

Millbury School Committee

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**Meeting
SPECIAL SESSION
Minutes**

Date: May 31, 2018

Present: Mrs. Nietupski, Chairperson, Mrs. Teixeira, Mrs. Vigneau, Ms. Lagerholm, Mr. Bedard, Business Manager, and Mr. Myers, Superintendent of Schools

Absent: Mr. Wilbur, Vice Chairperson

Location: Millbury Jr. /Sr. High School Classroom A145

Mrs. Nietupski opened the meeting at 6:00pm. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

White Activity Bus Bid Review – Vote Required

Mr. Bedard reviewed the four (4) bids received on May 31, 2018 for the 14 passenger white activity bus. The school department received \$54,000 from state earmarked funds to purchase the new vehicle. Senator Michael Moore was involved in the awarding of the grant funds. The white activity bus will be used for small field trips and athletic events. Mr. Bedard stated that the four (4) bids ranged from \$45,793 to \$56,975. The low bidder is O'Connor Bus Sales of Portland, ME. Mr. Bedard stated that O'Connor Bus Sales meets all the bid requirements and has sold the same type of bus to Auburn Public School and Southern Berkshire Regional School District. In addition, Millbury purchased a small yellow bus from O'Connor's about six years ago. Mr. Bedard recommended that the School Committee vote to accept the bid of O'Connor's Bus Sales for the amount of \$45,793. Mrs. Vigneau made a motion to accept the bid from O'Connor's Bus Sales for \$45,793 and authorize Mr. Bedard to enter into a contract. Mrs. Teixeira seconded the motion. All in favor, 4-0.

School Choice Vote/Reconsideration of Open Grades – Vote Required

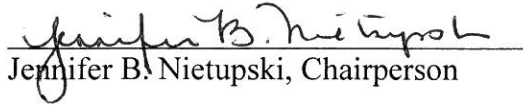
Mr. Myers asked the School Committee to consider extending their School Choice acceptance vote from the last meeting to include Grade 12 at the high school. The current vote is for seven (7) students in Grades 9-11. He mentioned that there is a special circumstance regarding an eleven grade student that might be moving out of town that would want to continue at the high school through the senior year. This person would like to be considered for a School Choice seat. Mr. Myers also reviewed the application process and the annual School Choice timeline. Mrs. Vigneau made a motion to add and accept Grade 12 into the School Choice acceptance vote revising the vote to reflect up to seven (7) students in Grades 9-12. Mrs. Lagerholm seconded the motion. All in favor, 4-0.

Adjourn

At 6:14PM Mrs. Lagerholm asked for a motion to adjourn. Mrs. Teixeira seconded the motion. All approved, 4-0.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard G. Bedard, Jr.
School Business Manager

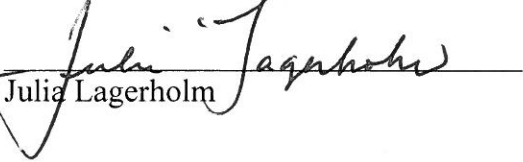
Approved:


Jennifer B. Nietupski, Chairperson

Christopher J. Wilbur, Vice Chairperson

Leslie M. Vigneau


Susan M. Teixeira


Julia Lagerholm

Items in Packet:

Agenda

White Activity Bus Bid – Bid Opening Results and Minutes