

**MAYNARD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
MINUTES OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
FOWLER SCHOOL ASSEMBLY HALL
OCTOBER 27, 2016**

Present: Dawn Capello (Absent), Justin Hemm (Absent), Jamal De Vita, Mary Mertsch, Bethlyn Houlihan

Administrators: Robert J. Gerardi, Jr., Superintendent; Peter DiCicco, Business Advisor, Michelle Resendes, Business Manager, Jennifer Gaudet, Curriculum Director

Dr. DeVita called the meeting to order at 7:11 p.m.

Minutes

A motion was made by Ms. Mertsch to approve the minutes of October 13, 2016 with correction. 2nd by Ms. Houlihan. Motion passed 3-0.

Chairperson's Report

None

Superintendent's Report

Dr. Gerardi met with Lasell College representatives regarding the Teacher Diversity Grant Proposal. Lasell's proposal was one out of four funded in the state. Further meetings will be held with the College in the upcoming months.

Tonight was the last meeting for the Business Advisor, Peter DiCicco. Dr. Gerardi thanked Peter for all his years of service and wished him well in his retirement.

Student Representative Report

Sophia Lappas reported that the High School students are excited for the upcoming play Peter and The Starcatcher.

Casino night is coming in November. This is the biggest fundraiser for the Music Association. National Honor Society letters went out this week. 12 students were selected to join NHS. The Cross-Country team beat undefeated Littleton.

Citizens Comments

None

Custodian Contract Approval

Andrew Scribner-MacLean presented an overview of the custodian contract. The Town Facilities Department merged with the School Department. Custodians were integrated into the

Town. The School Department has control over the contract and the custodial staff report to the Facilities Manager. The MOA explains the changes to the contract.

A motion was made by Dr. De Vita to accept the MOU between the Town of Maynard and the Maynard AFSCME Local 93 Custodians as presented. 2nd by Ms. Mertsch. Motion passed. 3-0

Citizen's Comments

None

Members Comments/Questions

Dr. De Vita presented Peter DiCicco, Business Manager a gift from the School Committee and thanked him for his 14 years of service to the school department.

A motion was made by Dr. DeVita to adjourn the meeting by roll call vote at 7:25 p.m. without the intent to return to open session. Second by Ms. Houlihan. Motion passed 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Colleen Moore

Administrative Assistant to the Superintendent