



Sutton School Committee

Sutton, Massachusetts 01590

The Sutton School Committee met in the Wally Johnson Room of the Sutton Municipal Center on MONDAY, MAY 1, 2017.

School Committee Members present at the meeting were Nate Jerome, Chair; Paul Brennan, Vice Chair; Bruce Edwards, Secretary; Peter Tufts; and Kristen Feifert Clark.

Administrators present at the meeting were Theodore Friend, Superintendent; Nancy Konisky, Business Manager; and Karen Terenzini, Director of Special Education.

Student Representatives present at this meeting were Liam Rogan, Alexis White, and Frank Frascolla.

Agenda Item 1 – Call to Order

Mr. Jerome called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Agenda Item 2 – Pledge of Allegiance

Agenda Item 3 – Moment of Silence for Victoria Demers

A moment of silence was observed in honor of Victoria Demers.

Agenda Item 4 – Citizen Form

No one present wished to speak.

Agenda Item 5 – Consent Agenda

Ms. Feifert Clark moved, and Mr. Brennan seconded, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Carried 5-0-0

Agenda Item 6 – Student Update

We are in the fourth quarter; AP exam week; Sophomores are taking MCAS in Math; Student Council held Spring Fling; Mini Olympics took place; Prom is this Friday; Boys and Girls Track remain undefeated; NHS Induction was held last Thursday; Celebration of the Arts is May 10 (MS) and May 11 (HS).

Agenda Item 7 – Special Education Update

Ms. Terenzini provided an update on Special Education. The number of IEPs remain stable; however, it is up a little from the fall. The Preschool Program had ten additional IEPs with six more waiting in the wings. Looking ahead to next year, there are eight referrals already waiting before December.

Agenda Item 8 – FY17 Budget Update

Ms. Konisky provided an update of the budget. At this time, there is nothing new to report. We believe we will have a surplus of 100K at the end of this school year.

Agenda Item 9 – Superintendent’s Update

The yearbook has been paid off due to the efforts of Adam Dezago, as well as the fact that the class had great sales with ads and yearbooks. Unibank was recognized for providing a \$500 donation to Sutton Education Foundation Trust (SEFT). Mr. Friend discussed the problems with the pump that caused the schools to be dismissed early. We are currently working on adding text messages to our notification system. Going forward, notifications will be sent via text, phone message, and e-mail. Tomorrow evening is the Middle School Band Concert. Wednesday is the High School Band Concert. Next week is the Celebration of the Arts. Six students applied for School Choice. We pulled five names; however, not everyone may accept so that sixth person may still have an opportunity to attend. The annual Town Meeting is May 8.

Agenda Item 10 – New Business/Agenda Items/Action Items

None.

Agenda Item 11 – Adjournment to Executive Session

At 7:33 p.m., Mr. Brennan moved, and Ms. Feifert Clark seconded, to adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing out of district placement and not reconvene in Open Session.

Mr. Tufts, Yes
Mr. Brennan, Yes
Mr. Jerome, Yes
Mr. Edwards, Yes
Ms. Feifert Clark, Yes

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Guillen
Recording Secretary

Documents:

Agenda
Briefing Sheet
Minutes (04-10-17)
Bill Schedules (4-12-17; 4-12-17 Athletics/Facilities; 4-26-17)
FY17 YTD Budget Report