



Haverhill School Committee Meeting - Thursday, June 11, 2015

Mayor James J. Fiorentini called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Present were: Mr. Joseph Bevilacqua, Attorney Paul Magliocchetti, Mr. Scott Wood, Mrs. Susan Danehy, Mrs. Maura Ryan-Ciardello, Mr. James F. Scully, Superintendent of Schools, Mrs. Julie R. Kukenberger, Assistant Superintendent and Mr. Johnathan Letcher, Director of School Improvement and Accountability. Mr. Shaun Toohey was recorded as absent.

Mayor Fiorentini led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Participation

Mr. Joseph Cunha, HEA President, indicated the need to get more money to put into the budget and thanked members for their hard work. Educators and students attended the meeting in support of Mr. Cunha request.

Communication and Reports

Student Advisory Council Report – Benjamin Roy

Ben stated he received a book during senior chapel, graduation was a success and touching, students are preparing to take finals in a couple of weeks and preparing to take a long awaited summer break.

Superintendent Comments/Reports

Leanne Eastman, representing Pentucket Bank, presented the Mayor a \$20,000 check for the Tilton School playground improvements through the collaboration of the faculty and the school, this project is proceeding with a ribbon cutting and ground breaking on Monday at Tilton School at ten o'clock. Members thanked Ms. Eastman and the business community for helping the children and supporting the school system.

General Updates including Hunking School Update

No update at this time.

School Committee Communications

Subcommittee Reports

Mr. Wood stated tomorrow the high school freshman will have a speaker to discuss the opioid crisis. The speaker will conduct two sessions and is offering this at no cost. This issue is ongoing and he hopes to discuss it at the next meeting. Members asked to have a more detailed discussion and to be integrated more in the daily education of students. There is a need to begin education as early as grade three and they are looking at how to best approach this. There is a need for an educational clinical component and to redo the curriculum.

Mrs. Danehy indicated the wellness committee has visited the four middle schools. Areas targeted were diet, physical education, and what children do during recess. A performance of these schools will be reported at the last school meeting.

New Business

Moved by Mr. Wood and seconded by Mrs. Danehy to approve Warrant Number EV20150612 totaling \$872,888.99 and Warrant Number JE20150612 totaling \$10,187.17. A roll call vote was held with the results as follows:

Attorney Magliocchetti	Abstained	Mrs. Danehy	Yes
Mr. Bevilacqua	Abstained	Mrs. Ryan-Ciardello	Yes
Mr. Wood	Yes	Mayor Fiorentini	Yes

Motion passes.

Items by Consensus

approval of the minutes of May 28, 2015 (regular meeting)