

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015

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

Judith Kuehn, Assistant Superintendent
Matthew J. Gillis, Business Administrator

The meeting was called to order by Marianne Harte, Chair at 7:02 p.m. at Hull High School Second Floor Exhibition Room, 180 Main Street with the salute to the Flag.

Motion: Stephanie Peters **Second:** David Twombly
Move to approve the March 23, 2015 agenda as presented.
Vote: 5-0-0

- Hull High School Theatre Arts production of Mary Poppins held March 13, March 14 and March 15, 2015 was very successful. It was very emotional as well since it was Mr. Doniger's last show with the Hull Public Schools.
- Student Council will hold the Wear Yellow for Seth Day on March 27, 2015. Seth is a very sick five year old who is in need of a bone marrow transplant. People from all over the world will wear yellow, take pictures of themselves on that day and send to Seth to show their support.
- The Hull High School Quiz Night fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 28, 2015 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Mr. Devine will be the emcee of the event.

- Monday, March 9, 2015 Regular Meeting

Vote: 5-0-0

6.0 Business Items – Superintendent

6.1 Green Team and Composting – Hull High School

The Green Team at Hull High School along with Ms. Sheila Blair, science teacher, reviewed the composting program at Hull High School. The Green Team members were Mark Abatuno, Lexi Angus, Quinn Whelan, and Thomas Nutsongtat. The students reviewed the three initiatives for the program. The first initiative is composting; the second initiative is to build gardens in the courtyard with the help of South Shore Collaborative; and the third initiative is to get rid of the water bottles at Hull High School. The program has been very successful with a noticeable reduction of trash at the school. The students also provided information on the composting internship at the school which is held during G period.

6.2 Empty Bowls Fundraiser

Head of the Hull High School Art Club, Kennedy Bain and Art Club member, Brittany Bain along with Amanda Held, art teacher, presented information on the Empty Bowls Fundraiser which is scheduled to be held on Thursday, April 16, 2015 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the South Shore Art Center in Cohasset. The fundraiser is being held by Hull, Hingham, Braintree and Cohasset Ceramics and 3D art class students as well as the South Shore Art Center. The students are making the bowls for this event. All donations will go to Project Bread and Outreach, Inc.

6.3 Instructional & Literacy Coaches

Dr. Mary Merrigan, Instructional Coach, provided information on the K-8 coach model that the Hull Public Schools use. There are two coaches in the district, Dr. Merrigan, instructional coach (.6 FTE) and Dr. Joy Turpie, literacy coach (.4 FTE). They are embedded in the school day and work with the teachers. They collect data from Title I, PARCC, MCAS and meet with the teachers at Jacobs Elementary and Memorial Middle School regularly to discuss the data, the implications, and instructional shifts that may be necessary. The Jacobs School teachers meet every 3 weeks and the Memorial School teachers meet every 3rd week in each content area. Mary said this is a very progressive, forward thinking system that should prove successful.

6.4 FY16 Budget

Ms. Peters said that the School Committee met with the Advisory Board on Monday, March 16, 2015 to discuss the schools' FY16 budget and will meet again with them on Monday, March 30, 2015. The School Committee, Mr. Matthew Gillis and Ms. Judy Kuehn answered questions from Dennis Zaia and other audience members. Members of the School Committee informed the audience that information on the budget as well as a budget question and answer document can all be found on the Hull Public Schools website. The schools provide information to the community via the website, Facebook, Twitter, blogs, email blasts, and the Hull Times.

7.0 New Business
None

8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Motion: David Twombly **Second:** Michelle Lanner

Move to approve the following policies for second reading:

Policy GDF	Support Staff Hiring
Policy GDI	Support Staff Probation
Policy GDJ	Support Staff Assignments and Transfers
Policy GDK	Support Staff Time Schedules and Calendars
Policy GDM	Support Staff Career Development Opportunities
Policy GDO	Evaluation of Support Staff
Policy GDP	Support Staff Promotions
Policy GDQC	Retirement of Support Staff Members
Policy GDQD	Suspension and Dismissal of Support Staff Members

Vote: 5-0-0

Motion: Eric Hipp Second: Michelle Lanner

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

Policy IJOAA-E	Consent of Parent/Guardian/Student Release from Liability and Indemnity Agreement
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Vote: 5-0-0

9.0 Old Business Items

None

10.0 Approval of Warrants

Motion: David Twombly Second: Michelle Lanner

Moved to approve the following warrants as presented:

Warrants 22S and 613

Vote 5-0-0

11.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

- The faculty basketball game was a huge success. Thank you to all the staff.
- Thank you to Mr. Joseph Doniger for all his years of hard work.

12.0 Adjournment

Motion: Stephanie Peters Second: David Twombly

Move to adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.

Vote: 5-0-0

These Minutes of a meeting of the Hull School Committee were approved and adopted by the Committee on April 13, 2015

Eric Hipp, Secretary
Hull School Committee