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School Committee Chair: W. A. Paine

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2016
TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM

1. Call to order: 6:00 P M.

Present: Janet Corbosiero, Dawn Harris, Greg Vine, Larry Murphy
Steve Haddad-Superintendent, Richard Ikonen-Business Manager

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Citizen Questions and/or Comments: none

4. Correspondence and Announcements: J. Corbosiero held for later.

5. Student Representative: Alyssa LaBrack reported that Senior/Freshman Week wraps up tomorrow; she explained the annual event. There is a Blood Drive on Sept 21st at the high school. The MMHS Open House is also on September 21st. The Middle School Dance is on September 23rd.

6. Student Recognition: Memorial School-Catherine O'Donnell, 2nd grade; Toy Town Elementary-Mayra Correa, 5th; Murdock Middle School-Sarah Holt, 6th grade; Murdock High School-Victoria Lemire, 12th grade; Murdock Academy-Andrew Cormier-9th grade. Ms. Lemire reviewed the Backpack program she created for her Service Project. Teacher of the Month- none

G. Vine moved to move (Agenda item) 9. New Business: Field Trip Discussion, to before the adjournment. Second by D. Harris. Approved 4-0-0.

- a. Field Trip - Rindge, NH- Mrs. St. Pierre, High School Life Skills teacher, explained the purpose of the field trip. G. Vine moved to approve the field trip to Rindge, NH. Second by D. Harris. Approved 4-0-0.

6:25 PM D. Harris-moved to recess at this time and to return after the Joint Committee Meeting. Second by G. Vine. Approved 4-0-0.

8:03 PM Reconvened from recess.

7. Superintendent Report: S. Haddad reported at least 400 people attended the Memorial School Open House yesterday. There were also over 400 people at the TTE Barbeque on Tuesday. The MMHS Open House is on September 21st. Powell Stone & Gravel donated the materials and labor to create the stone wall and flower bed at the base of the Central Office sign. G. Vine moved to appoint Larry Murphy as the Winchendon School District delegate at the MASC Annual Meeting. Second by D. Harris.

Approved 3-0-1. L. Murphy abstained.

J. Corbosiero, speaking for a resident, asked why the district does not have solar panels on the school buildings. R. Ikonen explained the high initial cost and long term payback, possibly 12 years. The roofs of several buildings would also have to be replaced prior to installing solar panels.

On behalf of the school committee, J. Corbosiero congratulated Danielle and David LaPointe on their new addition, Juliette. Danielle will attend the next meeting on October 6th.

Business Office Report: none

8. Old Business:

a. Question 2 - Discussion--See Agenda Item 8 of the Joint Committee Meeting.

10. Citizens Questions and Comments: none

11. Consideration of Minutes of Previous Meetings Not Yet Approved or Released: none

12. Questions and Comments by Members: none

13. Other: none

14. Future Agenda Items:

a. MCAS Test Scores

b. Walkers and Riders Policy

c. Monty Tech Representative - FY17 Quarterly Meeting Schedule

15. Executive Session: none

16. 6:30 PM Recess to Joint Meeting - Resuming meeting to finish Business

17. Adjournment: 8:10 P.M. G. Vine moved to adjourn. Second by L. Murphy. Approved 4-0-0.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Barrie E. Martins, School Committee Recording Secretary