Sudbury Public Schools Sudbury, Massachusetts School Committee Regular Meeting May 11, 2005

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

Members: Alexa Crowe, Bill Braun

Also Present: Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent,

Mary Will, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixson, SPED

Administrator, Bob Mealey, 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. School Committee Liaisons, Subcommittees and Delegate to MASC

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept the 2005-2006 Liaison and Subcommittee assignments as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor. Susan Iuliano volunteered to be an alternate MASC Delegate.

II. Superintendent's Report

C. The Future of Curtis Middle School: Growth and Programs

Kathy Codianne, Principal, House Administrators Patrice Hurley, Eula Walsh, and Tom Lopez, and School Council Members Sara Scannell and Kathy Kimball, were present to discuss the future of the Middle School. The presentation included a history of Sudbury's move from a junior high school model to a middle school model, the current status of the school and concerns/ideas for the future.

I. School Committee Report

C. Amendment of Meetings By-Laws

Susan Iuliano presented a proposed change to *Bylaw 2.1 Practices*, addressing the regular monthly meetings of the Committee.

VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept the proposed changes to *By-law 2.1 Practices, Sections 7 & 9*, as amended. The vote was 4-0 in favor. This item will be placed on the agenda for the next meeting for a second vote.

D. 2005-2006 School Committee Meeting Dates

The Committee agreed to a Wednesday meeting schedule for the upcoming year.

VOTED: On a motion by Alexa Crowe, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the Wednesday 2005-2006 Regular School Committee Meeting Schedule. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

E. Anti-Bullying Policy - Second Vote

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to accept the Anti-Bullying Policy as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

F. SORI Policy - First Vote

Susan Iuliano presented a draft policy on Sex Offender Registry Information.

VOTED: On a motion by Alexa Crowe, seconded by Bill Braun, to accept the Sex Offender Registry

Information Policy Section 4.3.7 as amended. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

II. Superintendent's Report

A. Recognition

Bill Braun recognized Dennis Mannone for his efforts on the Curtis Middle School athletic fields. Dr. Brackett will draft a letter from the Committee.

The Superintendent recognized two winning 5th grade teams at Noyes School in the Boston Globe Stock Market Game. Team members in Ms. Mulvey's class include Alex Cohen, Maria Rodrigues, Abby Nathan, Ryan Kenney, and Nicole DeMarco. Team members in Erin Haher's class include Scott Papapietro, Annie Kundert, Briana Lightman, Alexander Singer, and Denis Hause. The Superintendent also recognized the Curtis Middle School band, orchestra and chorus members for their successful performance at a recent national competition in Williamsburg. The Superintendent also recognized the efforts of music teachers Linda Hanson and Bob Mealey.

B. Science Olympiad Trip

The Superintendent recommended that the Committee approve the Curtis Middle School Science Olympiad Trip to the University of Illinois.

VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to approve the Curtis Middle School Science Olympiad Trip to the University of Illinois. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun to accept the donations to support the Science Olympiad Trip as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

New Item Additional Bus at Haynes for FY '06.

Mary Will informed the Committee that an additional bus will be needed for the Haynes' School.

D. 2005-2006 District Goals

The Superintendent reported on the current District Goals and presented his ideas for the upcoming year.

Open Forum II

No comments.

III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

IV. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept the minutes of the April 27, 2005 Regular Meeting as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

Member's Forum

Bob Milley reported on a successful year with the Title I program at the Middle School.

Bob Mealey invited Committee members to the SEA Retirement Party on May 25, 3:30 at the Curtis Middle School Library.

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 4-0 in favor. The time was 10:40 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Jane Santinelli Yes Alexa Crowe Yes Susan Iuliano

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary