

**Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, October 18, 2006**

Present: Jane Santinelli, Chairperson, Susan Iuliano, Vice Chairperson
Members: Rich Robison, Jeff Beeler, Bill Braun (at 9:20 p.m.)
Also Present: Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent, Mary Will, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixson, SPED Administrator, Mary Taylor, SEA

Jane Santinelli called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

Open Forum I

No comments.

II. Superintendent's Report

B. Anti-Bullying Program

Betsy Grams reported on the District's anti-bullying program, including recent student survey results and on-going efforts to address bullying in the schools. Dr. Brackett explained the reporting and data collection process used last year was not effective, so a new process has been implemented this year. Kathy Codianne, Annette Doyle, Clifton LaPorte, Kim Swain, and Bobbi Benson discussed the application of the program in the schools.

A. Curtis School Improvement Plan Approval

Kathy Codianne, Curtis Principal, was present to answer questions about the Curtis School Improvement Plan, which was presented last spring. The Committee discussed the results of the Student Survey.

VOTED: On a motion by Rich Robison, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the Curtis School Improvement Plan as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

I. School Committee Report

A. Bill Schedule

A bill schedule was presented.

B. Donation to Sudbury Public Schools

VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Jeff Beeler, to accept the donation of an iMac Computer by Christine Whitbeck. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

C. New Policy 4.3.8 CORI – 2nd Vote and Guidelines

Susan Iuliano presented an amended policy and accompanying guidelines.

VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Jeff Beeler, to accept Policy 4.3.8 CORI as amended. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

Dr. Brackett presented revised CORI guidelines.

D. METCO Meeting Agenda

Bob Milley reviewed the agenda for the upcoming METCO/School Committee meeting, which will be held on October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at the Federation for Children with Special Needs Office on Tremont Street in Boston. This will be a posted School Committee meeting as a quorum of the Committee will be present.

II. Superintendent's Report

Recognition

There were no recognitions.

B. Budget FY'07

Mary Will presented the FY '07 Budget Projection and Budget to Actual Report as of 9/28/06.

Open Forum II

No comments.

III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet. In addition, Jane distributed the following:

- a thank you letter from SED to the Committee for its continued support
- a thank you letter from the Sudbury High School Class of 1956 for a tour of Noyes School during their reunion weekend.
- a letter announcing the appointment of Marilyn Martino as Executive Director of the Sudbury Foundation

IV. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the minutes of the October 4, 2006 meeting as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

Member's Forum

Bill Braun reported on a meeting with Town officials regarding the Horse Pond Building.

Bob Milley reported that Spring MCAS results are in and a report will be given at the next meeting.

Dr. Brackett reported that the League of Women Voters will host an Emergency Preparedness Forum on 10/26 to discuss safety issues

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Bill Braun, to adjourn the meeting. The time was 10:40 p.m.
The vote was 5-0 in favor.

Yes Bill Braun
Yes Jane Santinelli
Yes Rich Robison
Yes Susan Iuliano
Yes Jeff Beeler

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary