

Town of Canton
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of May 8, 2014
Canton High School Distance Learning Lab

A. Call To Order – Jeffrey Granatino calls meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Present: Cynthia Thomas
Reuki Schutt
Robert Golledge
Michael Loughran

Also Present: Jeffrey Granatino Superintendent of Schools
Ken Leon, School Business Administrator
Susan McGowan, Recording Secretary
Press

B. Reorganization

Mr. Granatino accepts nomination for the position of Chairman of the School Committee. Nomination made and seconded to elect Cindy Thomas as Chair of the School Committee. It was voted: 4 – 0

Nomination made and seconded to elect Robert Golledge as Vice-Chair of the School Committee. It was voted: 4– 0.

Nomination made and seconded to elect Reuki Schutt as Secretary of the School Committee. It was voted: 4 – 0.

C. Routine Matters

1. Approve Executive Session Minutes dated March 20, 2014. It was voted by roll call: 3 – 0 - 1.

Cynthia Thomas	yea	Michael Loughran	abstain
Robert Golledge	yea		
Reuki Schutt	yea		

2. Approve Minutes dated April 3, 2014. Postpone

3. Approve Minutes dated April 17, 2014. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4	yeas	0	nays
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4. Approve Bill Schedule dated April 24, 2014. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4	yeas	0	nays
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5. Approve Bill Schedule dated May 15, 2014. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4	yeas	0	nays
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D. Old Business

1. 2014-2015 School Year Calendar – Motion to approve 2014-2015 School Year Calendar as presented. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4	yeas	0	nays
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2. Performing Arts and Media Arts NY Trip – Motion to approve Performing Arts and Media Arts department day trip to NYC on Saturday May 24th as presented at the April 17, 2014 meeting. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

E. New Business

1. 2014-2015 School Committee Meeting Schedule – Motion to approve 2014-2015 School Committee meeting schedule as presented. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

2. Residency Recertification – Mr. Granatino reviews residency recertification program over the last few years. Motion to approve Residency Recertification Program for the 2014-2015 school year. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

3. Out of State Travel – Mike Curry, CHS Math Coordinator, requests permission to travel to Penn State on May 29 – May 31 with the math teams to participate in the American Regional Math League annual competition. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

4. Cabot Fund – Mr. Granatino explains history of the Dr. Arthur Tracy Cabot Trust Fund. Per the Trust, funds from the Trust are to be used to promote healthy out-of-door life among the children of Canton. Motion to approve Cabot Fund requests as presented: It was voted: 4 – 0,

4 yeas 0 nays

5. Future Problem Solvers – Will present at the May 22, 2014 meeting.

6. School Committee Vote Reconsideration – Postpone until May 22, 2014 meeting.

7. Business Administrator Candidate Interviews – Three candidates have been brought forward from the screening committee.

Patricia Lugo current School Business Administrator, E. Bridgewater Public Schools

Barry Nectow – Director of Operations and Finance, Norton Public Schools

Ralph Dumas – Director of Finance and Operations, Hopkington Public Schools

Each candidate was individually asked a number of questions by school committee members.

Discussion followed and a consensus resulted in a unanimous choice of Barry Nectow.

Robert Golledge motions, pending contract negotiations to move forward with Barry Nectow as Canton's School Business Administrator Reuki Schutt seconds. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

F. Sub-Committee Reports – No reports

G. Future Business – Next meeting Monday, May 12, 2014.

H. Other

I. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 9:27 PM. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays