

NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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February 14, 2018: 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 J. Cummings, Superintendent; Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance and Administration; Mr. Giulio Lugini, Director of Technology; Ms. Leslie Brow, Director of Student Services; Mr. Daniel Warner, Principal, Narragansett High School; Ms. Marianne Kirby, Principal, Narragansett Pier School; and Ms. Gail Dandurand, Principal, Narragansett Elementary School.

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

OPEN FORUM: No one spoke.

SHOWCASE: NES – Chorus

Music teachers Ms. Molly Hammel conducted and Ms. Sarah Kane played the keyboard as the NES chorus sang I Just Can't Wait to be King from the Motion Picture The Lion King, and The Rainbow Connection from The Muppet Movie Both songs were from their Winter Concert performance.

ORAL REPORTS:

School Reports:

Principals Warner, Kirby & Dandurand updated the Committee on current events and happenings at their schools.

School Committee Reports:

- Mr. White reported on the February Parks and Recreation Advisory Board at which the Board further discussed the possibilities for the Parks and Recreation land and buildings at 170 Clarke Road;
- Ms. Durkin reported the recent Health & Wellness sub-committee meetings which included discussions around Mental Health, nutrition and school lunch;
- Mr. Skenyon reported that the Technology subcommittee met to outline the Filtering Policy that will be reviewed at tonight's meeting; and
- Dr. Nobles reported that the contract negotiations with the NEASP Union are continuing.

Superintendent's Report: Presentation of FY19 Budget

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

BUDGET REPORT: Update given by Mr. White.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUSINESS:

- First Reading of Policy IV.B.2.d. Internet Filtering (Approved)
- Approval of Solar Energy Contract (Operations) (Approved)
- Approval of Non-Renewal of Certified Staff (Approved)

FUTURE MEETINGS/BUSINESS:

- February 28, 2018 5:30 PM Budget Workshop, NSS Admin. Office, Town Hall, 3rd fl
- March 7, 2018 5:30 PM Budget Workshop, NSS Admin. Office, Town Hall, 3rd fl
- March 21, 2018 7:00 PM Regular Business Meeting, Narragansett Town Hall
- March 26, 2018 TBD Public Hearing School Budget/Town

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:23 PM