



Sutton School Committee

Sutton, Massachusetts 01590

The Sutton School Committee met in the Wally Johnson Room of the Sutton Municipal Center on MONDAY, MARCH 7, 2016.

School Committee Members present at the meeting were Liisa Locurto, Chair; Nathan Jerome, Vice Chair; Mary Green, Secretary; Paul Brennan and Bruce Edwards.

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 Item 2 – Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item 3 – Citizen Forum

No one present.

Agenda Item 4 – Consent Agenda

Mr. Brennan moved, and Mr. Jerome seconded, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Carried 5-0-0

Agenda Item 5 – Student Update

Student representatives were not available to provide an update.

Agenda Item 6 – FY16 Budget Update

Ms. Rothermich provided an overview of the budget and recommended a transfer of \$30,000 to cover an overage.

Mr. Jerome moved, and Mr. Brennan seconded, to approve the recommendation of the Business Manager to transfer \$30,000 from the Custodial Supply account to the Building Repair account.

Carried 5-0-0

Agenda Item 7 – 2016-2017 School Calendar

Options for the school calendar were discussed. The decision was made to use Option #1, provided that the venue for voting of the presidential election could be moved to the High School, and to change December 22, 2016 to a school day.

Mr. Brennan moved, and Mr. Jerome seconded, to approve the 2016-2017 School Calendar as presented.

Carried 5-0-0

Agenda Item 8 – Third Reading and Adoption of Narcan Policy & Procedure

A third reading of the Narcan Policy and Procedure took place.

Mr. Jerome moved, and Mr. Brennan seconded, to adopt the Narcan Policy and Procedure as presented.

Carried 5-0-0

Agenda Item 9 – School Choice Discussion

Mr. Friend provided information on the number of School Choice students currently enrolled in our district, as well as the number of School Choice requests to attend in 2016-2017.

Agenda Item 10 – Superintendent’s Update

The Administrative Team has been working on the State Audit and preparing for PARCC. Thursday is a half-day of Professional Development; Friday is a full day. Sutton Police will be conducting a full scale active shooter drill in the Simonian Center on the half day. Regarding drug awareness programs, we have several programs that happen annually in the Middle and High Schools: DA does a presentation for both schools; health class and advisory sessions address this issue; the Sheriff’s Office presents a program in the High School. Additionally, the High School is looking to add a program run by CVS pharmacists into our health classes. Although we missed the deadline to be part of the letter to the legislature, we were asked to take a vote in support of the Suburban Coalition’s resolution calling for full funding of the Foundation Budget Review Commission’s Recommendations. The class of 2020 and beyond will be the classes to take the PARCC Assessment. Boys basketball won this evening! Girls basketball will be playing tomorrow night.

Mr. Jerome moved, and Mr. Brennan seconded, to support Suburban Coalition’s resolution calling for full funding of the foundation Budget Review Commissions’ Recommendation.

Carried 5-0-0

Agenda Item 11 – New Business/Agenda Items/Action Items

Mr. Edwards suggested the School Committee extend an invitation to Senator Fattman and Representative McKenna so they could provide an update on issues that affect funding for schools, including Chapter 70 and net metering. Mr. Jerome thanked Mr. Goyette, Ms. Martell and all of the faculty that made the ski trip this year a success!

Agenda Item 12 – Adjournment to Executive Session

At 7:56 p.m., Mr. Brennan moved, and Mr. Jerome seconded, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss contract negotiations with the Sutton Education Support Association and not reconvene in open session.

Mr. Jerome, Yes
Mr. Brennan, Yes
Ms. Locurto, Yes
Ms. Green, Yes
Mr. Edwards, Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Guillen
Recording Secretary

Documents:

Agenda
Briefing Sheet
Minutes (02-22-16)
Bill Schedules (02-24-16)
Year-to-Date Budget Report
Memo re: Budget Transfer
Survey Results 2015-2016 School Calendar
Draft 2016-2017 School Calendar (Option 1)
Draft 2016-2017 School Calendar (Option 2)
EBC-B Narcan Policy & Procedure
Request for School Choice Seat
Enrollment 2016-2017
School Choice Revolving Account
JFBB – School Choice – proposed edit to language