

**Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 15, 2006**

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 7:40 p.m.

Open Forum I

No comments

I. School Committee Report

A. Bill Schedule

A bill schedule was presented.

II. Superintendent's Report

A. Space & Growth Discussion

Jody Kablack, Town Planner, presented information on potential future housing developments in town, including subdivisions, 40B construction and tear downs, as part of the Committee's ongoing discussion around space and growth. The Committee discussed the future of the State Police Crime Lab and other available space for future school needs. Programs such as early childhood need to be addressed. A consultant will be brought in to facilitate discussions around the space and growth issue.

Recognitions

The Superintendent recognized Eric Kauderer-Abrams, a Curtis student, who will represent Sudbury at the State level of the National Geography Bee, sponsored by JP Morgan Chase.

Bob Milley recognized Libia Perez-Moore, ELL Teacher, on her recent efforts hosting an International Night at Haynes School.

B. Fees for Facility Use

Mary Will presented proposed changes to the current policy for the use of school facilities. Susan Iuliano and Mary Will will continue to refine this policy.

C. District Goals

The Superintendent asked Committee members to review the goals and provide feedback to him.

D. FY '06 Budget Update

Mary Will presented an update of the FY '06 Budget as of 3/3/06. She noted increased expenses in Special Education and savings in projected Utilities costs.

E. FY '07 Budget

The Superintendent explained the format of the upcoming Budget Forum on Monday, March 20.

F. Alternative School Day Schedule for '06-'07

The Superintendent distributed a proposed schedule for early release days every Wednesday to provide staff time each week for issues such as professional development, common planning time, curriculum and instruction, etc.

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 February 15, 2006 Regular Session as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

Member's Forum

Alexa Crowe thanked Dr. Brackett for attending the Destination Imagination Tournament.

Bob Milley announced that the DOE team has arrived and begun their program review. He also noted that we have registered three new non-English speaking children in the district.

Mary Mahoney acknowledged foreign language teachers at Curtis for their efforts during the recent National Foreign Language Week.

Debbie Dixon reported that the Special Education Department is now fully staffed.

Rich Robison has received most of the Superintendent Evaluation forms back from Committee members.

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to adjourn to Executive Session, not to return to Open Session, for purposes of Collective Bargaining. The vote

was 5-0 in favor. The time was 11:05 p.m.

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Jane Santinelli

Yes Rich Robison

Yes Alexa Crowe

Yes Susan Iuliano

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary