

**NASHOBA REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Emerson School
50 Mechanic Street, Bolton, Ma
School Committee Conference Room
Second Floor

April 6, 2016

SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN ATTENDANCE: Lorraine Romasco, Nicole Odekirk, Mark Jones, Lynn Colletti, Kathy Codianne, Cathy Thier and Neal Darcy (arrived at 5:38 pm)

ADMINISTRATION IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Curtis Bates, Interim Superintendent of Schools, George King, Assistant Superintendent

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Romasco called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

None

NEW BUSINESS

NRHS Donation

Dr. Bates advised that Nashoba Regional High School has received an anonymous donation of \$10,000 to support the work of addressing teenage substance use and abuse, focusing especially on opioids. Dr. Bates advised Donna Lindstrom is working with Dr. Graham to determine the best use of this donation.

MOTION

Kathy Codianne moved to accept the anonymous donation for NRHS of \$10,000 to support the work of addressing teenage substance use and abuse, focusing especially on opioids; seconded by Nicole Odekirk **IN FAVOR:** Lorraine Romasco, Nicole Odekirk, Mark Jones, Kathy Codianne, Neal Darcy, Cathy Thier and Lynn Colletti **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (6-0-0)**

FY15 Center School Bill

Mr. King advised it was brought to his attention that an invoice from Teaching and Learning Alliance, Inc. for \$1800 for PD services on 4/28/15 at The Center School had not been accounted for in the FY15 Budget and is requested the school committee approval to pay this invoice out of the FY16 Center School Budget.

MOTION

Mark Jones moved to pay the \$1800 FY15 invoice from Teaching and Learning Alliance Inc out of the FY16 Center School budget; seconded by Nicole Odekirk **IN FAVOR:** Lorraine Romasco, Nicole Odekirk, Mark Jones, Kathy Codianne, Cathy Thier and Lynn Colletti **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (6-0-0)**

NRSC Calendar – Addition of meeting on April 27, 2016

Ms. Romasco advised the School Committee that tonight is the only meeting scheduled in April and is requesting to add a regular School Committee meeting on April 27, 2016.

MOTION

Nicole Odekirk moved to add a regular School Committee meeting to the 2015-2016 School Committee Meeting Calendar; seconded by Kathy Codianne **IN FAVOR:** Lorraine Romasco, Nicole Odekirk, Mark Jones, Kathy Codianne, Cathy Thier and Lynn Colletti **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (6-0-0)**

Late Starts / Low Enrollment Classes Presentation

Dr. Graham provided a presentation on late starts and class sizes at NRHS. Dr. Graham provided an overview of the data he has gathered on the collaboration work being done during the late starts. Dr. Graham provided a review of the classes at the HS that have low enrollment and explained the rationale for this.

OLD BUSINESS

2016-2017 SY Calendar

The committee had a round table discussion regarding the November 23rd half day and the December 23rd full day off. Ms. Romasco stated she would like to see the Calendar Committee consider having a full day off on November 23rd and ½ day off on December 23rd in the next calendar

MOTION

Nicole Odekirk moved to accept the 2016-2017 School Year Calendar as presented by the Calendar Committee; seconded by Mark Jones **IN FAVOR:** Lorraine Romasco, Nicole Odekirk, Mark Jones, Kathy Codianne, Neal Darcy, Cathy Thier and Lynn Colletti **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (7-0-0)**

Hale Middle School Principal Appointment

Dr. Bates advised George King has accepted the appointment of Principal of Hale Middle School for the 2016-2017 school year.

CONSENT AGENDA

Topics on consent agenda included:

<u>WARRANT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
3556	3/25/16	VENDOR	\$ 556,776.87
3557	3/25/16	BENEFIT	\$ 724,326.44
3558	3/25/16	PAYROLL	\$1,404,265.96

<u>WARRANT NO.</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
3559	4/08/16	VENDOR	\$ 228,430.60
3560	4/08/16	BENEFIT	\$ 12,975.20
3561	4/08/16	PAYROLL	\$1,309,126.66

- A. Meeting Minutes for March 16, 2016
- B. Meeting Minutes for March 30, 2016

CORRESPONDENCE

No additional correspondence received other than what is in the packet.

SUPERINTENDENT CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS

The School Committee interviewed Ms. Brooke Clency and Ms. Bridget Morisseau for the position of Superintendent of Schools.

Adjourn

Cathy Thier moved to adjourn at 8:42 pm; seconded by Neal Darcy **IN FAVOR:** Lorraine Romasco, Nicole Odekirk, Mark Jones, Kathy Codianne, Neal Darcy, Cathy Thier and Lynn Colletti **VOTED AND PASSED. UNANIMOUS (7-0-0)**

Submitted by
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Executive Assistant

Meeting Materials provided tonight can be located at www.nrsd.net

School Committee Meeting recordings can be viewed at: [Click Here](#)

Reference Documents and Presentations

Agenda
NRHS Donation Memo
FY15 Center Bill Memo to School Committee
Late Start and Class Size Presentation - Dr. Graham
2016-2017 SY NRSD Calendar Committee Recommendation
Calendar Survey Results
March 16, 2016 Meeting Minutes
March 30, 2016 Meeting Minutes
MASC March Bulletin

Correspondence

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Kathy O'Keefe, Stow resident, regarding the SY2016-2017 calendar with historical data around the November 23 vs. December 23rd day off.

Don Hawkes, Stow resident, shared his letter to the editor of the MetroWest newspaper expressing his displeasure with the newspaper's lack of coverage of NRSDs accomplishments, most recently, the hockey team's second consecutive State championship."

Nicole Thomas of Bolton expressed concern regarding bus route issues impacting several students in her neighborhood.

Maureen Busch, Stow resident, regarding the procedure for correspondence postings.

Jacquie Carter, NRHS Faculty member, thanking the School Committee for what they do for the district, students, and staff.

Approved by NRSC 4-27-16