

FAYETTE SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES OF OCTOBER 9, 2014

A reception was held for outgoing principal, Nancy Godfrey, from 6:00PM ñ 7:00 PM.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairlady Elaine Wilcox, Vice-Chairlady Diane Polky,
Jennifer Bero, Michelle Keating, and Katharine Ayer

ABSENT/LATE:

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Michael Cormier, Administrative Assistant Teresa Harrington, Principal Ann Pike, and Nancy Godfrey

1. Chairlady Elaine Wilcox called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance recited.
Roll Call taken.
2. Diane Polky moved to accept the minutes of the September 11, 2014 Regular meeting. Michelle Keating seconded and the motion passed 5-0.
3. Michelle Keating moved to accept the minutes of the September 18, 2014 Special meeting. Jennifer Bero seconded and the motion passed 5-0.
4. Addition/Changes to the Agenda: None
5. Comments from the Public:
 - 5.1 Nancy Godfrey reported since she has begun her new job at the DOE she is able to see just how far ahead Fayette Central School is in reference to assessments. The assessment systems are being “completely overhauled” and assessment dates will be available next week. She is working with Principal Ann Pike and has signed the Fayette staff up for the Smarter Balanced Digital Library, offering thousands of resources at no cost to the district.

Superintendentís Report:

- 6.1 Superintendent Cormier reviewed enrollment numbers, financial statements, and Davidis notes. He noted a \$7,000.00 carryover of federal Local Entitlement funds for special education will be used for training of new staff as well as speech, OT, and PT needs.

Katharine Ayer moved to approve Supt. Cormier's recommendation to contract RSU #38 for the Special Education Director for the 2014-2015 school year. Michelle Keating seconded and the motion passed 5-0. Ryan Meserve will also cover PT needs.

Katharine Ayer moved to approve Supt. Cormier's recommendation to hire James Feagin for 4 hours per week technology instructor at \$14.15 per hour for the 2015-2015 school year. Michelle Keating seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

7. Principals Report

- 7.1 Katharine Ayer moved to appoint Monica Webb, Kathy Corey, Diane Polky, and Ann Pike to the Development Committee for the Supervision and Evaluation Plan. Jennifer Bero seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

School Committee Concerns and Comments:

- 8.1 Vice Chairlady Diane Polky noted the newly painted flagpole looks beautiful!!! She again requested financial statements be provided to Committee members at least 1 day before the monthly meeting. She would like to review them prior to the School Committee meeting.
 - 8.2 It was noted that the numbers on the windows and letters on the doors were put there as part of Fayette Central School's emergency plan at the request of Superintendent Cormier.
9. Next Regular School Committee meeting, Thursday, November 13, 2014 at 6:30 PM in the Fayette Central School Library.
 10. Jennifer Bero moved to adjourn at 8:13 PM. Michelle Keating seconded and the motion passed 5-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Teresa Harrington
Michael Cormier,
Recording Secretary

Secretary to the
Committee