



Sutton School Committee

Sutton, Massachusetts 01590

The Sutton School Committee met in Room 1-C of the Sutton Municipal Center on MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015.

School Committee Members present at the meeting were Liisa Locurto, Chair; Nate Jerome, Vice Chair; Kristen Feifert Clark, Secretary (late arrival); Jesse Limanek, Esquire and Paul Brennan.

Administrators present at the meeting were Theodore Friend, Superintendent; Margo Austein, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Special Projects.

Student Representative present at the meeting was Michael Coles.

Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order

Ms. Locurto called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item 3 – Citizen Forum

No one present wished to speak.

Agenda Item 4 – Consent Agenda

Mr. Jerome moved, and Mr. Limanek seconded, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented.

Carried 4-0-0

Ms. Feifert Clark arrived at 7:09 p.m.

Agenda Item 5 – Student Update

Midterms went well. Having a midterm in every single subject (8 subjects) was scary at first, but when you sat down and studied it wasn't so bad. The prepping in class helped with easing into it. However, a lot of the AP class students said it was very stressful. Progress Reports closed Friday. MCAS testing is coming up soon. Sutton Athletics is doing well – Girls Basketball made semifinals; Boys Basketball is at Clark Tournament; Indoor Track has three state champions. It was decided that there would only be one color (green) for graduation gowns next year. Seniors are excited about starting their internships. Community Service Learning (CSL) held an ice cream fundraiser; the proceeds benefited familyaware.org.

Agenda Item 6 – Special Education Update

Ms. Austein advised that we were 100% in compliance with the mid-cycle review report.

Agenda Item 7 – Discuss Prioritized List of Budget Cuts

Mr. Friend reviewed the draft prioritized list of budget cuts line by line.

Agenda Item 8 – Superintendent’s Update

Mr. Friend; School Resource Officer, Chris Green; and Ron Tetreau were invited to Worcester Vocational Technical High School (where 10 other school districts gathered) to speak about school safety, Michael’s Law, and Medical Emergency Response Plan (MERP) Training. The Simonian Center for Early Learning and Elementary School is set up with security system. We will no longer have keys. A plan is in place for moving into the new High School. We are hoping to have MCAS testing in the new facility. The roof is in good condition; there are no issues whatsoever. The Building Inspector is thorough and takes safety very seriously.

Agenda Item 9 – New Business/Agenda Items/Action Items

None.

Agenda Item 10 – Adjournment

At 8:17 p.m., Mr. Jerome moved, and Ms. Feifert Clark seconded, to adjourn.

Carried 5-0-0

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Guillen
Recording Secretary

Documents:

Agenda
Briefing Sheet
Minutes (02-23-15)
Bill Schedule (02-25-15)
Draft Prioritized List of Budget Cuts