

**Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, February 28, 2007**

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

Members: Rich Robison, Bill Braun (at 8:00)

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 7:45 p.m.

Open Forum I

No comments.

I. School Committee Report

A. Bill Schedule

A bill schedule was presented.

B. Donation to Sudbury Public Schools

VOTED: On a motion by Rich Robison, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the donation of an overhead projector by Edgar Harlan of Stryker Biotech. The vote was 3-0 in favor.

II. Superintendent's Report

Recognition

The Superintendent recognized 7th grade students Olivia Bankuti, Shannon Connelly, Madison Herel, Jeremy Le Blanc, Tyler McCarthy, John Newton, Tessa Pennington, Tracy Robergeau, and Paul Tocci along with Jane Parsons, a local artist, for their efforts on a recent banner project at Curtis Middle School.

A. Elementary Schools-Student Activity Checking Account Limit Increase

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Rich Robison, to increase the Elementary Schools – Student Activity Checking Account limit from \$5,000-\$10,000. The vote was 3-0 in favor.

B. FY '08 Budget

The Superintendent gave an update on the '08 Budget as it will be presented to the community.

C. FY '07 District Goals and Strategies Progress Report

The Superintendent presented a draft of the 2007-2008 District Goals and Strategies. Committee members were encouraged to send any feedback to the Superintendent. Dr. Brackett, Bob Milley and Mary Will gave an update on the progress being made to meet the current year's goals and strategies.

Open Forum II

No comments.

III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet. Jane shared a notice from Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & Lehane regarding the inclusion of student behavior records in the college common application. Susan noted an invitation from the chair of the Science Expo at Loring inviting the Committee to attend on Wednesday, March 21, from 6-7:30 p.m.

IV. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano seconded by Rich Robison, to accept the minutes of the February 7, 2007 meeting as presented. The vote was 3-0 in favor.

V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

Member's Forum

Rich Robison reminded Committee members that the Superintendent's Evaluation process has begun and should be completed by the end of March. Rich reported that the Wall Street Journal is preparing a series on inclusion which will reference the recent tragedy at L-S.

Dr. Brackett reported that preliminary numbers have been given in the Governor's budget regarding Ch. 70 Aid.

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Rich Robison, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 4-0 in favor. The time was 11:10 p.m.

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

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary