

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

April 13, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Powers, Mrs. Kuechler, Mr. Monroe
Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Veitch, Mr. McNamara

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

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OTHERS PRESENT: Kim Leblanc, FEA President, Alyssa Botelho, Student Representative

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:39 p.m.

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

Roll Call: McKenna, Powers, Veitch, McNamara, Monroe, Kuechler

Motion made by Mrs. McKenna and seconded by Mrs. Powers to approve the March 23, 2016 executive session minutes. Voted 6-0-1 Mr. McNamara abstained

Motion made by Mrs. McKenna and seconded by Mrs. Powers to approve the March 23, 2016 regular session minutes. Voted 6-0-1 Mr. McNamara abstained

There was no public comment.

Alyssa Botelho, Student Representative informed the School Committee of recent and upcoming events taking place at FHS.

Motion made by Mr. Veitch and seconded by Mr. Monroe to retire Administrative Regulation JCBA-R Student Residency. Voted 6-0 unanimously

The School Committee received and placed on file Exhibit JCBA-Residency Statement.

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Veitch to suspend the rules of the School Committee meeting to allow for public comment regarding the FPS School Choice Participation. Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee a quick overview of what being a School Choice school would entail. There was no public comment.

Motion made by Mr. Veitch and seconded by Mr. Monroe to close the public hearing regarding School Choice and re-open the regular School Committee meeting. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Veitch to participate in School Choice for the 2016-2017 school year. Voted 0-6 Motion fails.

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Dr. Baldwin informed the School Committee of upcoming events.

The next scheduled School Committee meeting is April 27, 2016.

Dr. Baldwin informed the School Committee that Mr. Kenney will be leaving his position as Director of Special Education to relocate to Hawaii. The School Committee thanked Mr. Kenney for all of his hard work.

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mrs. McKenna to accept the Massachusetts Agriculture in the Classroom grant in the amount of \$480.00. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Veitch to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting, go into Executive Session pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws, chapter 30A section 21 (a) (3) to discuss strategy with respect to litigation as an open session may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the Committee and not return into Regular Session. Roll call: McKenna-yes, Powers-yes, Veitch-yes, McNamara-yes, Monroe-yes, Kuechler-yes Voted 6-0 unanimously

Adjourned 7:45 p.m.

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