

Minutes - Regular Meeting November 15, 2016.

Pursuant to notice November 15, 2016 at the High School Media Center at 6:30 PM

Members Present: Mr. Doyle, Dr. Cammarata, Mr. Sjoberg, Mr. Hayman, Mrs. Presser

Others Present: Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Borseti, Mrs. Homan, Mr. Cleary, Mr. Cyr, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Gerbick, Mrs. Sambotakas, Mrs. Iannibelli, Mr. Moresco, two members of the press.

1. Minutes presented for approval: Regular Meeting November 1, 2016

Mr. Hayman MOVED to approve the November 1, 2016 minutes. Dr. Cammarata seconded the motion; all in favor

2. Health & Wellness Presentation

Mrs. Homan, Lynnfield High School Nurse presented the Health and Wellness Advisory Committee update. Mrs. Homan reviewed the Wellness Policy Vision which has driven the initiatives and the Wellness Policy highlighting the District Strategic, "Meeting the Needs of all Students" which has been a focus area. Mrs. Homan spoke about the programs and services at the schools and she outlined the plan for 2016-2017 school year which include:

- continue to expand and enhance clubs
- enhance school safety measures
- expand wellness days at LHS
- continue to strengthen partnerships with area health professionals
- increase the water filtration systems at each level
- administer the Youth Risk Behavior Survey which holds valuable data

3. SAT-AP-ACT Results

Mr. Cleary and Mr. Moresco presented the most recent SAT, AP & ACT results including comparisons from past results and scores from nearby towns.

Mr. Cleary reported SAT Critical Reading and Writing scores have generally been consistent in recent years; overall trending upward. Credit was given to the the curriculum work done with Ms. Green and the ELA Steering Committee. Mr. Cleary reported that we should continue to see improvement with the work being done in all areas of curriculum with the assistance of Mr. Cyr, the Director of Teaching and Learning.

Mr. Cleary reported the SAT Math scores are consistent, however are in need of improvement. He said the School Improvement Plan and Smart Goals are bringing changes to the Math Program such as:

- moving when segments are taught
- changes to the program
- Math Connections Program

Mr. Cleary said curriculum review and rearranging will be a multi year event.

Next year the new SAT test will be in place.

Mr. Moresco reported Lynnfield students continue to outperform the national average in most categories of the AP test. Mr. Moresco stated colleges granting credit for AP scores is dwindling with fewer private colleges offering any break. There was discussion around offering more AP classes. Mr. Cleary said they will continue to look at AP options for students at LHS.

4. Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tremblay reported on:

- Need for a new Special Education Teacher at Huckleberry Hill School
- Mary Robertson speaking at Nathoinal Health and Physical Education Conference known as SHAPE America to be held March 2017 in Boston
- AED donation at LHS from Lynnfield Youth Football and storage case from Dennis Cataldo

Matters for Action

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Vote to to approve an additional Special Education Teacher at the Huckleberry Hill School to meet the increasing needs of the Special Education population.

Mrs. Presser *MOVED* to approve an additional Special Education Teacher at the Huckleberry Hill School to meet the increasing needs of the Special Education population. Dr. Cammarata Seconded the motion.

All in favor

Mrs. Presser *MOVED* to adjourn the meeting at 7:47 PM; Mr. Doyle seconded the motion.

All in favor

Respectfully submitted

Diane Borseti

School Committee Secretary