

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES  
October 19, 2011**

**MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL, COMMITTEE PRESENT WERE:**

Kevin Coughlin, Chair	Joe Heisler
Mayanne Briggs, Vice Chair	Dimitria Sullivan - absent
Dave Roberts	Susan Butler Walko
Tom Ryan	

**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

The Chairman of the School Committee, Kevin Coughlin, convened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE:**

**ECEC** – Preschool Nov. 1 at 7:00 in gymnasium, preschool applications available for families to be picked up at school and Dedham Public Libraries, postmarked by Nov. 14. Lottery on Nov. 22.

**Avery School**- Afterschool Tutoring Program for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students , Math and ELA

**Greenlodge School** – PTO Pumpkin patch held Saturday, very successful fundraiser. Power Of One, an assembly on the subject of bullying to be held at Greenlodge and Riverdale

**Oakdale School** – BEAT Program, coordinated by the Dedham Youth Commission with 10-15 High School students tutoring students at Oakdale with homework assignments.

**Riverdale School**- 5 K Fun Run in front of the Riverdale School will take place this Sunday from 12:00-4:00.

**Middle School** - Pizzeria Uno Fundraiser was held to benefit Band Teacher Donald Heald.

**STUDENT MEMBER REPORT - Michael Ryan** Tues Oct. 25 6:30-8:30 Parent Conference, High school parents can e-mail faculty and staff directly to schedule appointments for parent conferences or call the main office. 2012 survey came in regarding the Graduation. Sat. June 9<sup>th</sup> is the favorite for graduation 64% voted. Sports: Stone Park opened up, varsity field hockey held a game vs. Newton North with proceeds going to Breast Cancer. Jenna Savi scored her 125th point.

**CHAIR'S UPDATE:**

November 18<sup>th</sup> – Mr. Heald's fundraiser at Mosley's. DMS NEASC visit this Sunday Oct. 23-26.

**READ WRITE and WIN Summer Reading Program**, Superintendent Doe welcomed the three top winners and their families; Grade 6 Rena Cobin, Grade 7 Asia Vo, Grade 8 Christopher Canavan.

**HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE REPORT - COURSE LEVEL ENROLLMENT**

Principal McCarthy and Guidance Director Joanne McCormick presented High School course enrollments.

**SPRING 2011 MCAS RESULTS**

Assistant Superintendent Cynthia Kelly presented Elementary MCAS results In ELA 95% of 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students passed the MCAS. Math 92% passed. Each principal presented individual school percentiles. And Action Plans.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Mr. Brian Keaney commented on the data being available a month ago on-line. Inquired about the teacher evaluations and the percentage of how many teacher evaluations were unfavorable.

**VOTE TO APPROVE FY13 BUDGET CALENDAR**

Mr. LaFrancesca presented budget calendar for capital budget and operating budget. Motion to approve calendar was made by Mr. Heisler, seconded by Mrs. Briggs, approved unanimous.

**VOTE TO APPROVE BUS INVITATION TO BID**

Motion made for bid openings for bus services for the Town of Dedham School Department to be advertised tomorrow and bid openings on Wednesday Nov. 2011 for a three year period with an option of 2 single year extensions of that contract beginning school year 2012-2015. Mr. Heisler made the motion, Mrs. Briggs seconded. Voted unanimous.

**OLD NEW BUSINESS** - None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

Motion made to accept minutes of School Committee Meeting on October 5, 2011. Motion made by Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Ryan. Voted unanimous.

**DONATION:**

Dedham Institute For Savings made a donation of \$1640,65 for the purchase of books for the Dedham High School Library. Motion to accept with grateful appreciation. Motion made by Mr. Ryan with grateful appreciation and seconded by Mrs. Butler-Walko with grateful appreciation. Voted unanimous.

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Ryan, seconded by Mr. Heisler. Voted unanimous.

Next School Committee Meeting will be held November 2, 2011 @ 7:00 p.m.