

# NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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**October 18, 2017- School Committee Meeting Highlights** are intended to update staff and community members of actions taken by the school committee during its recent meetings. This information is not intended to represent school committee minutes; they are quick facts of the meeting.

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE:** Ms. Tammy McNeiece, Chairperson; Dr. Diane Nobles, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Frank White; and Mr. Justin Skenyon. Excused: Ms. Rebecca Durkin;

**OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE:** Dr. Peter Cummings, Superintendent; Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance and Administration; Mr. Michael Convery, Director of Curriculum; Mr. Giulio Lugini, Interim Director of Technology; Mr. Steve Gormley, Director of Operations; Mr. Derek DePalo, Supervisor, Transportation; and Ms. Sarah Laidler, Substance Abuse Counselor.

**CALL TO ORDER & REPORT ON VOTES TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION:** A homeschool request was approved.

## **ORAL REPORTS:**

School Committee Reports: Mr. White reported on the recent Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.

## Superintendent's Report:

Mr. Convery gave an overview of the District's PARCC Testing results

Mr. Gormley and Mr. DePalo gave an overview of the school opening work and school opening for their departments. Superintendent Cummings reported that the NHS Open House will be held on November 4, 2017 and will highlight the CTE Programs; Staff participated in the first set of Instructional Rounds today which included Jamestown Administration and teachers; and 80% of survey respondents were in favor of all day preschool.

**CONSENT AGENDA – Minutes, Routine Personnel Actions and Reports –(Approved)**

**BUDGET REPORT** given by Mr. White.

## **SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUSINESS**

- Approval of Purchase of Promethean Boards (Approved)
- Purchase of Computer Desktops for the Information and Computer Technology CTE Program (Approved)
- First Reading of Policy V.D.1. Gender Identity and Expression (Approved)
- First Reading of Policy II.C.1. Purchasing – Revision (Approved)
- First Reading of Policy II.B.1. Transfer of Budget Appropriations –Revision (Approved)
- Discussion of 2018-19 School Calendar

## **FUTURE MEETINGS/BUSINESS**

- November 15, 2017 Regular Business Meeting 7:00 pm, Narragansett Town Hall

**MEETING ADJOURNED 8:48 PM**