

**Message**

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From: Joanne Bleiler

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To: School\_Committee\_minutes

**Sudbury Public Schools  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
School Committee Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, November 19, 2003**

**Present:** Bill Braun, Chairperson, Jane Santinelli, Vice Chairperson  
**Members:** Rich Robison, Susan Iuliano, Alexa Crowe  
**Also Present:** Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent, Mary Will, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixson, SPED Administrator, John DeRusha, SEA

Bill Braun 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.

**B. Donation to Sudbury Public Schools**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept a donation of a Yamaha clarinet by Jeffrey Gibson. The Committee thanked Mr. Gibson for his generous donation. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

**C. Retreat Report**

The Committee felt that the final report adequately reflected the events of the day.

**II. Superintendent's Report**

**A. Recognition**

There were no recognitions to report.

**B. 2004-2005 School Calendar**

The Committee reviewed three different versions of the calendar.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the starting date for students of Tuesday, September 7, 2004, and the starting date for Teachers of Thursday, September 2, 2004. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

**C. Projected 2004-2005 Budget**

Dr. Brackett and Mary Will gave a presentation on several versions of the budget. The issue of expanding bus fees was discussed. This issue will be investigated further with EDCO

communities and counsel. Some sample reductions were presented for discussion.

#### **D. Superintendent's Goals**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Rich Robison, to accept the Superintendent's goals as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

#### **Open Forum II**

No comments.

#### **III. Communications**

As presented in the Communications Packet. In addition, Bill Braun presented a plot plan for affordable housing sites as proposed by the Housing Authority.

#### **IV. Minutes**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept the minutes of the November 5, 2003 Regular and Executive Sessions. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

#### **V. Personnel Action**

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

#### **Member's Forum**

Alexa Crowe distributed information regarding legal issues in school that she received at the recent MASC Annual Meeting.

Susan Iuliano commented positively on the MASC Annual Meeting.

Dr. Brackett reported that a charter school is being proposed in Marlboro, serving Marlboro, Hudson, Maynard and Clinton. There is a conflict regarding televising the Budget Meeting. Dr. Brackett distributed information regarding the Lincoln METCO program.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to adjourn to Executive Session for purposes of Collective Bargaining, not to return to Open Session. The vote was 5-0 in favor. The time was 10:45 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun  
 Yes Jane Santinelli  
 Yes Rich Robison  
 Yes Alexa Crowe  
 Yes Susan Iuliano

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary