

BURGESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Meeting of Monday, June 3, 2019

MEMBERS PRESENT Katherine Alexander, Mary Bellezza, Karen Kowal, Megan Panek, Kristen Tuohey

ALSO PRESENT

Dr. Erin Nosek, Superintendent; Deborah Boyd, Associate Superintendent; Kathleen Pelley, Principal; Priscilla Gimas, Sturbridge Board of Selectman; teachers and members of the community.

Mrs. Alexander opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Motion 19-42

At 6:01 p.m., Mrs. Alexander moved to enter into Executive Session in accordance with MGL Ch. 30A, Section 21A(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining or litigation if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares. The Committee will adjourn the meeting from Executive Session

Discussion:

VOTE: Mrs. Alexander - Yes, Mrs. Bellezza - Yes, Mrs. Kowal – Yes, Mrs. Panek – Yes, Mrs. Tuohey – Yes

Close Executive Session to return to Open Session at 6:15p.m.

Motion 19-43

Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mrs. Kowal to ratify MOE between Sturbridge School Committee and Sturbridge Education Support Professionals for the years 2019-2022.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous (including Selectwoman Gimas)

MINUTES

Motion 19-44

Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mrs. Kowal to approve the Minutes of May 2, 2019 Regular Session.

Discussion:

VOTE: Approve – K. Alexander, M. Bellezza, K. Kowal
Abstain – K. Tuohey, M. Panek

Motion 19-45

Mrs. Bellezza moved, seconded by Mrs. Kowal to approve the Minutes of May 2, 2019 Executive Session.

Discussion:

VOTE: Approve – K. Alexander, M. Bellezza, K. Kowal
Abstain – K. Tuohey, M. Panek

FINANCIAL REPORT

No significant variances

COMMUNICATIONS

- Thank you provided to Ms. Meunier, Ms. Keville (6th Grade Hands Only CPR)

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT Kathleen Pelley reviewed highlights from the Principal's Report (full report can be viewed upon request).

- Platinum Medal for Band at Great East event
- Thanks to all for Memorial Day activities assistance
- Kindergarten Orientation completed
- Step-up Day – June 7th

Upcoming events can be found on the Sturbridge School website

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- Assistant Principal search is underway
- Tantasqua Regional High School graduation was June 2 and went great
- Kindergarten Parent Camp will be June 5th at the Junior High
- Joint School Committee Meeting - June 4th at the Junior High

PUBLIC ACCESS I

Mrs. Alexander reported Junior High will be holding a student assembly on adolescent drug addiction

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

None

TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE

- School Improvement Plans were reviewed

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

PUBLIC ACCESS II

None

Motion 19-46

At 6:38 p.m., Mrs. Panek moved, seconded by Mrs. Bellezza to adjourn the meeting.

Discussion:

VOTE: Unanimous

Respectfully submitted,

Kristen Tuohey
Secretary

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