

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2014

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

Kathleen I. Tyrell, Superintendent of Schools
Judith Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent
Matthew Gillis, School Business Administrator
Maggie Ollerhead, Secretary to the Superintendent

- 1.0 Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Marianne Harte, Chair 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: Stephanie Peters **Second:** David Twombly
Move to approve the October 20, 2014 agenda as presented.
Vote: 4-0-0
- 3.0 Input from Public on Agenda Items
None
- 4.0 Student Representative
Morgan Leeber, Mark Abatuno and Quinn Whelan, Hull High School Seniors gave an update of activities at Hull High School which included the following:
 - Homecoming rally
 - Homecoming game – lost against Randolph
 - Homecoming dance – brother and sister won Homecoming King, Cameron Hill and Queen, Kelsey Hill
 - Girls soccer made it to the State Tournament
- 5.0 Approval of Minutes
Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** David Twombly
Move to approve the following School Committee minutes.
 - Monday, September 8, 2014**Vote:** 4-0-0
- 7.1 New Business
Dr. Tyrell asked that new business be taken out of order.
Dr. Tyrell introduced Chris Mitchell from Hullping Hands, a new initiative that he started to get volunteers together and clean up the town. The Superintendent stated that Mr. Matthew Gillis, School Business Administrator, has been communicating with Mr.

Mitchell and has put a list together of things that need to be done around the schools that could be done by these volunteers. Ms. Mitchell told the Committee that the group is growing very fast. Last week there were 63 members and this week there are 82 members. He said that he is excited to get the projects done and to please like them on Facebook.

6.0 Business Items – Superintendent

6.1 M.A.S.S. Academic Excellence Award

Each year the Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents provides an award to a senior from every school district in the Commonwealth. The criteria for the selection of this award include cumulative average, class rank, and leadership. This year Dr. Tyrell presented the award to Thomas Saide. Dr. Tyrell read a long list of Mr. Saide's accomplishments during his high school years.

Mr. Saide is a credit to Hull High School and the Hull Community. School Committee and Superintendent congratulated Mr. Saide.

6.2 John and Abigail Adams Scholarship

Dr. Tyrell announced that twenty-six Hull High School seniors have received the John and Abigail Adams Scholarship. This scholarship is awarded based on individual performance on grade ten MCAS English Language Arts and Mathematics tests. Students' receiving this scholarship makes them eligible for free tuition at the University of Massachusetts (any campus) or any of the Massachusetts state colleges, community colleges, or universities. Dr. Tyrell read the following student names receiving this scholarship:

Mark Abatuno	Morgan Leeber
Flavio Andrade	Hannah London
Richard Bender	Matthew Menice
Lindsey Capen	Matthew Mullen
Kendall Carmody	Mark O'Keefe
James Cavanaugh	Grace Ryan
Spencer Gamble	Thomas Saide
Alexis Gardiner	Matthew Saniuk
Christopher Geary	Kaitlin Shipps
Douglas Gibbons	Noah Smyth
Brendan Holden	Erynne Steen
Katie Hulverson	Allison Tarnovean
Aaron Lanner	Allison Rosenbaum

School Committee and Superintendent congratulated students, teachers and parents.

6.3 District Goals

Dr. Tyrell introduced the three school principals to discuss the district-wide goals as voted by the School Committee at the August 18, 2014 retreat. Ms. Jean Penta, Jacobs Elementary School Principal, Mr. Anthony Hrivnak, Memorial School Principal and Mr. Michael Devine, Hull High School Principal presented the following goals, along with key actions and indicators of success for each goal:

1. Continue to work collaboratively with the Hull Teachers Association in order to improve student outcomes across all grade levels.

- A School Committee Goals Sub-committee meeting is scheduled for November 6, 2014.

9.2 Acceptance of Donations

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: David Twombly

Moved to accept the following donation as presented:

- \$200 to Athletic Department from Class of 1964 – Thanks for Building Tour
- \$2,886 to Athletic Department from gate receipts

Vote: 4-0-0

10.0 Approval of Warrants

None

11.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

Mr. Twombly met with Mr. Hrivnak and Ms. Kuehn to discuss MCAS scores. He said it was nice to talk openly and freely. Mr. Hipp said he did the same thing and he was able to get more detailed information which was helpful.

13.0 Adjournment

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Stephanie Peters

Move to adjourn the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Vote: 4-0-0

Attachments:

1. District-Wide Goals

These Minutes of a meeting of the
Hull School Committee were
approved and adopted by the
Committee on December 8, 2014

Eric Hipp, Secretary
Hull School Committee