

NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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December 20, 2017 School Committee Meeting

These 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; Ms. Rebecca Durkin; and Mr. Justin Skenyon.

OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE: Dr. Peter Cummings, Superintendent; Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance and Administration; Ms. Marianne Kirby, Principal, Narragansett Pier School; and Mr. Daniel Warner, Principal, Narragansett High School.

CALL TO ORDER & REPORT ON VOTES TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION: No votes were taken.

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke.

SHOWCASE: NPS Computer Science - Ms. Vanessa Miller along with students Chelsea Hammond, Gianna Given and Ethan Nagle gave a demonstration of what they are learning in the Computer Science at NPS.

ORAL REPORTS:

School Committee Reports:

- Mr. White reported on the recent Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.
- Ms. Durkin reported on the recent Health & Wellness meetings.
- Ms. Nobles reported on the recent RISSA meeting where they discussed the plan developed by the RI School Building Task Force to make a once-in-a-generation investment to public schools throughout the state.
- Ms. McNeiece reported on the start of the FY 19 Budget process.

Superintendent's Report:

- Nice to see there is lots of giving during the holiday by students and staff alike to those less fortunate.
- Development of the Strategic Plan is complete thanks to hard work and input from Administrators and staff.
- Computer Science program is thriving at NPS which is a very good for the District.

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

BUDGET REPORT: given by Mr. White.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

- Orlando Field Trip -NHS Music Department 2019 (Approved)
- Annapolis, Maryland Field Trip - NHS Boys Basketball Dec. 2017 (Approved)
- 2018-19 School Calendar (Approved)
- First Reading of Policy V.A.6.e. Service Animals in Schools (Approved)
- NSS Strategic Plan (Approved)

FUTURE MEETINGS/BUSINESS:

- January 17, 2017 7:00 PM Regular Business Meeting, Narragansett Town Hall

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:40 PM