

FAYETTE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, February 16, 2017

6:30 P.M.

LIBRARY, FAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL

MEETING MINUTES

1. Call To Order.... Chairlady Wilcox called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
 - 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
 - 1.2 Roll Call – D. Polky absent
2. Additions/Changes to the Agenda: None
3. Consideration of the Minutes
 - 3.1 Approve the minutes of 1.12.17 Regular Meeting

Motion T. Maxwell Seconded K. Ayer Vote 4/0
4. Communications/Public Comments
Jon Beekman, Fayette Selectman, offered that the Selectmen have arranged for a Sheriff's detail for parking purposes and safety for the benefit event, "Keep Me Entertained", on March 11, 2017 from 3:30 – 7:30 p.m.
5. Reports
 - 5.1 Superintendent's Report – Supt. Hodgkin reminded the members of the Sch. Comm. of the Budget Workshop on March 2, 2017.
Supt. Hodgkin will provide a list of changes in the 2017/18 budget-to-date.
Supt. Hodgkin reported that we have had a leak in the PK room area, probably from the roof. Supt Hodgkin called Drummond & Woodsum to check on the status of the roof claim in process. D. Howes noted he went onto the roof and shoveled around the vent today, and appears that the leak may have been caused by excess snow on and around the vent.
 - 5.1 Principal's Report – Prin. Blue gave an overview of discussions about staff meetings she has had with staff. Prin. Blue spoke about the Apple technology that is being taught at Staff meetings. She noted that Kathy Corey was presented with 4 days of duty free time for earning the Apple Teacher award.
Pre-K did a retelling of the "Three Little Pigs" at the last morning meeting that was wonderful.
Prin. Blue noted that members of the student body are in the process of naming our new eagle mascot.
Prin. Blue shared that she thoroughly enjoyed her experience at the last Keep Me Warm Supper.
Bananagrams Challenge playoffs resulted in our Top Banana today. Ella Peel, Gr. 3, was the winner.
6. Old Business
 - 6.1 Discussion of Head Custodian job description – Prin. Blue presented the Sch. Comm. with an updated Head Custodian job description and also noted that she made a few changes to the job description.

To approve the Head Custodian job description with corrections.

Motion R. Holland Seconded K. Ayer Vote 4/0
7. New Business
 - 7.1 Technology Presentation by Mrs. Murray-Webb's class – the Sch. Comm. and audience moved to Mrs. Webb's classroom to witness a presentation by students in Mrs. Webb's class. Students presented reports they had created with their laptops, which included the art of free-drawing their own likeness. Mrs. Webb commented that she is grateful for all the technology support that is provided here at FCS.
 - 7.2 Consideration of the Principal's contract for 2017/18
To approve a contract for Prin. Blue for the 2017/18 school year.

Motion K. Ayer Seconded T. Maxwell Vote 4/0
 - 7.3 Consideration of renewal of the following teachers' Continuing Contracts: Kathy Corey, Susan Morin, Barbara Ray, Crystal Vigue, and Monica Murray-Webb

To renew the teachers' contracts for the following teachers: Kathy Corey, Susan Morin, Barbara Ray, Crystal Vigue, and Monica Murray-Webb for the 2018/19 school year

Motion K. Ayer Seconded R. Holland Vote 4/0

7.4 Consideration of 1st Continuing Contract for Laurie Hatch

To put Laurie Hatch on a 1st continuing contract through Aug, 2019.

Motion T. Maxwell Seconded K. Ayer Vote 4/0

7.5 School Committee Comments: K. Ayer offered that Maine artist Dahlov Ipcar passed away a few days ago.

9. Adjournment

Without objection, Chairlady Wilcox declared the meeting adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Next regular monthly School Comm. meeting, **Thursday, March 9, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fayette Central School library.

Respectfully submitted

James D. Hodgkin, Superintendent

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