

**Sudbury Public Schools  
Sudbury, Massachusetts  
School Committee Regular Meeting  
Wednesday, January 4, 2006**

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

**Members:** Rich Robison, Alexa Crowe

**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 7:45 p.m.

**Open Forum I**

No comments.

**I. School Committee Report**

**A. Bill Schedule**

A bill schedule was presented.

**II. Superintendent's Report  
Recognitions**

There were no recognitions to report.

**A. Tutoring Guidelines**

The Superintendent noted that the new Tutoring Guidelines are the result of collaboration with the SEA. The Guidelines will be distributed to teachers and assistants. It will also be made available to parents.

**B. Acton Chapter 70 Proposal**

The Superintendent presented a request from the Acton School Committee to support their proposal regarding Ch. 70 Aid. The Superintendent recommended that the Committee support the proposal both in principle and in concept as a school committee and encourage others to support it as well.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to support the Acton Chapter 70 Minimum Funding Proposal which would provide a minimum of \$2,000 per student to each city and town in Massachusetts. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

**C. FY '06 Budget Projection**

Mary Will presented the FY '06 Budget Projections through 12/29/05. Debbie Dixon highlighted increases in Special Education costs.

**D. Building Use Fees Revolving Fund**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to accept the re-

worded Building Use Revolving Fund Article. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

**E. FY '07 Budget**

The Superintendent noted that the FinCom presentation is being finalized.

**Open Forum II**

No comments.

**III. Communications**

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

**IV. Minutes**

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Rich Robison, to accept the minutes of the December 14, 2005 Regular Session as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

**V. Personnel Action**

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

**Member's Forum**

Debbie Dixon noted that Ned Hallowell will be speaking on Monday, January 9 at 7:00 p.m. at Curtis Middle School.

Rich Robison will not be at the January 18 meeting and may miss other upcoming meetings due to travel commitments.

Due to members' conflicts, the February 1 meeting may need to be re-scheduled. Dr. Brackett will send an email with some suggested dates.

Dr. Brackett will invite Gini Tate to a future meeting.

Dr. Brackett distributed an article from a community member that will be printed in an upcoming issue of the Town Crier. The Superintendent will draft an article regarding the budget process for the newspaper in the coming weeks.

**VOTED:** On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Alexa Crowe, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 4-0 in favor. The time was 10:00 p.m.

Yes Jane Santinelli

Yes Rich Robison

Yes Alexa Crowe

Yes Susan Iuliano

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary