

Town of Canton
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of September 12, 2013
Canton High School Distance Learning Lab

- A. Call To Order – Cynthia Thomas calls meeting to order at 6:35 PM. Motion to go into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining. Vote by roll call: 3 – 0.

Cynthia Thomas yea
Reuki Schutt yea
John Bonnanzio yea

- B. Open Session called to order by Cynthia Thomas at 7:00 PM

Present: Cynthia Thomas
 Reuki Schutt
 John Bonnanzio
 Robert Golledge (arr. 7:05 PM)

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

- C. Routine Matter

1. Motion to approve Minutes dated May 23,, 2013. It was voted: 3 – 0.

3 yeas 0 nays

2. Motion to approved Minutes dated July 31, 2013. It was voted: 3 – 0.

3 yeas 0 nays

3. Motion to approve minutes dated August 22, 2013. Hold

4. Motion to approve Executive Session Minutes dated July 31, 2013. It was voted by roll call: 3 – 0.

Cindy Thomasyea
Reuki Schutt yea
John Bonnanzio yea

5. Motion to approve Executive Session Minutes dated July 31, 2013 for Public Release. It was voted by roll call to hold minutes: 3 – 0.

Cindy Thomasyea
Reuki Schutt yea
John Bonnanzio yea

6. Motion to approve Bill Schedule dated September 12, 2013. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

- C. Student Member – Jay Turner, Social Studies Teacher and Co-Student Council Advisor, introduces Dan Guan as one Student Representative to the School Committee and Kaitlyn Feeney (not present) will be the second representative. Dan is the Treasurer of the Senior Class, a member of the NHS with a management role, a member of Junior

Statesmen of America, Model UN, member of the Math Team and works on the yearbook and student newspaper.

Dan informs the Committee that the start of the school year has been great. New staff and new academic offerings going very smooth.

Dan reports on JFK café design and painting announcing the Bulldog Bistro.

Mr. Turner will contact Mrs. Schutt to set up the first meeting between the School Committee and the Student Council. Mr. Hiltz, CHS Social Studies Teacher will be a co-advisor with Mr. Turner.

E. Superintendent's Report

- Mr. Granatino reports this is his 4th opening day of school went very smooth
- JFK Café improvements with added stations for smoother movement of students
- Increased AP offerings at Canton High School
- New Education Evaluation System was introduced at first PD Day
- Paul Matthews Foundation donated \$2,300 for an interactive projector for the Hansen school.
- 9/20 Paul Matthews Foundation fundraiser at Pequitside
- CABI Road Race will take place on October 5th at Reebok
- 9/17 instrument rental night

F. Old Business

1. Policy Review – Revisions to Section I (IJ to IMG) presented for a first read. Document with deletions and amendments will be presented at the next meeting for a second read and approval.
2. Residency Recertification – Recertification is 100% complete.

G. New Business

1. JFK Interim Principal – Mr. Granatino introduces Sarah Collmer as JFK Interim Principal. Mrs. Collmer highlights her first days as Interim Principal and looks forward to the school year and gives thanks for this opportunity. Mr. Granatino Announces Rebecca Tellyer, GMS Music Teacher, will be Interim K-12 Performing Arts Coordinator for the 2013-2014 school year
2. Waiver Request – The Museum of American Bird Art at Mass Audubon seeks a waiver of the rental fee of the CHS Auditorium to host a free community program on Tuesday, October 1st from 7 – 9 PM. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays
3. Waiver Request – Karrie Hylen, Hansen CAPT Secretary requests a waiver of all fees for the Hans Schools' Fall Carnival on Saturday, October 19, 2013 from 10 AM to 3 PM. This is the Hansen's once a year waiver of all fees request for this annual fundraiser. It was voted 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

3. Waiver Request – CAPE requests a waiver of fees of the CHS auditorium on November 22, 2013 to hold CAPE’s Annual Spelling Bee. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

4. Motion to move the September 26, 2013 School Committee meeting to October 3, 2013. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

5. District Goal Setting – Mr. Granatino presents and reviews District Goals for the 2013-2014 school year.

H. Business Manager’s Report – No Report.

I. Sub-Committee Reports

1. TEC – Mr. Golledge reports TEC will apply to DESE for a new online school. Mr. Granatino will attend next TEC meeting.
2. CPC -Mr. Golledge CPC will hold public hearings to receive community input. Recommendation for historic based projects to begin. \$400,00 in funds for the first year toward identified projects.
3. Wellness – No Report. Smaller committee at each school.

J. Future Business – Next meeting October 3,, 2013.

K. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 8:29 PM. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays