

June 6, 2012

A meeting of the Wareham School Committee was held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012, at 7:00 p.m. in the Wareham Middle School Auditorium. Present were Geoff Swett, Cliff Sylvia, Rhonda Veugen and Mike Flaherty as well as Superintendent Dr. Rabinovitch and recording secretary, Mrs. Ruiz.

Chair Swett called the meeting to order 7:00 p.m.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

GOOD NEWS

Dr. Rabinovitch shared that there were only seven days left of school and many activities are going on. Also he and Chair Swett were on the WCTV Gumbo Show.

Dr. Sylvia shared that at Senior Awards Night in excess of \$220,000 in scholarships were awarded; 87% of our graduates are going on to post secondary education.

Mrs. Veugen congratulated the students of Wareham Cooperative and WHS on graduation.

Mr. Swett mentioned the thoughtful and humorous speeches given by the Valedictorian and Salutatorian and the scholarship money this year was less because of the stock market and organizations being conservative.

Minutes of the Meeting

Dr. Sylvia moved to approve the minutes of May 23, 2012, seconded by Mrs. Veugen

VOTE: yea – 3; nay -0; abstain - 0

School Committee Reports

Mrs. Veugen announced that the Superintendent's Technology/Curriculum Advisory Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, June 12th.

(Mr. Flaherty entered the meeting at 7:08 p.m.)

Chair Swett reported that the Superintendent's Budget Advisory Committee made the necessary cuts to get to a balanced budget with the assumptions that debt exclusions and override ballot questions would not pass. Almost 2 dozen teachers were given their layoff notices and he hopes the school department will be in a position at end of July to rehire these teachers.

Tuesday, June 12th the Committee will make a presentation to the Board of Selectmen. There will be an opening statement by the Chair followed by a presentation by Dr.

Mr. Loranger stated that a goal for next year was to have youth nights for each program.

Spring Report – Mr. Loranger highlighted the sports and athletes; reviewed new programs instituted this year; SCC All Stars, SCC Honorable Mention; SCC Sportsmanship; not one student was academically ineligible to participate in sports with the increase in classes; expenses and revenue for spring sports.

Mrs. Veugen asked for a comparison of each year going forward. She also suggested including the Deans in the end of year meeting with coaches regarding increasing team GPAs.

Request for Eighth Grade Waivers – Mr. Loranger applied for and received MIAA approval for eighth grader waivers for Boys Cross Country, Girls Cross Country, Girls Field Hockey and Boys Golf teams.

Dr. Sylvia moved approval of the eighth grade waivers as stated, seconded by Mr. Flaherty.

VOTE: yea – 4; nay – 0; abstain - 0

Acceptance of Cooperative Athletic Teams with Carver High School – Mr. Loranger proposed a partnership with Wareham/Carver for Boys Ice Hockey and Wrestling.

Wrestling:

Carver pays for buses including practice shuttles

Wareham keeps user fees for Wareham and Carver wrestlers

Carver donates one of their mats on our campus until we buy our own (\$10,000 value)

Wareham keeps all money for wrestling quads and duals proceeds

Carver hires the coaches

Estimating \$4,000 in proceeds

Carver uniforms with Wareham symbol in wrestling

Division South League participation

Ice Hockey:

Wareham uniform with Carver symbol

Carver has 7 hockey players

Wareham funds hockey and Carver keeps their user fees

This is reviewed annually.

Mrs. Veugen moved to go past the hour of 10:00 p.m., seconded by Dr. Sylvia.

VOTE: yea – 4; nay – 0; abstain - 0

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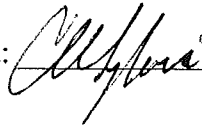
Chair Swett asked the members to let Michelle know if they wished to attend the MASC/MASS Joint Conference on November 7-10. Early registration for a discount is before July 15th.

Mrs. Veugen moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Flaherty.

VOTE: yea – 4; nay – 0; abstain - 0

The meeting adjourned at 10:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



List of documents:

SIP East/Hammond/Minot & PowerPoint presentation

SIP WHS & PowerPoint presentation

WHS Athletic Report Spring 2012

MIAA Forms

Co-Op Proposal Wareham/Carver

WPS 2012-2013 School Calendar

Meeting Dates 2012-2013

