

# **FAYETTE SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING**

Thursday, March 14, 2019 - 6:30 P.M. - FCS Library

## **Meeting Minutes**

- Call To Order** – Chairlady Wilcox will called the meeting to order at 6:37 p.m.
  - 1.1 Pledge of Allegiance
  - 1.2 Roll Call – All present
- Additions/Changes to the Agenda:** Add: 7.2 Present draft of 19/20 school calendar
- Consideration of the Minutes**
  - 3.1 Approve the minutes of the February 28, 2019 meeting  
Motion D. Polky Second R. Holland Vote 4/0
- Communications/Public Comments** Selectman Jon Beekman offered that the Board of Selectmen mtgs. will now take place on Tuesdays, instead of Wednesdays.  
N. Cronin – update on plan for three year-olds: No specific time period currently but it should be complete in three to five years. The State is working on a transition plan.
- Reports**
  - 5.1 Superintendent’s Report – Received notification from DOE that we have the DOE’s School Approval
  - 5.2 Principal’s Report – Prin. Blue relayed some of the bussing challenges we have experienced lately and how they have been resolved. Prin. Blue noted that parents are happy with the Kindness Initiative. MEA testing is coming up shortly. She also noted that the curriculum audit is ongoing. Our ESSA application has been returned for edits. We have asked the school community how they would like to receive the newsletter and the vast majority would like to receive it electronically. We will begin that process on our next newsletter.
- Old Business**
  - 6.1 Supt. Recommendations for Implementing the System of Learning Results (Policy ADF) Supt. Mattos noted that we have been discussing our focus for education at FCS. He provided the committee with handouts giving an overview of the plan with recommendations.
  - 6.2 Discuss 2019/20 School Dept. Budget – Supt. Mattos gave the committee handouts that explain the progress that has been made on the budget to this point including adjustments that have been made up to this point. The plan is to make final adjustments on the 28<sup>th</sup>. Supt. Mattos also offered a plan for capital improvements as well. Selectman Beekman also offered that he is working on a plan for capital improvements for parking at the school. There was wide support for the need for a capital improvement plan. D. Polky suggested we add an addendum to the budget to cover capital improvements.  
J. Swimm asked about the insured value factor with Kents Hill School. Supt. Mattos noted that it is required by State Law. Selectman Beekman brought up the possibility of a bill in the legislature to pay teachers at least 40K per year. Supt. Mattos noted that he is aware of that.
- New Business**
  - 7.1 Technology Discussion – Fayette Central School Teachers Presentation – (after 7:10 p.m.) Teachers R. Ray, M. Webb, K. Corey, C. Vigue, and D. Graf presented their views on the school’s technology plan and would like to return to having a weekly technology teacher. They presented a handout that explains the reasons for their views as well as offering some anecdotal information.
  - 7.2 School Calendar 2019/20 – Prin. Blue offered a draft of the school calendar for 2019/20 and reviewed some the details.
- School Committee Comments**
- Adjournment**  
Without objection, Chairlady Wilcox declared the meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.

Next regular monthly School Comm. meeting, **Thursday, April 11, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.** in the Fayette Central School library.

Respectfully submitted

Joe Mattos, Superintendent