

Sutton School Committee

Sutton, Massachusetts 01590

The Sutton School Committee met in the superintendent's conference room on Monday, December 14, 2009.

School Committee Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Liisa Locurto, Chair, Mr. Paul Brennan, and Mrs. Kristin Feifert-Clark.

Administrators present at the meeting were Dr. Cecilia DiBella, Superintendent and Mrs. Susan Rothermich, Business Manager.

Also present was Michael Long.

Mrs. Locurto called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Agenda Item 1- Consent Agenda

Mr. Brennan moved and Ms. Feifert-Clark seconded to approve the Bill Schedule of December 14, 2009 as presented.

Carried 3/0

Dr. Di Bella distributed materials regarding the MA DESE's "Race to the Top" initiative. She discussed various provisions of the Massachusetts proposal especially the financial and programmatic impact for Sutton. In summary, there will be very little money (perhaps \$15,000) but many, many requirements for Sutton, a Level 2 District. The grant is targeted to Level 4 & 5 schools that have significant student achievement gaps. The superintendent will meet with administrators the Title I director and president of the teachers' association in early January to decide whether Sutton should apply.

Mrs. Zuliani arrived at 7:08 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Executive Session

At 7:16 p.m. Mr. Brennan moved and Ms. Zuliani seconded a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing strategies in regard to collective bargaining with no intent to return to open session.

Mr. Brennan – Yes
Mrs. Zuliani – Yes
Mrs. Locurto - Yes
Ms. Feifert-Clark – Yes

Mrs. Zuliani left at 8:25 p.m.

At 8:44 p.m. Mr. Brennan moved and Ms. Feifert-Clark seconded a motion to adjourn.

Carried 3/0

Respectfully submitted,

Cecilia M. Di Bella
Superintendent