

# FAYETTE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, October 13, 2016 6:30 P.M.  
LIBRARY, FAYETTE CENTRAL SCHOOL

## MEETING MINUTES

1. Chairlady Elaine Wilcox called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.
  - 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.2 Roll Call  
Present: Chairlady Wilcox, R. Holland, T. Maxwell, D. Polky  
Absent: K. Ayer arrived at 6:55 p.m.
2. Additions/Changes to the Agenda: Playground Discussion added as Item 6.3
3. Consideration of the Minutes
  - 3.1 Approve the minutes of 9.8.16 Regular Meeting  

Motion D. Polky                      Seconded T. Maxwell                      Vote 4/0
4. Communications/Public Comments None
5. Reports
  - 5.1 Superintendent's Report –
    - Supt. Hodgkin noted that Mechanical Services and Ken Whitney are working on a punch list for installation of the heating system and we will make final payment on the project when that is completed.
    - Supt. Hodgkin shared his enjoyable experience at the FCS Open House.
    - Supt. Hodgkin spoke about attending the Blue Ribbon Commission meetings in regard to EPS. He will attend the next meeting on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - 5.2 Principal's Report –
    - Principal Blue gave an overview of her report that had been provided to the School Comm. She spoke in detail about a few of the things she has been working on.
    - Principal Blue noted that she has started a schedule of visiting the classrooms and presenting mindfulness instruction.
    - She also commented on the value of the mentoring program that she is participating in as a first year principal.
    - Principal Blue also touched on many of the items that were included in her Principal's Report.
6. Old Business
  - 6.1 Approve the following Job Descriptions as recommended by the Superintendent of Schools.  
Special Education Technician III  
School Nurse  
Pre-K Education Technician II  

Motion R. Holland                      Seconded T. Maxwell                      Vote 5/0  
With the correction of, "Fayette School Department" replaces "District", under "Terms of Employment".
  - 6.2 Discussion of roof warranty - Supt. Hodgkin spoke about what we know so far in regard to the claim we have submitted on the failure of the roof shingles. Supt. Hodgkin suggested that he would like to have the School Committee's permission to speak with the School Department's attorney, on behalf of the School Comm., to assist in bringing the claim to resolution. The School Committee offered its support in doing so.
  - 6.3 Playground – Chairlady Wilcox reported that she and a couple of parents, along with D. Howes, walked the playground recently and made a list of repairs that need to be done. Chairlady Wilcox presented the Committee with the list of the perceived needs. There was discussion around ways to pay for the repairs. Chairlady Wilcox suggested that possibly a group effort from the School Comm., School & Home Assoc., and the community altogether, could come up with a way to make these improvements.
7. New Business
  - 7.1 Discussion of the MSMA conference in Augusta on October 27 and 28, 2016.

7.2 To Elect E. Wilcox as a delegate for the MSBA Delegate Assembly on October 27, 2016 at the MSMA Conference.

Motion R. Holland

Seconded D. Polky

Vote 5/0

8. School Committee Comments – R. Holland noted that she had stopped by the Hilltop After School program recently to check in and see how the new afterschool program was going after its recent startup. She found that it seemed to be going well. Principal Blue added that the students seem to be happy to go. Currently there is an average of 5-7 students from FCS that are attending on any given day.

D. Polky suggested that the School Committee revisit the possibility of consulting an engineer regarding the creation of additional parking on the school site. Recent events held at school have made it evident that we are in need of additional parking.

- 9.. To enter into Executive Session pursuant to 1 M.R.S.A. §405(6)(D) – Teacher Negotiations at 7: 21 p.m.

Moved: T. Maxwell

Seconded: R. Holland

Vote: 5/0

10. Adjournment

Without objection, Chairlady Wilcox declared the meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Next regular monthly School Comm. meeting, **Thursday, November 10, 2016 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fayette Central School library.

**Upcoming Events:**

November 10<sup>th</sup> – Celebration of local veterans at the FCS

November 11<sup>th</sup> – Veteran’s Day

Respectfully submitted

James D. Hodgkin, Superintendent

*Any individual, who needs special accommodations to enter the building or assistance to attend this public meeting, must contact the Superintendent's Office at least five (5) days in advance of the meeting. (A.D.A.)*