

**Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, March 14, 2007**

Present: Jane Santinelli, Chairperson, Susan Iuliano, Vice Chairperson
Members: Rich Robison, Jeff Beeler, Bill Braun
Also Present: Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent, Mary Will, Director of Business & Finance, 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

Recognition

There were no recognitions.

A. Social Studies Update

Jane Hundley presented an update on the social studies curriculum, including new initiatives and professional development at each grade level.

B. FY '07 Budget

Mary Will presented the FY '07 Budget Projection Report and Budget to Actual Report noting no major areas of concern, but Special Education costs, utilities and maintenance are being watched carefully.

C. FY '08 District Goals

The Superintendent presented an updated version of the 2007-2008 District Goals and Strategies for Committee review.

D. FY '08 Budget

The Superintendent updated the Committee on the current state of the FY '08 Budget, including Preliminary Ch. 70 Foundation Budget figures.

Open Forum II

No comments.

III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet. Jane presented two flyers from Murphy, Hesse, Toomey & LeHane regarding electronic documents and student immigration law. Also, an email was presented from a resident seeking information electronically but not getting any response. Apparently, the citizen had the wrong email address.

IV. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Rich Robison, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the minutes of the February 28, 2007 Regular Session as presented. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet. Dr. Brackett revised the Personnel Action to only include Kimberly Taylor's resignation and Jan Durgin's retirement.

Member's Forum

Rich Robison presented a statement about Inclusion from the Newton Public Schools.

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Rich Robison, to adjourn to Executive Session, not to return to Open Session, for purposes of discussing potential litigation. The vote was 5-0 in favor. The time was 10:45 p.m.

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

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary