks and CORI policy

These Minutes of a meeting of the
Hull School Committee were
approved and adopted by the
Committee on October 20, 2014

Eric Hipp, Secretary
Hull School Committee