

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

Present: Susan Iuliano, Chairperson, Jane Santinelli, Vice
ChairpersonMembers: Rich Robison, Jeff Beeler, Bill BraunAlso Present: Dr.
John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent, Mary Will,
Director of Business & Finance, Dave Jurewicz, SEA
Susan Iuliano called the meeting to order at 7:40 p.m.

1. Open Forum I

No Comments.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORT

2. Bill Schedule

A bill schedule was presented.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

3. Peter Noyes PTO (Welcome)

Asha May and Trish Griffin, PTO Co-Chairs, spoke briefly about the Noyes PTO funding efforts.

4. Noyes □ State of the School ReportAnnette Doyle, Noyes Principal, and Kristen Moffatt, Noyes Assistant Principal, presented the Noyes 'State of the School' Report. Annette thanked the PTO for their on-going efforts to support the school throughout the year. Annette focused on Noyes' efforts around guided reading, geometry & measurement, teacher book clubs, and providing leadership opportunities for students. She noted current issues regarding MCAS, writing, bully prevention, new staff and new school dismissal procedures.

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

5. Budget FY09

The Superintendent updated the Committee on the FY09 Budget, including several potential scenarios.

6. Open Forum II

JoEllen Smojla, Atkinson Lane, commented on the budget presentation in terms of how decreased enrollment effects staffing. She also commented on components of the 'Sudbury' budget, specifically the need for an additional assistant principal, literacy specialists, psychologists, etc. and how those needs are determined. She also asked about Active Board matching funds. Bob Milley explained that all schools were offered matching funds but not all schools were interested.

Asha May, Amanda Road, asked about the Committee's view regarding the use of PTO funds. The Superintendent explained that the School District allocates funds regarding educational needs. PTOs play a role in helping individual schools supplement for additional needs.

7. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

8. Minutes □ Regular Session, November 7, 2007 VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Jeff Beeler, to accept the minutes of the November 7, 2007 Regular Session as presented. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

9. Personnel Actions

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

10. Members Forum

Susan Iuliano reminded members of the upcoming Special Town Meeting. Susan also presented a request to add Sudbury to a letter to the Metco Advisory Committee requesting additional Metco funding. VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Jeff Beeler, to accept a letter written by Susan Iuliano to the Metco Advisory Committee requesting additional funding. The vote was 5-0 in favor.

Joanne Bleiler announced her resignation as School Committee Secretary effective December 31, 2007.

Bob Milley reported on a very successful staff professional development day.

Dr. Brackett commented that the calendar discussion will be coming up in January.

Rich Robison will not be able to attend the meeting on December 5.

Bill Braun reported that he has been appointed to the Police Station Review Committee.

11. Executive Session

VOTED: On a motion by Jane Santinelli, seconded by Bill Braun, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was 5-0 in favor. The time was 10:50 p.m.

Yes Rich Robison

Yes Jane Santinelli

Yes Bill Braun

Yes Susan Iuliano

Yes Jeff Beeler

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary