

LYNNFIELD SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINUTES – Regular Meeting August 18, 2015

Pursuant to notice August 18, 2015 at the High School Media Center at 7:00 PM

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

Others Present: Mrs. Tremblay, Mrs. Vernon, two members of the press, several members of the community

Mrs. Cleary opened the meeting at 7:00 PM.

1. Minutes for Approval

Dr. Cammarata MOVED to approve the regular meeting minutes of June 9, 2015.
Mrs. Presser seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

2. Policy Sub-Committee

Mrs. Presser reviewed the recommendations from the Policy Sub-Committee on amending, adopting and eliminating various policies.

The policies discussed were:

- EEAAA- Bus Ridership Fee
- DJE - Bidding Requirements
- ADF - Wellness Policy
- JII - Student complaints and Grievances
- JK - Student Conduct
- JIC - Student Discipline
- JH - Student Attendance, Absences and Excuses
- JE - School Attendance
- GA - Personnel Policy Goals
- ADDA - Background Checks
- JICFB- Policy Prohibiting Bullying
- JICFB-R - Bullying Prevention and Intervention Plan
- JKAA - Physical Restraint of Students

Dr. Cammarata stated that having the Policy Sub-Committee review policies in accordance with the MASS General Laws and DESE regulations, brings a lot of clarity to the process. He spoke of how valuable Mrs. Presser has been on the sub-committee by bring her vast knowledge to the table. He stated that these policies will be voted on at the next meeting.

3. Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tremblay reported on the following:

- District Strategy

- New Teacher Orientation
- Drama Storage

4. Public Participation

Paula Farness and David Miller spoke about each of their family's personal involvement in the drama program. Both stressed the importance of the program for many students and urged the school department to find a way to safeguard the inventory of costumes and set designs that parents and students have participated in producing over the years. Mrs. Tremblay stated that it will be a process to find the appropriate solution that will take into consideration all parties concerns.

5. Matters for Action:

SEEM and NEC Boards

Mrs. Presser MOVED to appoint Mrs. Tremblay to both the SEEM and NEC boards. Dr. Cammarata seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

Mrs. Presser MOVED to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. Mr. Doyle seconded the motion.

VOTED: Unanimously in favor

Respectfully Submitted,

Myra Vernon
School Committee Secretary

Policies

