

- Monday, November 3, 2014 Executive Session
- Monday, November 3, 2014 Regular meeting

Vote: 4-0-0

6.0 Business Items – Superintendent

6.1 Physics and Stuff Club

Ms. Kathryn Lidington, Hull High School science teacher, along with students from the *Physics and Stuff Club* discussed their club that was formed last year when several students went to Ms. Lidington and asked if they could do “physics and stuff” in her room after school. The students presented their student-built hovercraft. They showed a video of the students making the hovercraft and Ms. Lidington got on the final product and showed how it worked to School Committee and the audience.

8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Part of this item was taken out of order to accommodate James Lampke, Town Council. Mr. Matthew Gillis, School Business Administrator and Town Council Lampke discussed the changes to the transportation policies.

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Stephanie Peters

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

EEBB - Transportation Policy Use of Private Vehicles on School Business by Employees and Volunteers for Student Transportation and Other Purposes

EEBBA - Transportation Policy for Use of Private Vehicles on School Business by Student/Parent/Guardian Acknowledgement.

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6.2 Professional Development

Ms. Judith Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction and Professional Development, gave an overview of the 2014-2015 Professional Development. The topics included the following:

- Curriculum and Instruction
- Instructional Technology Integration
- Self Supportive School Climate
- Special Education/Regular Education Intervention/English Language Education
- Staff/Teacher Induction Program

Ms. Kuehn explained that professional development is connected from year to year and is now on the website. She answered Committee member’s questions, stating that they put out a survey and staff wanted more training on behavior issues. There is also a lot of math professional development. We collaborate with other districts. Polly Bath did a number of professional development times on the topic of behavior and it seems to be working. There is a lot of support from teachers. There is a form of assessment for data collection.

6.3 Coordinated Program Review Update

Ms. Philippa Young, Director of Student Services and Ms. Judith Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent, discussed the Coordinated Program Review, which includes the review of special education, civil rights, English language learners, and career/vocational education by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. The Coordinated Program

Review will take place in mid January but staff has been preparing the documents for some time and there is still a lot to take care of before they arrive. This information will include:

- Pre-Onsite Activities
 - Self-assessment
 - Orientation meeting
 - Special education documentation
 - District preparation for onsite activities
- Onsite Activities
 - Special education student file review
 - Staff/parent/community interviews
 - Classroom observations
 - Civil rights data
 - English language learner review

The Committee discussed the review and Ms. Young and Ms. Kuehn responded to questions. The results of the review will definitely be before the school year is over. The Committee will receive copies of the report. There is no federal funding associated with this review.

6.4 FY16 Budget Discussion

Dr. Tyrell told the Committee that this item will be carried forward to every school committee meeting and there was nothing new to report on the FY16 budget at this time. Mr. Hipp asked if the Town Manager had scheduled his budget discussion and the answer was, not at this point. Dr. Tyrell did speak to the Town Manager and told him about our technology needs and a the need for a truck that some other town department might not need.

7.0 New Business

None

8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** David Twombly

Move to approve the following policies for first reading:

Policy ADDA	Background Checks
Policy GCCD	Domestic Violence Leave Policy
Policy JH	Student Absences and Excuses

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Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** David Twombly

Move to approve the following policies for second reading:

Policy IHAA	Supplement, Not Supplant
Policy JIE	Pregnant/Parenting Students

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9.0 Old Business Items

9.1 Sub-Committees

- The School Committee Goals subcommittee met in November and will present the goals at a January School Committee meeting.

9.2 Acceptance of Donations

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Stephanie Peters

Moved to accept the following donation as presented:

- 3M school supplies – estimated value \$4,500 donated to the Jacobs School (parent works at 3M).
- \$1,080 from Premier Swimming – Hull Triathlon donated to athletic department.
- \$15,000 from Hull Boosters Club donated to athletic department.

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10.0 Approval of Warrants

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Stephanie Peters

Moved to approve the following warrants as presented:

Warrants 14S, 596, 597 and 598

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11.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

- The lights at the middle school are fixed.
- Shout out to the students of Hull because they give back to the community in many ways. They volunteer in youth sports and other times and the parents and guardians should be very proud.
- Addams Family coming this weekend.

12.0 Adjournment

Motion: Stephanie Peters

Second: David Twombly

Move to adjourn the meeting at 8:48 p.m.

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Attachments:

1. Coordinated Program Review presentation

These Minutes of a meeting of the Hull School Committee were approved and adopted by the Committee on February 23, 2015

Eric Hipp, Secretary
Hull School Committee