

Town of Canton
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of October 3, 2013
Canton High School Distance Learning Lab

- A. Call To Order – Reuki Schutt 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: 4 – 0.

Cynthia Thomas yea
Reuki Schutt yea
David Emhardt yea
Robert Golledge yea

- B. Open Session called to order by Cynthia Thomas at 7:25 PM

Present: Cynthia Thomas
 Reuki Schutt
 David Emhardt
 Robert Golledge

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

- C. Routine Matter

1. Motion to approve Minutes dated August 22, 2013. It was voted: 3 – 0 - 1.

3 yeas 0 nays 1 abstain

2. Motion to approve Executive Session Minutes dated September 22, 2013. Hold

3. Motion to approve Bill Schedule dated September 26, 2013. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

- D. Student Member – No report.

- E. Superintendent's Report

- Mr. Granatino reports on recent ½ day Professional Development day
- Application to the CPC to renovate tennis courts
- Marty Badoian teaching for 60 years – will interview for Superintendent's Corner
- Collaboration with Orchard Cove residents to volunteer in the elementary schools
- MASSCUE Technology meeting at Gillette – April Goran and Jen Henderson will attend
- Bullying presentation, Rachel's Challenge, will be presented on October 9th during the day for students and in the evening for parents.

- F. Old Business

1. Policy Review – Motion to approve IJ to IMG as amended. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

- G. New Business

1. Maintenance/Grounds Update – Mr. Lynch gives an update on projects and accomplishments of the custodial and maintenance staff during the summer months highlighting:

- All parking lot lights at Galvin have been repaired.
- Traps in the science wing at CHS cleaned as well as all kitchen traps
- Custodian green cleaning training
- Maintenance prep all fields
- Partition project at Hansen
- Paining project at GMS and Hansen
- Luce – very proud of the immaculate condition

2. Custodian Overtime Rate – Ken Leon submits a request for a 2% increase to the FY14 Overtime/Building Use Rate. It was approved: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

3. GMS Montreal Trip – Rebecca Stiles, GMS French Teacher, requests permission to travel to Montreal during April 2014 vacation with a group of GMS students. Motion to approve this trip. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

4. Removal of Obsolete Materials – Derek Folan, Principal, Canton High School seeks permission to remove certain chemicals in the CHS Science Department that have been deemed obsolete. Environmental Services will be engaged to remove these chemicals. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

5. Athletic User Fees – Dan Erickson discusses fee waivers as related to free and reduced lunch and families not qualifying for free and reduced but going through difficult times. Discussion followed. Motion to change fee waiver language next August in informational packet and to allow for families who do not qualify for free and reduced lunch, but who have suffered a financial hardship to request a waiver from the Principal and Athletic Director. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays

Revisit in a year

- H. Business Manager's Report – Mr. Leon reports a Circuit Breaker of \$909,996 which is a significant increase and preparation of the End of the Year Financial Report. Solar Facility Reports adding \$303,518 into the Town's General Fund.

I. Sub-Committee Reports

1. TEC – Mr. Granatino
2. CPC – Already presented.
3. BRC – Voted to release CHS to the School Committee. Vote to be taken next week to accept CHS back from the BRC.
4. Policy – Meeting tomorrow at 8 AM to continue review.
5. Wellness – No Report.

- J. Future Business – Next meeting October 10, 2013.

- K. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 8:43 PM. It was voted: 4 – 0.

4 yeas 0 nays