

Sutton School Committee
Sutton, Massachusetts 01590

The Sutton School Committee met in the Wally Johnson Meeting Room of the Sutton Municipal Center on Monday, April 25, 2011.

School Committee Members present at the meeting were Ms. Liisa Locurto, Chairperson, Mr. Paul Brennan, Mr. Jesse Limanek, Mr. Nathan Jerome, and Ms. Feifert Clark (at 7:07 p.m.).

Administrators present at the meeting were Mr. Ted Friend, Superintendent.

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Ms. Locurto called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Citizen Forum

No one wished to speak.

Agenda Item 3 – Consent Agenda

Mr. Nathan Jerome moved and Mr. Jerome seconded to approve the Consent Agenda, as presented.

Carried 3/1, Mr. Brennan abstained.

Agenda Item 4 – Discuss Oxford Football Co-op

The Cooperative Agreement with Oxford Football is due for renewal. Mr. Brennan moved and Mr. Jerome seconded to approve the Application for a Cooperative Football Team with the Oxford School District, as presented.

Carried 5/0

Agenda Item 5 – Update on School Committee Goals

Ms. Locurto provided an update on the status of the six School Committee Goals.

Agenda Item 6 – Discuss School Choice

Mr. Friend presented a current list of the number of school choice student requests for each grade. Mr. Brennan moved and Ms. Feifert Clark seconded to accept five school choice students into the incoming kindergarten class, and four additional school choice students into the incoming ninth grade class.

Carried 5/0

Agenda Item 7 – Second Reading of Animals in School Policy, IMG

No additional comments at this time.

Agenda Item 8 – Presentation of Superintendent’s Mission/Vision/Instructional Leadership Plan

Mr. Friend presented an overview of his Mission and Vision for Sutton Public Schools. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

Agenda Item 9 – Superintendent’s Update

Mr. Friend is working to develop a strategic plan for maintenance and replacement of the major systems in the Elementary school and the Early Learning Center; the boilers, burners, pumps, the underground oil tank and air conditioning units.

Agenda Item 10 – New Business, Agenda Items, Action Items

- Dates will be proposed for the summer retreat day in July.
- The Curriculum Committee will have a kick-off meeting in June, which School Committee members are encouraged to attend.
- Ms. Locurto shared a note from a Kathy Averka, a parent who was a chaperone on the recent High School Band trip to Virginia. She commented on how well the students behaved and commended Mr. Smith on his leadership and on how well the band performed.

Agenda Item 11 – Adjournment

At 8:21 p.m., Ms. Feifert Clark moved and Mr. Limanek seconded to adjourn the meeting.

- Mrs. Feifert-Clark – Yes
- Mr. Jerome – Yes
- Mr. Limanek – Yes
- Mrs. Locurto – Yes
- Mr. Brennan – Yes

Respectfully Submitted,

Carol S. Colena
Recording Secretary