

BROOKFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Tuesday, October 14, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Brain Oxman, Chair/Secretary

Marie Pecore, Committee Member/Tantasqua Representative

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Erin Nosek, Superintendent; Jeff Zanghi, Assistant Superintendent; Kathleen Hosterman, Principal; teachers and members of the community.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00p.m.

MEETING MINUTES

Motion 14-42

Mr. Oxman moved, seconded by Mrs. Pecore, to approve the minutes of September 11, 2014 Regular Session

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

Motion 14-43

Mr. Oxman moved, seconded by Mrs. Pecore, to approve the minutes of September 11, 2014 Joint Meeting with Board of Selectmen.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

Motion 14-44

Mr. Oxman moved, seconded by Mrs. Pecore, to approve the minutes of September 30, 2014 Joint Meeting with Board of Selectmen

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

FINANCIAL REPORT

Professional Staff negative balances due to budgeting prior to negotiation settlement. Discussed attached transfers in packet.

Motion 14-45

Mr. Oxman moved, seconded by Mrs. Pecore, to approve the transfer of amount indicated in the packet for the negotiations occurred.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

PTO REPORT

None

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None

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Hosterman reviewed the Principal's Report; which was included in the packet. The full report is available for review.

"Backpack Brigade" - Awards are provided to students/staff for keeping their classrooms clean.

MCAS 2014 Presentation:

Jeff Zanghi and Mrs. Hosterman provided an overview/presentation for the MCAS Report for Brookfield Elementary School; some of the highlights discussed are:

- Commendations/Positive Trends - Continue to report high growth and high achievement
- Improvement Opportunities
- Additional intervention strategies for targeted students
- Effects of the NCLB Waiver
- Progress and Performance Indicator
- Changes for 2014 MCAS Reporting
- Reducing proficiency gaps by half by 2016-2017
- Reviewed MCAS Multi-Year Trend regarding Reading/English Language Arts, Math and Science for Grades 3-6.
- Spring 2014 MCAS School Achievement and Growth English Language Arts and Math by Grade
- 2014 Accountability Data - Level 2

The committee expressed their appreciation to the Principal/staff for all their hard work and accomplishments.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

Dr. Nosek reviewed the Superintendent's Report:

- Reminder - MASC workshops held November 5th - 7th in Hyannis
- Brookfield Parent Camp - Title 1 Special Ed to be held on October 16th
- Mrs. Hosterman will be spearheading a writing security grant; opportunities to enhance security (such as locks/appliances/ SRO/ Curriculum related and social health)
- State Finger Printing - Draft policies will be on the December agenda
- Department of Education Workshops - Leadership teams to engage together; initiative integration

TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE

- Students reported on sports and activities; going nicely
- Trip to Costa Rica coming up
- Trip to Black Hills - Waiting on vote
- Discussion on funding SRO - No vote taken on whether to proceed

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

November 2014 meeting date will be moved to November 10th.

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N/A

Motion 14-46

At 6:53 p.m., Mrs. Pecore moved, seconded by Mr. Oxman to adjourn the meeting.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Brian Oxman
Secretary

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