

Canton School Committee
Canton, MA

May 8, 2014

6:30 PM Open Session

Canton High School
Distance Learning Lab

The Canton Public Schools strives to develop students who are competent and creative thinkers, curious and confident learners, and compassionate citizens.

The back-up support documents for each agenda item are arranged in the order listed below.

A. Call to Order

Reorganization – The first order of business is School Committee Reorganization for the coming year. The Superintendent will convene the open session and will immediately accept nominations for the position of School Committee Chair. Upon election by majority vote the Chair will then conduct the meeting.

Positions of Vice-Chair and Secretary get filled at this first meeting as well. Also, Sub-Committee assignments should be made at this time.

B. Routine Matters

1. Approve Minutes Executive Session Minutes dated March 20, 2014
2. Approve Minutes dated April 3, 2014
3. Approve Minutes dated April 17, 2014
4. Approve Bill Schedule dated April 24, 2014
5. Approve Bill Schedule dated May 15, 2014

C. Public Comments/Questions

D. Student Member – Student member will report on school activities throughout the district.

E. Superintendent's Report – Mr. Granatino will provide an update on a variety of matters going on throughout the district.

F. Old Business

1. 2014-2015 School Year Calendar – 2014-2015 school calendar presented for a second read.
2. Performing Arts and Media Arts NY Trip – The School Committee will vote the request of the Performing Arts and Media Arts department to take a day trip to NYC on Saturday, May 24th.

G. New Business

1. Business Administrator Candidate Interviews – The Committee will interview finalists for the Business Administrator's position.
2. Future Problem Solvers - Coaches and Members of the Future Problem Solvers will updated the SC on their successes to date and plans for further competition.
3. Cabot Fund - Cabot Fund requests will be presented to the Committee for approval.
4. School Committee Vote Reconsideration - There will be Committee discussion on a possible reconsideration of a previous vote related to AP testing at CHS.
5. 2014 ATM – The Committee will discuss and assign school-related matters that will appear as articles before the ATM on May 12.
6. 2014-2015 School Committee Meeting Schedule – Will be presented for review and a vote.
7. Residency Recertification - The School Committee will discuss and then vote on the implementation of the Grade 6 & 9 residency recertification process that has taken place in each of the last four years.

8. Out of State Travel – Mike Curry requests permission to travel to Penn State in late May for the math teams to participate in the ARML (American Regional Math League) competition.

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H. Business Manager's Report

I. Sub-Committee Reports

1. TEC
2. CPC
3. BRC
4. Policy
5. Wellness

J. Future Business – Next Meeting Thursday, May 22, 2014

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment