

**Sudbury Public Schools  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
School Committee Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, May 25, 2005**

**Present:** Jane Santinelli, Chairperson, Susan Iuliano, Vice Chairperson  
**Members:** Rich Robison, Bill Braun  
**Also Present:** Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent, Mary Will, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixon, SPED Administrator, Mary Mahoney and Betsey Whitney, SEA

Jane Santinelli called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**Open Forum I**

Helene Simon, New Bridge Road, spoke about her experience with charter schools. Her son's experience at Curtis was difficult. She felt the district was not able to meet his unique needs. He now goes to McAuliffe Charter School and is having more success. She hopes that community members do not see charter schools as drains on the school's finances, but rather a compliment to the public schools.

**I. School Committee Report**

**A. Bill Schedule**

A bill schedule was presented.

**B. Amendment of Meeting By-Laws - Second Vote**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the Amended Meetings By-Laws under Section 2.1. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

**C. SORI Policy - Second Vote**

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

**II. Superintendent's Report**

**A. Recognition**

The Superintendent recognized the Curtis Science Olympiad Team that recently participated in the national championship at the University of Illinois. The team finished 25th overall in the nation. One student team finished 5th in the Robo-Billiard event and another team finished 1st in the Write It-Do It event.

**Open Forum II**

No comments.

**III. Communications**

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

**IV. Minutes**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the minutes of the May 11, 2005 Regular Session with the following amendment: change "Mealy" to "Mealey." The vote was 3-0 in favor. (Rich Robison abstained)

**V. Personnel Action**

As outlined in the Personnel Packet. Jane Santinelli thanked retiring staff persons for their years of service.

**Member's Forum**

Bill Braun stated that his position on charter schools remains the same.

Bob Milley reported that the Food Allergy Team will begin meetings to develop a Food Allergy policy which will be presented for comment on Monday, June 13 in a public forum.

Debbie Dixson reported that she felt that the district is successfully meeting the needs of all students.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to adjourn to Executive Session, for purposes of discussion of collective bargaining issues, not to return to Open Session. The vote was 4-0 in favor. The time was 8:05 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Jane Santinelli

Yes Rich Robison

Yes Susan Iuliano

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary