

Minutes of the Randolph School Committee Meeting
Randolph, Massachusetts
Regular Meeting
September 22, 2016 @ 7:00p.m.
Randolph High School / RCTV Studio

PRESENT: Ms. Ida Gordon, Chairman; Ms. Rebecca Robateau; Mr. Emmanuel Mecha; Ms. Andrea Nixon; Mr. Cheryl Frazier; Mr. Kenrick Clifton-Town Council Representative; and Mr. Thomas Anderson-Superintendent.

ABSENT: Mr. Abdi Ibrahim

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Gordon called the regular meeting to order at 7:07pm.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ms. Andrea Nixon

SUPERINTENDENT'S UPDATE

Mr. Thomas Anderson

The schools began their fourth week and the schools are hard at work scheduling their math and literacy nights. The district will be doing ANET again this year with similar activities to last year. Staff will be attending a training next week at Harvard for professional development to help in deep thinking to develop and deal with literacy.

Mr. Gordon informed that she greeted students on the first day of school as they got off the buses. She was pleased to see the excitement on the faces of the children. Mr. Anderson informed that the transportation for the Middle School is really working well. He commended Dr. Colley for his efforts in coordinating the transportation program. Ms. Nixon questioned the location for the storage of the buses. Due to the window and door project, there was limited space available especially with the large containers used for the project. The objective is to store the buses at a central location.

Mr. Clifton informed that the Turner Free Library will be embarking on literacy intuitive to encourage and get children involved in reading. He suggested contacting the library for more information.

CHAIR'S UPDATE

Ms. Ida Gordon

- Approval of Superintendent's 2016-2017 Evaluation Rubric and Goals

During a recent Workshop meeting, School Committee members reviewed and discussed the Superintendent's 2016-2017 Evaluation Rubric and Goals.

Motion: Moved by Ms. Gordon and seconded by Ms. Robateau to approve the Superintendent's 2016-2017 Evaluation Rubric and Goals. Discussion: None Motion passed, 6-0.

- Ad-Hoc Sub Committee

Ms. Robateau informed that the Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee held a meeting on September 6th where representatives from both sides (Great Schools Massachusetts and Save Our Schools) were present to discuss their view points on the Charter School Cap. A second forum has been scheduled for October 15th at the Turner Free Library. Ms. Gordon urged everyone to come out on October 15th to listen to the representatives.

The meeting on September 7th was a Joint Meeting between the Town Council and School Committee.

TOWN COUNCIL UPDATE

Mr. Kenrick Clifton

The Devine School is currently being looked at by developers. Town Council received two proposals and will be reviewed and discussed by the Council of a Whole during an upcoming public meeting.

The Turner Free Library will be embarking upon all literacy initiatives to promote reading with our youths, seniors and community at large. A grand re-opening of the Library will take place on October 7th.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Ms. Nixon was glad to see that everything is off to a good start for the new school year. She urged everyone to come out to see the Blue Devils tomorrow night as they play their first football game at the High School. The Blue Devil Band will be participating in Melrose at a competition on Saturday, September 24, 2016. The Donovan Elementary School - Back to School Night is scheduled for September 26, 2016 between 6-8pm and the RCMS Open House is scheduled for September 9, 2016 starting at 6pm.

Policy Sub-Committee

Ms. Robateau – Chair, Mr. Kenrick Clifton and Ms. Andrea Nixon

The Policy Sub-Committee met this evening to discuss policies –JICH, IHAMA, and GEBC. The Committee will be submitting recommendations to the School Committee at the next meeting.

CONSENT ITEMS

- Approval of minutes from the School Committee Ad-Hoc Charter Sub-Committee Meeting of August 30, 2016

Motion: Moved by Mr. Clifton and seconded by Ms. Robateau to accept the minutes from the School Committee Ad-Hoc Sub-Committee Meeting of August 30, 2016 as printed. Discussion: None. Motion passed, 5-1 (Ms. Nixon abstained.)

Ms. Gordon thanked RCTV for all their assistance.

ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Gordon called for a motion to adjourn.

A **motion** was made by Mr. Mecha and **seconded** by Mr. Clifton to adjourn the School Committee Meeting of September 22, 2016 at 7:41pm. **Motion passed unanimously, 6-0.**

Respectfully submitted,

Dawn Caradonna

Randolph School Committee

Recording Secretary