

Attleboro Public Schools
Attleboro, Massachusetts
School Committee Meeting
Monday, March 4, 2013
School Committee Conference Room - Attleboro High School
Minutes

Present: Michael Tyler, (At Large), Chairman, Brenda Furtado (Ward IV), Vice Chairman, Barbara Craw, (At-Large), Secretary, William Larson, (Ward II), Christopher O'Neil (Ward III), Frances Zito, (Ward V), Kenneth Parent, (Ward VI), and David Murphy, (At Large)

Absent: Teri Enegren, (Ward I)

Also Present: Pia Durkin, Ph.D., Superintendent, Dave Sawyer, Assistant Superintendent, Tom Rose, Business Manager, Marisa McCarthy, Director of Special Education and Student Support Services, Keith Drucker, Student Representative, and Judy Nelson, Recording Secretary.

Meeting called to Order at 7:00 p.m.

Salute to the Flag: Mr. Tyler led the Committee in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Notice of Electronic Recording: Mr. Tyler noted the meeting was being electronically recorded.

Community Update: School Sponsored Events: Chairman Tyler welcomed student representative, Keith Drucker. Mr. Drucker updated the committee on the school sponsored events (attached hereto and therefore made a part hereof).

Open Forum: Mr. Tyler explained the guidelines of Open Forum.

Sarah Curtis – Three Arnold Street – Ms. Curtis voiced concerns regarding the non-compliance issue in the area of her son's IEP. Ms. Curtis thanked Ms. Furtado and Ms. Craw for their assistance. Ms. Curtis discussed documentation (a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof). Ms. Curtis stated certain documentation had been provided to certain individuals without her permission. Ms. Curtis stated her lack of confidence in the Special Education Director and Administration.

Mr. Tyler asked Ms. Curtis to provide the documents referenced to the recording secretary and asked her to cease any further discussion in Open Forum. Mr. Tyler stated these concerns would be investigated and the Chairman would follow up with Ms. Curtis.

Consent Agenda:

A motion was made to accept a donation in the amount of \$20,000 from Bristol County Savings Bank to be deposited into the gifts/donation line to sustain the graduation path programs at Attleboro High School: Discussion: None: Vote: 8-0

A motion was made to accept a donation of an iPad 2 Wifi Tablet for the 1st Grade Classroom at Willett Elementary School from DonorsChoose.org: Discussion: None: Vote: 8-0

New Business:

DoubleACS TV15: Edward J. Stanton, President; James E. Jones, Operations Manager: Mr. Stanton explained the goal planning process.

Mr. Jones stated the goal to provide video streaming through the internet process has been reviewed for several years. The cost has come down and is now affordable. Mr. Jones explained that this would allow meetings to be viewed live and would be archived and available to the community.

Motion to authorize DoubleACS to provide online playback of the School Committee Meetings via internet access to the Attleboro Community: Discussion: The committee acknowledged the contributions and what an asset AACS is to the Attleboro Community. It was noted this feature would be available going forward. This test process began approximately four months ago: Vote: 8-0

Recognition of Maintenance Workers & Custodians for their Snow Removal Efforts with the February 8th 2013 Snow Storm: Mr. Tyler acknowledged the following individuals: Maintenance: Jeffrey Brousseau; Charles Bradshaw; Frank Cerrone; Eric Fagerberg; Noel Givens; and Richard McLaughlin. Custodians: Paul Bellavance; Jamie Chaffee; Antonio Coelho; Norman Dourado; David Elderkin; Andre Faria; John Faria; Ricardo Faria; Joseph Furtado; Jean Hastie; Manuel Silva; and Antonio Sousa. Mr. Tyler also acknowledged the Facilities Manager, Jason Parenteau for all his hard work.

Personnel Report: David Sawyer, Assistant Superintendent: Mr. Sawyer noted two (2) retirements; one (1) resignation; and one (1) appointment (see School Committee Personnel Report attached hereto and therefore made a part hereof).

Finance, Facilities and Procurement Sub-Committee

Notification of bills and warrants:

Warrant: 5CS033: Pay Date: 02/20/13: \$278,776.13

Warrant: 5CS034: Pay Date: 02/27/13: \$524,163.61

The next meeting will be held on 03-13-13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Curriculum and Instruction Sub-Committee: The next meeting will be held on 03-05-13 @ 6:30 p.m.

Policy Sub-Committee: The next meeting will be held on 03-11-13 @ 7:00 p.m.

Mr. Larson acknowledged the contributions that the Bristol County Savings Bank has provided over the past and continues to do so.

Mr. Tyler noted the Bristol County Savings Bank has been partner with this community for a long time through the good and bad economical times. Their continued generosity should be praised and acknowledged.

Superintendent Search: Mr. Tyler informed the community of the timeline for the finalists: Dr. Anthony Azar and Mr. Kenneth Sheehan. Mr. Tyler explained the interview process and the dates for the interviews, district visits, and timeline of when an announcement might be made. Mr. Tyler encouraged the public to participate in the public forums and stated the importance of community input.

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara Crow, Secretary

Attachments:

1. Agenda dated: 03-04-13
2. School Sponsored Events
3. Double ACS TV15 Correspondence dated 01-14-13
4. School Committee Personnel Report dated 03-04-13
5. Warrant 5CS033
6. Warrant 5CS034
7. Open Forum Document: APS Memorandum: 10-19-12 – IEP Team Composition and Attendance
8. Open Forum Document: APS Memorandum: 10-19-12 – 603CMR 28.05: Team Process and Development of IEP
9. Open Forum Document: APS Memorandum: 10-19-12 – Student Records
10. Open Forum Document: Correspondence: 10-19-12: Program Quality Assurance Services