

Town of Canton  
Canton School Committee Minutes of the Meeting of October 24, 2013  
Canton High School Distance Learning Lab

- A. Call To Order – Cindy Thomas calls meeting to order at 6:04 PM. Motion to go into Executive Session for reasons of litigation and collective bargaining. It was voted 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 6:35PM.

Present: Cynthia Thomas  
Reuki Schutt  
John Bonnanzio  
David Emhardt  
Robert Golledge

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

- C. Routine Matters

1. Motion to approve Minutes dated October 3, 2013. It was voted: 4 – 0 - 1.

4	yeas	0	nays	1	abstain
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2. Motion to approve Executive Session Minutes dated October 3, 2013. It was voted by roll call: 4 – 0 - 1.

Cynthia Thomas	yea
Reuki Schutt	yea
David Emhardt	yea
Robert Golledge	yea
John Bonnanzio	abstain

3. Motion to approve Executive Session Minutes dated October 3, 2013 for public release. It was voted by roll call: 5 – 0.

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

4. Motion to approve Minutes dated October 10, 2013. It was voted: 3 – 0 – 2.

3	yeas	0	nays	2	abstain
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5. Motion to approve Bill Schedule dated October 31, 2013. It was voted: 5 – 0.

5 yeas 0 nays

- D. Student Member Report – Dan Guan, co-student representative, gives a detailed and enthusiastic report on student activities and events throughout the district.
- E. Superintendent’s Report
- Service Master donated a thorough cleaning of our Central Office in preparation of the return to work of an employee who underwent medical treatment.
  - Jen Henderson and April Goran were presenters at a MASSCUE event at Gillette Stadium
  - CHS Showcase held on Wednesday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> was a huge success. Students, staff and coaches went all out to show off Canton High School to the community. Special thanks to Norwood Printing, Dunkin Donuts, the Rodman Family, Reebok, Draper Mills, and the Bank of Canton.
  - Rodman Family provided tickets for 24 students to attend the Million Dollar Quartet at the Citi Performing Arts Center.
- F. Old Business
1. Policy Review – Revisions to Section J of the School Committee Policy manual will be presented for a first reading (JA-JIC1). Hold
- G. New Business
1. German Exchange – Elsa Nicolovius and teacher guests and students gives an update on this years’ exchange.
  2. Future Problem Solvers Program International – Student representatives present on last years accomplishments and outline goals for the current year highlighting their work mentoring and guiding younger students into the Program.
  3. Substance Abuse Collaborative Effort – Chief Berkowitz and Chief Doody give an overview on a collaborative effort they are looking to initiate to work with the schools in educating students and families on concerns related to substance abuse. An educational forum for parents and students with a keynote speaker is in the planning stages.
  4. Model UN Request – Patrick Murphy, CHS English teacher, requests permission to take students to Brown University November 8-10 to attend Brown University Simulated United Nations.
  5. School Improvement Plans – Jenn O’Connell, Luce Grade 3 teacher/Administrative intern, presents the Luce School 2013-2014 School Improvement Plan highlighting the 2011-2012 accomplishments and the Luce school’s vision that their students will SHINE. That is they will be (S)afe, (H)elp one another, (I)include one another, (N)ever give up and (E)ncourage excellence.  
Peter Boucher, Hansen School Principal, highlights 2012-2013 school year accomplishments and reviews the goals for the 2013 – 2014 school year and the Hansen school’s vision: We believe that the home and school form a bridge that connects a powerful partnership in the education of our children.

6. MCAS Review – Jen Henderson, Director of Curriculum & Instruction presents an overview of the Spring 2013 MCAS results. A more in-depth analysis will take place at a future meeting.
  7. Community Preservation Act (CPA) Discussion – Reviews questions that were asked of them as a result of the CPA survey. Purpose of CPAC is to put together a Community Preservation Plan.
- H. Business Manager's Report – No report. ATM timeline has been established.
- I. Sub-Committee Reports
- J. Adjournment – Motion to adjourn at 9:06 PM. It was voted: 5 – 0.
- 5 yeas                      0 nays