



# Sutton School Committee

Sutton, Massachusetts 01590

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The Sutton School Committee met in the Wally Johnson Room of the Sutton Municipal Center on MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2014.

**School Committee Members present** at the meeting were Liisa Locurto, Chair; Jesse Limanek, Esquire and Paul Brennan.

**School Committee Members absent** from the meeting were Nate Jerome, Vice Chair and Kristen Feifert Clark, Secretary.

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

**Student Representatives present** at the meeting were Michael Coles, Olivia Robertson, and Matthew Vallaro.

## **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**

Mr. Friend responded to a question from a community member about the availability of our baseball field next year. The field will be regraded and seeded and will not be available for use in the fall causing us to lose the field for one baseball season. We shall continue to have baseball; however, we will need to utilize other fields.

## **Agenda Item 4 – Consent Agenda**

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

Carried 3-0

## **Agenda Item 5 – Student Update**

The High School Drama Club is preparing for its presentation of *A Christmas Carol*. Sophomores are excited about getting class rings. The AP Science held a Science Saturday and we have heard nothing but good things about it from the students. The Boys Division IV Soccer won 4th title as State Champs. Fall sports have ended; today was winter sports tryouts. Joe Perry made it to the States for cross country and did very well. We won our first home Thanksgiving Day football game. Kyla Boyns started Project 351, which is a food drive for a local food pantry. Walmart will double every pound of food that is donated.

## **Agenda Item 6 – FY15 Budget Update**

Ms. Rothermich provided a review of the current budget and indicated that nothing has changed since last month. There aren't any accounts that need attention.

**Agenda Item 7 – Proposed 2015-2016 School Calendar**

After discussion and feedback, a few changes were made to the proposed 2015-2016 School Calendar. An updated proposed 2015-2016 School Calendar has been posted to the school website for viewing.

**Agenda Item 8 - Superintendent's Update**

December is a very busy time of year. This Saturday is the Chain of Lights. Our concert series begins this Wednesday evening with the Middle School Band Concert; Thursday is the High School Band Concert. The following Wednesday, December 10th is the High School Choral Concert and Thursday, December 11th is the Middle School Choral Concert. The High School Drama Club will be presenting Charles Dickens' *A Christmas Carol* on December 16th, 17th, 18th, 20th and 21st. All of these events will take place in our new High School auditorium. In addition to the front entrance, we will open the back entrance to the building so people will have access to parking. Kudos to the Music Department for all of their hard work and dedication! The gymnasium floors at the High School have been polyurethaned and painted. Flooring of the new gymnasium at the Middle School has begun. Cabinetry work is ongoing in the Science Lab. Rough plumbing has been installed in the locker rooms.

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

None.

**Agenda Item 10 – Adjournment to Executive Session**

At 7:45 p.m., Mr. Brennan moved, and Mr. Limanek seconded, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss legal matters and not return to public forum.

Mr. Brennan, Yes  
Ms. Locurto, Yes  
Mr. Limanek, Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Guillen  
Recording Secretary