



Sutton School Committee

Sutton, Massachusetts 01590

The Sutton School Committee met in the Wally Johnson Board Room of the Sutton Municipal Center on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2014.

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

Administrators present at the meeting were Theodore Friend, Superintendent and Susan Rothermich, Business Manager.

Agenda Item 1 - Call to Order

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

Agenda 2 – Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda 3 – Citizen Forum

No one present wished to speak.

Agenda Item 4 – Consent Agenda

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

Carried 5-0

Agenda Item 5 – Update All Policies to Reflect Gender Identity

All applicable policies were updated to reflect gender identity pursuant to the current legislation. Additionally, procedures, such as bathroom use, have already been put into place.

Agenda Item 6 – Assignment of School Committee Members

Ms. Locurto appointed two school committee members, Paul Brennan and Jesse Limanek, to meet with the Sutton Teachers Association for a review of the grid structure.

Agenda Item 7 – Notice of Meetings

School Committee Meeting Dates for the 2014-2015 school year were presented. December 8, 2014 was added as a budget subcommittee meeting date. October 20, 2014 was removed as a meeting date because the Town meeting is scheduled on that date.

Agenda Item 8 – Adopt School Committee Goals

Mr. Jerome moved, and Ms. Feifert Clark seconded, to adopt the School Committee Goals as presented.

Carried 5-0

Agenda Item 9 – FY15 Fiscal Budget

Ms. Rothermich reviewed the FY15 Fiscal Budget. There is not a lot happening at this time; however, once we get to December, we may want to start reviewing the budget page by page. The more eyes looking at the budget, the better. It would be a good practice for us to look at the document as a group.

Agenda Item 10 – Award FY15 Bids

Ms. Rothermich reviewed the bids received from the French River Collaborative and MPC.

Mr. Jerome moved, and Ms. Feifert Clark seconded, to award the bids as presented.

Carried 5-0

Agenda Item 11 – Superintendent’s Update

Mr. Friend is pleased that everyone is in their own classroom. The state of our athletic facilities could be better. We are in need of new tennis courts. Also, we do not have a way of watering any of our fields to keep them in good condition. Mr. Friend would like to bring families whose children are involved in sports together to brainstorm ideas to raise money. Mr. Limanek volunteered to participate in this meeting. We will be presenting a revised Fee Schedule for the use of the new Auditorium. The Sutton Education Foundation Trust is holding a Beer & Wine Tasting Fundraiser on Saturday, October 11th at Blackstone National Golf Club. We hope to get a good turnout to support this event. This spring we had a significant increase in unanticipated special education costs.

Agenda Item 12 – New Business/Agenda Items/Action Items

The roof on the new High School is not 100% finished, but is making good progress. Plumber has connected the drain pipes. Most of the windows are in and the remaining windows will be installed soon. Now that school is in session construction has to be done after hours.

Agenda Item 13 – Adjournment

At 8: 02 p.m., Mr. Limanek moved, and Mr. Jerome seconded, to adjourn.

Carried 5-0

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Guillen
Recording Secretary