

HOLLAND SCHOOL COMMITTEE

5/27/14

Present: Eli Gillen, Chairman; Steven Anderstrom, Vice Chairman; Larry Mandell, Secretary; Erin Carson. Erik Iller was absent.

Also Present: Erin Nosek, Superintendent; Deb Boyd, Associate Superintendent of Business /Finance; Jennifer Dold, Principal; Charlotte Lundgren, Recording Secretary

Meeting called to order at 6:02 pm

MINUTES

MOTION 14-24 by Eli Gillen, second by Erin Carson to approve the minutes of 4/10/14. Motion approved 3 in favor, 1 abstention.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Mrs. Boyd reported that she anticipates no concerns. Making many end of the year purchases.

MOTION 14-25 by Eli Gillen, second by Steven Anderstrom to accept the financial report until audited. Motion approved unanimously.

COMMUNICATIONS

One communication: SWCEC Quarterly Report

COMMITTEE REPORTS

School Usage form has been worked on by Mr. Gillen, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Dold.

MOTION 14-26 by Larry, second by Eli to endorse the application for Use of School Property as amended. Motion approved unanimously.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Mrs. Dold reported that building maintenance is done. The skirting around the module classrooms is almost finished; the painting is done.

Mrs. Dold reported that she is in the process of hiring a teacher to take Nancy Peloquin's place.

Mrs. Dold also reported that end of the year purchases are being made.

SUPERINTENDEN'S REPORT

Dr. Nosek explained fingerprinting to the Committee. Massachusetts is the last state in the United States to have fingerprinting of employees done. All employees need to have fingerprinting done by September 2016.

Dr. Nosek reminded the Committee to save the date for the Joint Meeting in June. The purpose of the meeting is to go over the Superintendent's goals and evaluation. Dr. Nosek brought her completed evidence binder that teachers and administrators also have to complete.

Dr. Nosek also spoke about PARCC for next year. The district can chose to do PARCC or MCAS.

Graduation will be Sunday, June 1 at 2:00 pm.

NEW BUSINESS

Larry Mandell asked the Committee to make a motion.

MOTION 14-27 by Larry Mandell, second by Eli Gillen that the Holland School Committee endorse the action by TRSC that MASC place the following motion on the agenda for consideration at the annual convention: "The MASC hereby calls upon the State Board of Education to abandon PARCC testing, drop participation in the Common Core and return the Commonwealth to its original MCAS testing system".

MOTION 14-28 by Steven Anderstrom, second by Erin Carson to table the motion. Motion to table was approved unanimously.

MOTION 14-29 by Eli Gillen, second by Steven Anderstrom to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Larry Mandell
Secretary

