

**DEDHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
June 18, 2014**

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENT:

Jen Barsamian, Chair	Tom Ryan, Vice Chair	Mayanne Briggs
Joe Heisler	Kevin Coughlin	Susan Butler-Walko
Rachel McGregor		

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

June Doe, Superintendent
Cynthia Kelly, Assistant Superintendent
Michael LaFrancesca
Kathy Gaudreau

Meeting began at 7:06 p.m.

Mrs. Barsamian, announced that the School Committee has found a new Business Manager, Mr. Samuel Rippin, from the Billerica Public Schools, who has come highly recommended with 15 years of experience.

Mrs. Barsamian motioned to appoint Mr. Rippin as the Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, moved by Mrs. Briggs, seconded by Mrs. McGregor. Roll call vote taken: Mr. Heisler – YES, Mrs. Butler-Walko – YES, Mr. Coughlin – YES, Mrs. Briggs – YES, Mrs. McGregor – YES, Mr. Ryan – YES, Mrs. Barsamian – YES. Voted unanimous.

Mrs. Briggs stated that Policy Sub Committee met on May 21, 2014 and voted unanimously to name the Middle School Library the June M. Doe Library which was then revealed. Mrs. Doe sincerely thanked the School Committee. Motion to approve the naming of the June M. Doe Library made by Mrs. Barsamian, seconded by Mrs. Butler Walko, voted unanimous.

The remaining of the evening was dedicated to Superintendent June Doe. Several speakers came to the podium and spoke to include: Tom Ryan, Representative Paul McMurtry, Acting Town Manager, Nancy Baker, Former School Committee Members, Tracey Driscoll, Marguerite Connelly, Dimetria Sullivan, and Dave Roberts.

French students spoke to Superintendent Doe, Middle School Acapella group sang, and the tribute continued with speakers: Former Junior High School Principal, Donald Seager, Retired Teachers, Pat Hughes, Maureen Teti, and Joanne Surette, Principals, Debbie Gately, Holli Armstrong, and Clare Sullivan, Assistant Superintendent. Dr. Cynthia Kelly, School Committee Chair, Jen Barsamian, family members, Katherine Doe, and Robert Doe, School Committee Member, Mrs. Briggs, and Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, Michael LaFrancesca.

Mrs. Doe thanked everyone for a lovely evening of kindness and kind words and also personally thanked Mr. LaFrancesca for his past eight years as a Business Manager with the Dedham Public Schools.

DONATIONS

Mr. Heisler motioned to accept the Blue Hills Charitable foundation to the Dedham Middle School of \$9,909 to be used to purchase graphing calculators, seconded by Mrs. Butler-Walko, voted unanimous with grateful appreciation.

Mrs. Briggs motioned to accept medical equipment and examination tables to the Dedham Public Schools from Dr. Paquette, seconded by Mrs. McGregor, voted unanimous.

Mrs. Doe thanked the School Committee and everyone again. Mr. LaFrancesca thanked the School Committee and Superintendent Doe for the past 8 years in the Dedham Public Schools.

Mrs. Barsamian motioned to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Heisler, voted unanimous.

Coffee and refreshments followed.