

School Committee
North Adams Public Schools
North Adams, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of 07 June 2016

A regular meeting of the School Committee of the North Adams Public Schools was held on Tuesday, 07 June 2016, in the Offices of the Superintendent, 37 Main Street, Suite 200, North Adams.

Members Present: Mayor Richard Alcombright, Chairperson
Tara Jacobs
Nicholas Fahey
Karen Bond
Mark P. Moulton
John Hockridge

Missing: Heather Boulger

Also Present: James E. Montepare, Superintendent
Ellen Sutherland, Assistant to the Superintendent
Amy Meehan, Principal
John Franzoni, Principal
Sandra Cote, Principal
Noreen Donnelly, Administrator of Special Education
Nancy Ziter, Business Manager
Diane Ryczek, Coord. Of Teacher Mentoring and Applied Technology
J. Matthew Neville, Director of Facilities
Noella Carlow, 21st Century After School Site Coordinator
Adam Shanks, The Berkshire Eagle
Tammy Daniels, iBerkshires
Citizens

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Alcombright called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

HEARING OF VISITORS

There were no visitors to be heard

READING AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS

A. Minutes of 03 May 2016

Minutes of the 03 May 2016 regular meeting were read and at the conclusion of which it was

MOVED by Moulton, SECONDED by Bond
to approve the minutes of 03 May 2016.

VOTE ON THE MOTION	Ayes	6	<u>Minutes</u>
	Nays	0	Action No.
			5953

MOTION CARRIED

B. Minutes of 11 May 2016 Special School Committee Meeting

Minutes of the 11 May 2016 Special School Committee Meeting were read and at the conclusion of which it was

MOVED by Hockridge, SECONDED by Moulton
to approve the minutes of 11 May 2016.

VOTE ON THE MOTION	Ayes	6	<u>Minutes</u>
	Nays	0	Action No.
			5954

MOTION CARRIED

C. BALANCE SHEET

The Superintendent reviewed the balance sheet with the Committee. No action was required.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Personnel

Monica Thomas, SUBSTITUE TEACHER ASSISTANT, effective, 09 May 2016.

Jamie Choquette, LIGHTING AND SOUND DESIGNER and PRODUCER, Spring Production at Drury High School, effective 25 April 2016.

Kate Caton, DRAMATIC PLAY DIRECTOR, Spring Production at Drury High School, effective 25 April 2016.

Keith Davis, SET CONSTRUCTION DESIGNER, Spring Production at Drury High School, effective 25 April 2016.

Phoebe Pepper, ART SET DESIGNER, Spring Production at Drury High School, effective 25 April 2016.

Jennifer McKay, ASSISTANT, After School program at Colegrove Park Elementary School, effective 27 April 2016.

Lynn Gajda, DIRECTOR, Mary Jezyk Sunshine Camp, effective 05 July 2016.

Kelly Horn, Mary Jane Rumbolt, Wendy King, Tyler Windover, Wendi Daugherty-Gore, Makayla Dowling, Cathleen Dow and Robin Grandchamp, ASSISTANTS, Mary Jezyk Sunshine Camp, effective 05 July 2016.

Brian Pious and Morgan Shafer, TEACHERS, STEPS Program at Drury High School, effective 29 April 2016.

Melanie Rancourt, TEACHER, STEPS and Edgenuity Program at Drury High School, effective, 05 July 2016.

Colleen Mulcahy, Elizabeth Ferris and Tracey Murtha, ACADEMIC LEADERS, Summer CASTLES, effective 05 July 2016.

Allison DeGrenier, Jessica Dunn, Kelly Glidden, Lynne Burdick, Ann Moriarty, Karen Cooper, Kimberli Robert, Tina Lapine, Jenna Melanson, Kasha Wissman, Laura Soave, Tracie Gregoire, Karen LaBelle and Jenna Gancarz, ASSISTANTS, summer CASTLES, effective 05 July 2016.

Michelle Nicholas, ACADEMIC LEADER, summer pre-k program, effective 05 July 2016.

Leisa Superneau, ASSISTANT, summer pre-k program, effective 05 July 2016.

Lisa Marceau, Joy DeMayo, Lori Parrino and Jennifer LaForest, SCIENCE CURRICULUM DEVELOPERS, effective 20 June 2016.

Rebecca Sawyer and Lois Hobbie-Welch, ILT MEMBERS, Brayton Elementary School, effective 24 May 2016.

Trinity Spencer, SUPERVISOR, summer food service program, Brayton Elementary School, effective 20 June 2016.

Debbie Wegner, SUPERVISOR, summer food service program, Mohawk Forest, effective 20 June 2016.

Pamela Miller, SUPERVISOR, summer food service program, Colegrove Park Elementary School, effective 27 June 2016.

Sally Reese, SITE SUPERVISOR, summer food service program, Camp Abenaki and Sunshine Camp, effective 27 June 2016.

Jean Ziter, SITE SUPERVISOR, summer food service program, Drury High School, effective 05 July 2016.

Lisa Stant, CAFETERIA WORKER, summer food service program, Colegrove Park Elementary School, effective 27 June 2016.

Brenda Harrington and Debra Pearson, CAFETERIA WORKERS, summer food service program, Brayton Elementary School, effective 27 June 2016.

Lynn Pecor, CAFETERIA WORKER, summer food service program, Brayton Elementary School, effective 20 June 2016.

Resignations

Amanda Bona, SUBSTITUTE TEACHER ASSISTANT, effective 06 May 2016.

Nathan VanSteemburg, TEACHER ASSISTANT, effective 02 May 2016.

Paulino Aguilar, LONG TERM SUBSTITUTE SPANISH TEACHER, effective June 15, 2016.

Megan Benoit, TEACHER ASSISTANT, Brayton Elementary School, effective 06 May 2016.

Christopher Barbarotta, ATHLETIC COORDINATOR,, effective 15 June 2016.

Substitutes:

Dawn Harrington and David Marko were added to the substitute teacher list.

Recommended Action: Motion to file.

MOVED by Hockridge, SECONDED by Jacobs
to place the personnel information on file.

VOTE ON THE MOTION	Ayes	6	<u>Personnel</u>
	Nays	0	Action No.
			5955

MOTION CARRIED

B. Meeting Schedule for 2016-2017

The Superintendent presented the 2016-2017 School Committee meeting schedule. It was

MOVED by Jacobs, SECONDED by Moulton
to accept and post the 2016-2017 School Committee
meeting schedule.

VOTE ON THE MOTION	Ayes	6	<u>Meeting Schedule</u>
	Nays	0	Action No.
			5956

MOTION CARRIED

C. Professional Development-Early Release Schedule

The Superintendent reviewed the proposed professional development-early dismissal schedule with the Committee and requested the approval of ten early release days. It was

MOVED by Fahey, SECONDED by Moulton
to approve the proposed early release schedule
for the 2016-2017 school year.

VOTE ON THE MOTION	Ayes	6	<u>Professional Development-Early Dismissal</u>
	Nays	0	Action No.
			5957

MOTION CARRIED

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to be heard

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business to be heard.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Alcombright indicated that there was no further business to come before the School Committee and called for a motion to adjourn. It was

MOVED by Moulton, SECONDED by Hockrdige
that the meeting be adjourned.

VOTE ON THE MOTION	Ayes	6	<u>Adjournment</u>
	Nays	0	

MOTION CARRIED

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Karen Bond, Secretary
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