

**Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Thursday, June 25, 2009**

Present: Susan Iuliano, Chairperson; Jane Santinelli, Vice Chairperson (8:00 p.m.);
Rich Robison (8:20 p.m.), Jeff Beeler, Michele MacDonald

Also Present: Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent; Bob Milley, Assistant Superintendent; Mary Will, Director of Business and Finance; Bob Mealey, SEA

Open Session

Susan Iuliano called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

2. Decision on School Choice

VOTED: On a motion by Jeff Beeler, seconded by Michele MacDonald, not to participate in school choice. The vote was 3–0 in favor. Jane Santinelli and Rich Robison were not present.

3. Adoption of 2009-2010 Goals and Strategies

Not discussed.

7. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Jeff Beeler, seconded by Michele MacDonald, to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2009 Regular Session as amended. The vote was 3–0 in favor. Jane Santinelli and Rich Robison were not present.

1. Reorganization of the School Committee

(c) 2009-2010 School Committee Calendar

VOTED: On a motion by Michele MacDonald, seconded by Jeff Beeler, to approve the 2009-2010 School Committee calendar. The vote was 3–0 in favor. Jane Santinelli and Rich Robison were not present.

5. Open Forum

No comments.

6. Superintendent's Report

(a) Bill Schedule

A bill schedule was presented.

(b) Personnel Actions

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

1. Reorganization of the School Committee

(b) Liaison and Subcommittee Appointments

The Committee agreed by consensus to continue the current appointments and reassess them in the Fall.

(a) Selection of Chair and Vice-Chair

VOTED: On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Jeff Beeler to appoint Susan Iuliano as School Committee Chair. The vote was 4–0 in favor. Rich Robison was not present.

VOTED: On a motion by Michele MacDonald, seconded by Jane Santinelli, to appoint Jeff Beeler as School Committee Vice-Chairman. The vote was 4–0 in favor. Rich Robison was not present.

4. School Committee Report

Public Communications

The Committee discussed the schedule for distributing its newsletter and agreed by consensus to publish it on an as-needed basis. Public communications will be added as a standing agenda item.

The Committee discussed various options for a schedule of televising its meetings and agreed by consensus to televise those meetings when the agenda contains items of particular importance for the general public. Such topics include individual School Improvement Plans, curriculum presentations, and budget forums.

8. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

9. Members' Forum

Sheila Cusolito asked how notice of televised meetings will be communicated. The Committee suggested including this information on the meeting announcement.

Bob Mealey announced that the SEA appointed a new administration. He is serving as president.

Rich Robison reported that negotiations continued with a meeting on June 24. He also asked that Members submit their superintendent evaluations, with a goal of completing the process by July 15.

10. Executive Session

VOTED: On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Jeff Beeler, to adjourn to Executive Session to discuss collective bargaining strategy, not to return to Open Session. The vote was 5–0 in favor. The time was 8:30 p.m.

Yes Susan Iuliano
Yes Jane Santinelli
Yes Rich Robison
Yes Jeff Beeler
Yes Michele MacDonald

Submitted by Sheila Cusolito, Recording Secretary