

**Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, June 18, 2003**

Present: Bill Braun, Chairperson, Jane Santinelli, Vice Chairperson
(arrived 8:50)

Members: Susan Iuliano, Alexa Crowe

Also Present: William J. Hurley, Superintendent, Patti Grenier, Assistant Superintendent,
Paul Funk, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixson, SPED Administrator, Mary Mahoney, SEA

Bill Braun called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

Open Forum I

No comments.

I. School Committee Report

A. Bill Schedule

A Bill Schedule was presented.

B. School Committee Liaisons and Subcommittees

This item will be placed on the agenda for the next School Committee meeting.

C. Delegate to MASC Annual Meeting

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to designate Alexa Crowe as the voting delegate to the Annual MASC Meeting on November 12, 2003. The vote was 3-0 in favor.

II. Superintendent's Report

A. Recognition

The Superintendent recognized Nixon teachers Melissa Morabito and Amie Abdal-Khabir for receipt of the Sudbury Special Needs Advisory Council's 2003 Teacher Appreciation Award.

The Superintendent recognized, on behalf of Dr. Jessica Rubenstein, Nixon 4th Grade Teachers for a successful Odyssey trip. Patti Grenier spoke about the positive changes made to the trip.

Bill Braun recognized Bill Hurley, Patti Grenier, and Paul Funk for their years of service.

B. Comprehensive Literacy Program

Patti Grenier presented the Sudbury Comprehensive Literacy Program document which is a culmination of two years' of effort. Professional Development opportunities will be available next year which will focus on the individual areas of the Program.

C. Instrumental Music Lesson

Patti Grenier reported on the status of the Instrumental Music Program. Last year Instrumental Music Teachers were cut back and service delivery was consolidated and offered one year later. An after school program was begun and was successful. However, the structure of communicating information and collecting money was inefficient. Patti recommended continuing the after school program but raise fees to include administrative support.

D. Title I Entitlements for FY '04

Patti Grenier reported that Sudbury is eligible to receive \$123,958 in Title I funds. The funds must be spent in schools with the two highest percentages of students receiving free and reduced lunch (Loring and Curtis).

E. Contract Update

The Superintendent reported that the contract negotiations with the Nurses' Association have been agreed to. He announced the only change to their contract was a one year agreement on compensation, with some changes to the salary grid.

VOTED: On a motion by Alexa Crowe, seconded by Bill Braun, to accept the contract for the Nurses' Association. The vote was 3-0 in favor.

F. Selection of Assistant Superintendent

The Superintendent, on behalf of Superintendent-elect John Brackett, recommended Robert Milley as Assistant Superintendent.

VOTED: On a motion by Alexa Crowe, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the appointment of Robert Milley as Assistant Superintendent. The vote was 3-0 in favor.

New Item

G. Van Drivers and Crossing Guards Compensation

Paul Funk recommended a 1% increase for Van Drivers and Crossing Guards for one year.

VOTED: On a motion by Alexa Crowe, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept a 1% increase for van drivers and crossing guards. The vote was 3-0 in favor.

Open Forum II

Marie Funk thanked the Town of Sudbury for support of her husband, Paul, during his years of service.

Bill Braun recognized the contributions of all outgoing administrators on the remarkable job done over the past eight years.

III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

Bill Braun presented an issue regarding a Municipal Relief Package currently being considered. Bill Braun encouraged all members to contact State Representatives to oppose the action.

Jane Santinelli arrived at the meeting.

IV. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept the minutes of the May 28, 2003 Regular and Executive Sessions. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

Member's Forum

Susan Iuliano reported that the Property Tax Equity Review Committee has begun its work.

Patti Grenier expressed her sincere thanks to the Committee for their support.

Paul Funk shared a card expressing his gratitude.

Alexa Crowe thanked all the administrators for their leadership. She has been

getting questions from Curtis parents regarding the late bus for next year.

Jane Santinelli congratulated outgoing administrators and wished them luck.

Bill Hurley thanked everyone for their partnership and support.

VOTED: On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Alexa Crow, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 4-0 in favor. The time was 9:15 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Alexa Crowe

Yes Susan Iuliano

Yes Jane Santinelli

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary