

JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
Union #61 & Tantasqua Regional School Committees

Meeting of Tuesday, June 21, 2016
Library – Tantasqua Junior High School

MEMBERS PRESENT

Brimfield

Jennifer Foley *
Michele-Lee Shea *

Sturbridge

Kate Alexander *
Mary Bellezza *
Scott Parker *

Tantasqua

Megan Cunningham
Michelle Fitzgerald
William Gillmeister
William Haggerty
Erik Iller
Kristen Leo
Sheila Noyes-Miller
Sharron O'Day
Christine Randall
Michele-Lee Shea
Michael Valanzola **
Dan Valcour

Brookfield

Megan Cunningham *

Wales

Cindy Lena *
Christine Randall *
Lindsay Valanzola *

Holland

Erik Iller*

*Denotes Union 61 voting members
** Arrived 6:16 pm

MEMBERS NOT PRESENT

Brimfield: Delia Brower, Rusty Corriveau, Jennifer Custance
Brookfield: Kyle Hill, Brian Oxman
Holland: Erin Carson, Elias Gillen
Sturbridge: Megan Panek, Kristen Tuohey
Wales: Carolyn Boehne, Michael Cizik
Tantasqua: Patricia Barnicle, Megan Panek, Jacob Ryan, Susan Waters

ALSO PRESENT

Erin Nosek, Superintendent; Jeffrey Zanghi, Assistant Superintendent for Learning and Teaching; Deborah Boyd, Associate Superintendent of Business/Finance; and audience.

Mr. Haggerty convened the meeting at 6:00 p.m. Members rose to salute the flag. Mr. Haggerty indicated the first item on the agenda (Reorganization – Union #61) would be moved to the end of the agenda.

MINUTES

Motion:

Tantasqua Motion #16-85
Union #61 Motion #16-09

Mrs. Noyes-Miller moved, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, to accept the regular session minutes of the meeting of November 17, 2015 as presented.

VOTE - Union #61: In Favor (9), Abstained (1) O'Day
- Tantasqua: In Favor (11), Abstained (1) O'Day

Motion:

Tantasqua Motion #16-86
Union #61 Motion #16-10

Mrs. Noyes-Miller moved, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, to accept the Executive Session minutes of the meeting of November 17, 2015 as presented.

VOTE - Union #61: In Favor (9), Abstained (1) O'Day
- Tantasqua: In Favor (11), Abstained (1) O'Day

DISTRICT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Committee members: Erin Nosek, Jeffrey Zanghi, Deborah Boyd, Gregory Rossow, Brenda Looney, Christopher Starczewski, Michael Lucas, Mark Wood and Kathleen Pelley presented the Tantasqua & Union 61 Schools District Improvement Plan 2016-2020.

Motion:

Tantasqua Motion #16-87

Union #61 Motion #16-11

Mrs. O'Day moved, seconded by Mrs. Alexander, to approve the Tantasqua & Union 61 Schools District Improvement Plan 2016-2020 as presented.

VOTE - Union #61: All in Favor

- Tantasqua: All in Favor

Dr. Nosek reviewed additional Goals information.

REORGANIZATION

Mr. Valanzola called for nominations for the position of Chair for the Union #61 School Committees.

Motion:

Union #61 Motion #16-12

Mrs. Alexander nominated Elias Gillen as Chairman for the Union #61 School Committee. Nomination seconded by Mr. Iller.

Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Valanzola closed nominations and called for a vote.

VOTE – Union #61: All in Favor

Mr. Valanzola called for nominations for the position of Secretary for the Union #61 School Committees.

Motion:

Union #61 Motion #16-13

Mrs. Alexander nominated Megan Cunningham as Secretary for the Union #61 School Committee. Nomination seconded by Mrs. Bellezza.

Hearing no other nominations, Mr. Valanzola closed nominations and called for a vote.

VOTE – Union #61: All in Favor

OTHER

Mrs. Alexander requested that the Elementary School Committees receive the list of colleges that the graduating students will be attending. Dr. Nosek indicated Mr. Lucas is currently working on the list and would share when completed.

ADJOURN

Motion:

Tantasqua Motion #16-88

Union #61 Motion #16-14

Mr. Boyce moved, seconded by Mrs. Randall, to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.

VOTE – Union #61: All in Favor

- Tantasqua: All in Favor