

# FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

**December 16, 2015**

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

MEMBERS ABSENT:

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

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OTHERS PRESENT: Wendy Williams, Principal, Wayne Miller, Principal, Scott Francis, Athletic Director, Amy Furtado, Asst. Principal, Amy Hartley-Matteson, Principal, Denise Valois, Head Nurse, Henri Valois, Community Member, Patrice Nogueira, Staff, Cathy Silva, Staff, Heather Cashman, Staff, Rita Campoli, Staff, Dawn Mattos, Staff, Amy Silva, Staff, Mary Jane Muello, Asst. Principal, Kim Leblanc, FEA President, Robert Barboza, Advocate

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: McKenna, Powers, Roderick, Veitch, Monroe, Kuechler

Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mr. Monroe to approve the November 18, 2015 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 December 1<sup>st</sup> monthly enrollment.

Dr. Baldwin informed the School Committee that the Wood Elementary School has been declared a Massachusetts School Breakfast Challenge Champion by the Department of Education.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an update regarding the District's Accountability Status. Dr. Baldwin stated that we are a Level 2 district however, we have a Level 1 High School. He also stated that the Commissioner of Education has decided to use MCAS 2.0 as the common assessment. A lengthy discussion took place.

Mr. Wayne Miller, Principal of the Hastings Middle School, presented to the School Committee the 2015-2016 School Improvement Plan.

Mrs. Tara Kohler, Principal of Fairhaven High School, presented to the School Committee the 2015-2016 School Improvement Plan.

Mrs. Amy Hartley-Matteson, Principal of the Wood Elementary School, presented to the School Committee the 2015-2016 School Improvement Plan.

Mrs. Wendy Williams, Principal of the East Fairhaven Elementary School, presented to the School Committee the 2015-216 School Improvement Plan.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an update regarding town issues. Dr. Baldwin stated that dependent upon contract negotiations, the town may have a new Town Administrator. Dr. Baldwin looks forward to working with him.

Mr. Kitchen gave the School Committee an update regarding the Hastings Middle School roof project. Mr. Kitchen showed the School Committee the schematic design that the architect presented to the Mass School Building Authority.

The next School Committee meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2016.

Mr. Scott Francis requested initial approval for the FHS Cheerleaders to travel to Orlando, FL. After a small discussion, the School Committee granted approval.

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Veitch to move forward with the computer based PARCC assessment. Voted 6-0 unanimously.

The School Committee Members discussed the Superintendent's Professional Practice Goals. The School Committee requested that they be added to a future agenda.

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

Adjourned 9:10 p.m.

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