

Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, December 5, 2001

Present: Rich Robison, Chairperson, Karen Krone, Vice Chairperson

Members: Bill Braun, Kathy Precourt, Jane Santinelli

Also Present: William J. Hurley, Superintendent, Patti Grenier, Assistant Superintendent,
Paul Funk, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixon, SPED
Administrator, John DeRusha, SEA

Rich Robison called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Open Forum I

No comments.

I. School Committee Report

A. Bill Schedule

A bill schedule was presented.

II. Superintendent's Report

A. Recognition

The Superintendent reported on his recent visits to the schools and recognized the wonderful work all staff are doing on behalf of children.

B. NAEP Testing - Grade 4 Loring

The Superintendent reported that the Loring School has been selected to take the NAEP 2002 assessment. He reported that in last year's testing, Massachusetts had the highest score in the country and was tied with several other states for 2nd place at Grade 8.

C. FY '03 Budget

The Superintendent distributed a new version of the proposed Budget which reflects an increase in Special Education Instruction.

The Superintendent summarized the several proposed budget scenarios.

Staff/Growth-increase in staff/expenses due to growth	14.1%
Growth-increase in expenses due to growth	10.1%
Level Budget (no growth except SPED, utilities, trans.)	9.3 %

The Superintendent distributed an e-mail sent to all staff regarding the current budget situation.

Open Forum II

No comments.

III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet. The Superintendent also distributed a petition sent to the Board of Selectmen by citizens of Peakham Road and Horse Pond Road to designate portions of those roads as "School Zone" areas.

IV. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Karen Krone, seconded by Bill Braun, to approve the minutes of the November 28, 2001 Special Session as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

V. Personnel Action

As presented in the Personnel Packet.

Member's Forum

Rich Robison reported that the State is still debating the FY '02 budget.

Patti Grenier reported on a Preschool staff half-day retreat.

VOTED: On a motion by Karen Krone, seconded by Kathy Precourt, to adjourn. The vote was 5-0 in favor. The time was 9:50 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Jane Santinelli

Yes Rich Robison

Yes Karen Krone

Yes Kathy Precourt

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary

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