

BURGESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Thursday, March 5, 2015

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Katherine Alexander, Chair
Mary Bellezza, Vice Chair
Megan Panek, Tantasqua Representative
Kristen Tuohey, Secretary
Jeannine Johnson, Committee Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Dr. Erin Nosek, Superintendent; Deborah Boyd, Associate Superintendent; Jeff Zanghi, Assistant Superintendent; Kathleen Pelley, Principal; Karen Miarecki, Recording Secretary; teachers and members of the community.

Mrs. Alexander started the Regular Session at 6:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Motion 14-82

Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mrs. Panek to approve the Minutes of February 5, 2015 Regular Session.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

FINANCIAL REPORT

- Current Budget - No significant variances

COMMUNICATIONS

Superintendent Mid-cycle Goals Update - Provided in packet; moving in a positive direction

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Kathleen Pelley reviewed the Principal's Report, which was included in the packet, below were a few highlights discussed (the full report can be viewed upon request):

- **Enrollment Data:** Total 984 as of February
- **Curriculum Instruction and Assessment:** Upcoming Professional Development Release Day will include a number of activities:
 - Grade 3-6 teachers will participate in PARCC administration training
 - Grade K-2 teachers will hold grade level meetings.
 - ABA Paraprofessionals will participate in data collection training
 - A summer reading program will be in place for the upcoming summer

Student/Staff Recognition:

- Tantasqua/Union 61 All-Region Choral Concert - to be held on April 16

Kindergarten Orientation and Screening for class of 2028 will be held on Tuesday, April 7 from 9:15- 11:00 a.m.

School Improvement Council:

The council will meet on March 9th.

Upcoming events can be found on the Burgess Elementary School website.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- DESE Surveys - Early Childhood K-2 discussion prompts
- Nurses have been working on a survey; will be finalizing
- All Region Band - Rescheduled to Monday 3/9/15
- Day on the Hill - Information will be coming; event to be held 4/29
- Tantasqua Varsity Basketball Game; playing in finals

PUBLIC ACCESS I

None

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE - Reviewed the following:

- Budget approved to move forward to Public Hearing

OLD BUSINESS

- Looking positive for last day of school - June 19th

NEW BUSINESS

- None

PUBLIC ACCESS II

- None

Recess to go into Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m.

Budget Discussion:

Mrs. Boyd reviewed the process; going page by page and open for discussion. Reviewed the pie charts in detail. Line items were reviewed and discussed with any audience questions answered by the school committee.

Motion 14-83

At 7:54 p.m., Mrs. Panek moved, seconded by Mrs. Bellezza, to adjourn the Public Hearing to reconvene the school committee meeting.

Discussion:

Vote: Unanimous

Motion 14-84

Mrs. Tuohey moved, seconded by Mrs. Johnson to bring forward the amount of \$10,094,108.00 to Town Meeting for the Burgess budget.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

Motion 14-85

At 7:58 p.m., Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mrs. Tuohey, to adjourn the meeting.

Discussion:

Vote: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Tuohey
Secretary

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