

**Sudbury Public Schools  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
School Committee Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, December 14, 2005**

**Present:** Jane Santinelli, Chairperson, Susan Iuliano, Vice Chairperson

**Members:** Rich Robison, Alexa Crowe (at 7:50 p.m., Bill Braun (at 7:45 p.m.)

**Also Present:** Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent, Mary Will, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixon, SPED Administrator, Mary Mahoney, SEA

Jane Santinelli 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. Donations to Sudbury Public Schools**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Rich Robison, to accept the donation of an Apple G3 B&W Tower Computer and monitor from Michael Sales of Waban, MA, and a \$50 cash donation from Lueders Environmental, Inc. The vote was 3-0 in favor.

**II. Superintendent's Report**

**Recognitions**

The Superintendent recognized all staff members and bus drivers for their efforts in the difficult dismissal during last Friday's snowstorm.

**B. Revolving Fund**

Mary Will recommended the annual approval of the Bus, Early Childhood, and Instrumental Music Revolving Funds.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Rich Robison, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to approve the continuation of the Bus Revolving Account, Early Childhood Revolving Account and the Instrumental Music Revolving Account. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Rich Robison, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to establish a Building Use Fee Revolving Fund, conditional to review by Town Counsel. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

**C. 2006-2007 School Calendar**

The Superintendent suggested establishing the first day of school and the vacations now. However, outstanding issues such as professional development

days and Veteran's Day will continue to be reviewed.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to establish the first day of school for students as September 5, 2006, Winter Vacation as December 25-January 1, February Vacation as February 19-23, and April Vacation from April 16-20, and major holidays as noted, with the exception of professional development days and Veteran's Day. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

#### **A. FY '07 Budget Adoption**

The Superintendent reviewed the Budget and recommended adopting the "Integrity" Budget which reflects a 6.53% growth, but is prior to any negotiated raises.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to adopt the Superintendent's Recommended Budget of 6.53%. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

#### **Open Forum II**

No comments.

#### **III. Communications**

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

#### **IV. Minutes**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Alexa Crowe, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the minutes of the December 7, 2005 Regular Session as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

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

There was no Personnel action.

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

Mary Mahoney invited members to the SEA's 25 years of Teaching Celebration on Monday, December 19 at SKY Restaurant at 4:00 p.m. Mary also commended the efforts of staff during last Friday's snowstorm.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to adjourn to Executive Session for purposes of Contract Negotiations, not to return to Open Session. The vote was 5-0 in favor. The time was 9:20 p.m.

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

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary