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School Committee Members in Attendance:

	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
Ernest Esposito, Chair	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Michelle Taparausky, Vice Chair	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Eileen Gorman, Secretary	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Mason Seagrave, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Mary-Meg Walsh, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Sean Dugan, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>
Jane, Keegan, Member	<u> X </u>	<u> </u>

2.) Public Comment

Parent, Melanie King, appeared before the Committee to inquire about the positions that would be retained and the positions that would be eliminated because of the budget deficit.

3.) Student Update

No student report.

4.) Eagle Scout Recognition

Plaques were presented to Thomas Bullock and Jonathan Robert for their achievement of becoming an Eagle Scout.

5.) Retirement Recognition

The following people were recognized for their many years of service to the education of children:

Karen Maguire	37 years
Deborah Millard	19 years
John Nadeau	15 years
Donna Yargeau	38 years
Robert Hutchings	23 years

May they have many happy and healthy years of retirement.

6.) Policy Sub-Committee – 2nd Readings

The second readings of the following policies were accepted:

- a. Negative Lunch Balance (EFD)
- b. Gifts To and Solicitation by Staff (GBEBC)
- c. Community Use of Facilities and User Fees (KF)

Motion was made by Jane Keegan, second by Eileen Gorman to accept the 2nd readings of these policies. Vote 7-0 in favor.

7.) FY13 Budget Update

The Business Manager updated the Committee on the FY13 Budget. We will get through the year in the "black".

8.) Grant Update

Director of Curriculum, Jennifer Gaudet updated the Committee on the status of the current grants.

9.) FY13-14 High School Schedule Change

Tara Bennett, the High School Principal, and Jennifer Gaudet, the Director of Curriculum, updated the Committee on the proposed new High School schedule. The Superintendent supports going to the new semester schedule. *The School Committee voted to support the new semester schedule. Vote 6-0-1 in favor (Ms. Taparausky abstained)*

10.) FY14 Budget Update

The Superintendent updated the Committee on the positions that will be reinstated because of the Town Meeting vote that approved the \$780,000 from Stabilization. He also updated the Committee on the positions that will be reduced from the school district.

11.) Superintendent Update

The Superintendent spoke about the graduation that was held on June 1. The last day of school for grades K-12 will be June 24.

12.) School Committee Re-organization

Motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Jane Keegan to appoint Ernest Esposito as Chairperson. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. (Mr. Esposito abstained)

Motion was made by Mary-Meg Walsh, second by Eileen Gorman to appoint Michelle Taparausky as Vice Chair. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. (Ms. Taparausky abstained)

Motion was made by Michelle Taparausky, second by Mary-Meg Walsh to appoint Eileen Gorman as Secretary. Vote 6-0-1 in favor (Ms. Gorman abstained)

13.) Next School Committee Meeting

The Committee will now meet at the High School Library starting in August 2013. It was decided not to have a regular School Committee meeting in July. Sub-Committees would meet in July if required.

14.) Old/New Business

No old or new business.

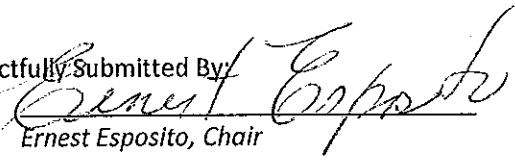
15.) School Committee Minutes

Motion was made by Eileen Gorman, second by Michelle Taparausky to accept the minutes of May 7, 2013. Vote 6-0-1 in favor. (Mr. Dugan abstained)

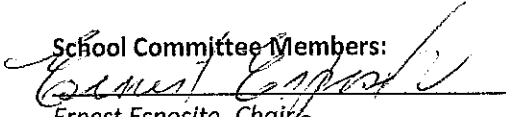
16.) Adjournment

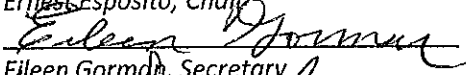
At 9:06 p.m. motion was made by Michelle Taparausky, second by Mason Seagrave to adjourn the meeting. Vote 7-0 in favor.

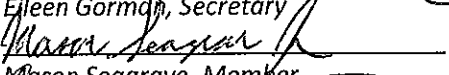
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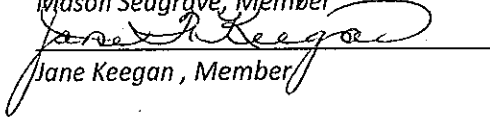

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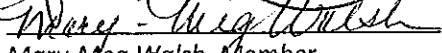

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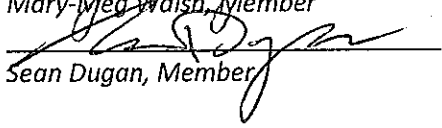

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