

**Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, November 2, 2005**

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

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

Open Forum I

Jane Santinelli welcomed Boy scouts Stephen Hutin and Mark Vogel who were present to observe the process of the School Committee Meeting.

II. Superintendent's Report

A. Sudbury Extended Day

Barbara Cole, Director of Sudbury Extended Day, provided a brief history of the after-school program. She reported on the current status of the program in terms of locations, enrollment, hours of operation, activities, etc.

The Committee discussed issues around outside groups in general who use school facilities after hours. With the increased cost of heat and electricity, and efforts around energy conservation, there is concern regarding the impact of this additional use.

I. School Committee Report

A. Bill Schedule

A bill schedule was presented.

B. Homeless and Pregnancy Policies

Susan Iuliano noted that these policies are required by Federal and State law. This is the second vote required on these policies.

VOTED: On a motion by Alexa Crowe, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept Policy 4.2.11 Homeless Students: Enrollment Rights and Services as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor (Bill Braun was out of the room).

VOTED: On a motion by Alexa Crowe seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept Policy 4.2.12 Pregnant Students as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor (Bill Braun was out of the room).

II. Superintendent's Report

Recognitions

The Superintendent recognized Shawn Corcoran, a student in Paul Berardi's class, who won a contest to have the Fox 25 newscopter visit Loring School on Tuesday, 11/8 for their 8:30 a.m. broadcast.

B. Enrollment, Staffing and School Capacity Projections

The Superintendent presented projected FY '07 Enrollment and Staffing figures. He noted that although enrollment is projected to increase, the staffing, and therefore classrooms needed, should remain relatively constant. In addition, the Superintendent presented a report that outlined the total capacity at each of the four elementary schools and the middle school. The Committee discussed options for additional future space, including building new space and/or portable classrooms. The Superintendent also presented information regarding new developments planned around town and the impact on enrollment figures.

C. FY '07 Budget

The Superintendent presented a Budget with a 1.5% increase and a Budget with a 3.5% increase as requested by the Finance Committee. *Note: In order to meet the FinCom deadline, the December 21 meeting will be changed to December 14.*

Open Forum II

No comments.

III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

IV. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to accept the minutes of the October 19, 2005 Regular Session as amended. The vote was 4-0 in favor. (Alexa Crowe left the meeting at 10:40 p.m.)

V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

Member's Forum

Bob Milley distributed information from Primary Source regarding an upcoming opportunity entitled *A Stronger Massachusetts: Connecting our Schools to the World*.

Dr. Brackett asked members if they knew anyone who could design a school district seal.

Jane Santinelli reported that Susan Pope has scheduled a listening forum on November 18 at the Wayland Town Hall at 1:00 p.m.

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to adjourn. The vote was 4-0 in favor. The time was 11:05 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Jane Santinelli

Yes Rich Robison

Yes Susan Iuliano

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary