

Wales School Committee

Meeting of: April 11, 2018

Present: Mrs. Amy Bishop, Ms. Carolyn Boehne, Mrs. Cindy Lena, and Mrs. Christine Randall, Dr. Erin Nosek, Mr. Richard Zinkus

Absent: Ms. Lindsay Valanzola

Audience Present: Staff Member

Meeting was called to order at 6:05pm and began with the Pledge of Allegiance.

IMMEDIATE ISSUES

None

MINUTES

Motion made by Cindy Lena, seconded by Carolyn Boehne, to approve the Regular Session minutes of March 21, 2018.

MOTION APPROVED

Motion made by Amy Bishop, seconded by Cindy Lena, to approve the Public Hearing minutes of March 21, 2018.

MOTION APPROVED

FINANCIAL REPORT

The financial report reflects that the amount expended to date is \$1,058,040. This is 64% of the budget, which compares to 64% expended at approximately this same time last year.

COMMUNICATIONS

None

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

- ❖ The calendar for the months of April and May was presented.
- ❖ Student population is 160 students.
- ❖ Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for Thursday, May 24, 2018.
- ❖ The Grade 6 teacher is on medical leave for the remainder of the school year and a long-term substitute has been hired to complete the school year beginning after the April vacation.
- ❖ A parent of Wales students was fatally injured in a car accident on Tuesday, March 27th. The staff worked as a team with the Wales Police Department to provide support not only for the students, but for the entire community. The police department has set up a GO FUND ME page to assist the child of the deceased.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

- ❖ Conflict of Interest Training Reminder
- ❖ Pregnant Workers Fairness Act Information/policies will be updated in May, 2018.
- ❖ Supt. Nosek thanked the staff for their cooperation in the fatal accident of a mother of a student.
- ❖ Project 351 recognized Cody Leeman as the 8th grader for their leadership and community service.
- ❖ Update on Grievance relative to Deferred Compensation Plan: The Town has been slow at responding to requests from the teacher's regarding deposits into 403B accounts.
- ❖ There are (2) finalists who have been submitted to the Superintendent as candidates for the next Principal of the Wales Elementary School.

REPORT OF THE CHAIR

Day on the Hill will be held on April 25th in Boston.

TANTASQUA REPRESENTATIVE REPORT

There has not been a Tantasqua Meeting since the last Wales School Committee meeting.

PUBLIC ACCESS

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

OPEN FORUM

None

A motion was made by Amy Bishop, seconded by Cindy Lena, to adjourn the meeting at 6:44pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard R. Zinkus, Principal