

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

February 29, 2012

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mr. Gonsalves, Mr. Monroe, Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Kuechler, Mr. Roderick, Mr. Kruger

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Baldwin, Mr. Kitchen, Mr. Kenney, Mrs. Tavares

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OTHERS PRESENT: Michelle Furtado, Parent, Colin Veitch, Parent, Renee Bradshaw, FEA President, Bob Espindola, Parent

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:30 p.m.

The Chair informed the audience that the meeting was being videotaped.

Roll Call: Gonsalves, Monroe, Powers, Kruger, Roderick, Kuechler

Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mr. Monroe to approve the February 8, 2012 regular session School Committee minutes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

There was no public comment.

There was no report from the Student Advisory Committee.

The School Committee received and placed on file the February 1st monthly enrollment.

The School Committee received and placed on file the final version of the Acushnet tuition agreement.

Mrs. Powers and Mrs. Kuechler gave the School Committee an update regarding the Nature Trail project.

Mrs. Tara Kohler, Principal of Fairhaven High School gave the School Committee a detailed presentation on annual dropout data.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an overview of Net School Spending.

Dr. Baldwin informed the School Committee of upcoming events.

Motion made by Mr. Kruger and seconded by Mr. Roderick to approve the FHS student travel to Warwick, R.I. Voted 6-0 unanimously

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Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Kruger to approve the below proprietary items for the best interest of the Town of Fairhaven and School Department for the construction of the new elementary school project. Voted 6-0 unanimously

1. Civil-Cast Iron Manholes and Catch Basins Frames and Covers
2. Hardware-Cylinders by Medeco

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an update regarding his current goals and the process that has been made regarding them. A lengthily discussion took place amongst members.

Mrs. Kuechler informed the School Committee that the Penelope Harvey Act had been signed. Motion made by Mr. Gonsalves and Mrs. Powers to have the Superintendent of Schools adhere to House, No. 03828. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mrs. Powers and seconded by Mr. Kruger to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting. Roll call Gonsalves-yes, Monroe-yes, Powers-yes, Kruger-yes, Kuechler-yes, Roderick-yes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Adjourned 9:04p.m.



Robert Baldwin, Ed.D
Secretary to the School Committee
Fairhaven Public Schools