

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
MEETING MINUTES
June 20, 2012**

MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL, COMMITTEE PRESENT WERE:

Mayanne Briggs	Dimitria Sullivan
Tom Ryan	Susan Butler-Walko
	Jen Barsamian

MEMBERS OF THE CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION PRESENT WERE:

June Doe, Superintendent
Cynthia Kelly, Assistant Superintendent
Michael LaFrancesca, Assistant to the Superintendent for Business
Kathy Gaudreau, Director of Special Education

Meeting began at 7:03

Discussions took place regarding having two student representatives attend school committee meetings this coming year and having alternatives.

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Superintendent June Doe wished staff, faculty and students a safe summer. Assistant Superintendent Cynthia Kelly reported on summer programs, and workshops including the Every Day Math Workshop, iPad training, Google Docs workshop, and Netbooks Workshop. The Superintendent reported the last day of school on Monday was very successful and positive, it was a happy closing day, everyone got home safely after following a week of activities. Thank you to Needham Bank and the Dedham Patolman's Assoc. who sponsored the field day for grade 8. Trek program growing to 140 students this summer under the direction of Cathy Oravetz. Summer school at DMS will start June 25th until July 20th. Avery Summer Institute is in its 7th year with 28 different summer workshops running a week long. The district is offering summer programs in math and reading for ELL and Title I students beginning July 2 8:45-11:45 at the Avery School. School personnel, staff and students participated in Flag Day Parade last week. Graduation at the High was flawless, well prepared with excellent speakers; received many positive comments.

The required summer work for math and reading is located on the district website for all levels with more advanced program with the High School - My Skills Tutor. Thank you to Nancy Clement, the summer program is very carefully laid out by grade. If a packet is lost, please contact the Principal or call the school. Dr. LaFlamme will come back in the fall to explain the summer reading. He will do other assessments and will accommodate the summer test for students, being very flexible with choices for summer work. Dr. LaFlamme and Kristine Halloran have worked very hard. The reading specialists throughout the district have also worked very hard.

Kathy Gaudreau, Director of Special Education, explained the variety of programs in the Extended School Year Program at both ECEC and Oakdale Schools with certain criteria that needs to be met, all dependent on the needs of students. Reading and Math support, and tutor type programs will take place at the Middle School. There is a physical education class to compliment the program working with speech and language therapists.

REPORTS

Michael LaFrancesca's Business Report: Work on the pool roof and the Riverdale roof, \$82,000 for both. High School is finishing up and now starting exterior work. 14 windows need to be replaced in front of the High School. Hired consultants to look at the roof systems with all roofs. So far the roofs are in great condition, will receive a report soon. Greenlodge School will get some exterior work and painting. Waiting for bids for all elementary schools for interior ceilings. Summer help started today. Cleaning in all schools started yesterday. Painting interior classrooms will start soon.

Closing out FY12 and moving forward with FY13 with different process, there are 2 systems. Opening up new software, training will take place next week for financial software. Next 3 weeks we will be working with New World Software. New World is combined project with the town that we are sharing. July 1st will begin the new system.

Avery School – working with the DPW doing punchlist items. Waiting for the granite sign at the entrance to Recreation Road. Waiting for the sign in the lobby. The building is functioning well. They have closed out a very successful year. Landscaping is coming along. Taissir Alani is on top of everything.

MINUTES

Mr. Tom Ryan motioned to approve the June 6, 2012 minutes, Mrs. Butler-Walko seconded, voted unanimous.

DONATIONS

1. Dedham Flag Day Committee donated \$500 to the Middle School music program.
2. Dedham Retired Men's Club donated \$100
3. Prime Motor Group donated \$330 to the class of 2013, the DHS Jr. class.

Mrs. Ryan made the motion with grateful appreciation to accept all the donations, Mrs. Sullivan seconded, voted unanimous.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

Mrs. Sullivan made the motion to go into executive session under Exemption 3, collective bargaining, seconded by Mr. Ryan. Roll call vote: Mayanne Briggs-Yes, Dimitria Sullivan-Yes, Tom Ryan-Yes, Susan Butler-Walko-Yes, Jen Barsamian-Yes