

Dedham Public Schools

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

MEETING MINUTES

June 5, 2013

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PRESENT:

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

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION PRESENT:

June Doe, Superintendent
Cynthia Kelly, Assistant Superintendent

Meeting began at 7:02p.m.

Recognition of the New England Math League Scholars from the Elementary Schools were recognized by Ms. Nancy Clement, the District Math Coach and Elementary NEML Advisor

Oakdale School - Grade 4 students:

Rudecia Bernard, John Wilkinson, Matthew Rotchford, Nicholas Carroll, Bryan McDonough, Ryan Roberts

Oakdale School - Grade 5 students:

Kyra Tolley, Meghan Sulinski, Scott Nosky, Jesse Shields, Despina Blioumba, Matthew Zirilli, Madeline Friday, Logan Uhrmann, Barbara Malamut, Jack Tocci

Riverdale School - Grade 4:

Calvin Peterson, Momoko Kudara, Lauren Murphy, Nathan Gilbert, Paul Jeannetti, Anyah Rabouin, Adam Watson

Riverdale School – Grade 5:

Kathleen Duncan, Hanna Littmarck, Franklin Spurr, Joseph Kentley, Caroline Kelleher, Griffin O'Connor

Avery School – Grade 4:

Samer Berghol, Daniel Pasciuto, Eleanor Pearrow, William Shuley, Alyssa Bukowski, Elaina Dong, Alyssa Elliott, Noah Layne, Isabella Zaferacopoulos

Avery School – Grade 5:

Francesca Gentile, Sam DeMarrals, Sam King, Connor Mudge, Saoirse, Glynn

Greenlodge School – Grade 4:

Eric Reilly, Jack Fonseca, Giavanna Barucci, Edward Carroll, William Dwyer, Cassidy Hickey, Matthew Vaughan, Kayla Hammonds, Jay Tannetta

Greenlodge School – Grade 5:

Allison Reilly, Megan Bondar, Connor Laurino, Joseph Lennon, Owen Renehan, Ryan Vassalotti, Timothy Vaughan

REPORTS:

Dr. Jess Hammond presented a powerpoint presentation on the Early Childhood Education Center proposed fee increase. Discussions followed.

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BAY STATE LEAGUE SCHEDULING OPT-OUT PROPOSAL

Mr. Michael Plansky, Athletic Director presented a powerpoint presentation on the Bay State League Scheduling Opt-Out Proposal, a two year Pilot – starts next fall. Approved by the Bay State League for 2 years, then will be re-evaluated after that. Highlights of this past year: 800 students participated in sports this year. 240 middle school students participated. 2 state championships, Donald Savi – Coach of the year. Northeastern students pilot program working with juniors and sophomores. Strength and conditioning program this summer– thru Marathon Physical Therapy.

Superintendent Doe thanked Mr. Plansky as he will be leaving Dedham and announced the new Athletic Director – Mr. Stephen Traister will be joining Dedham Public Schools this summer.

MINUTES

Mrs. Briggs motioned to accept the minutes of the May 15, 2013 school committee Meeting, seconded by Mrs. McGregor, voted unanimous.

DONATIONS

None

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Motion made by Mrs. Briggs and seconded by Mr. Ryan to go into executive session under exemption 3 for the purpose to discuss strategies in regards to negotiations.

Roll call vote taken: Joe Heisler, Chair – YES, Jen Barsamian, Vice Chair-YES, Tom Ryan-YES, Kevin Coughlin-YES, Mayanne Briggs-YES, Susan Butler-Walko-YES, Rachel McGregor-YES.

Meeting ended at 8:34 p.m.