

NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH SCHOOL COMMITTEE
NORTH ATTLEBOROUGH, MA
January 8, 2018
6:00 P.M. Regular Meeting

The North Attleborough School Committee met on Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the James M. Rice Conference Room at the Woodcock Administration Building.

Committee members present included: James McKenna, Neal Gouck, Ethan Hamilton, Gary Lake, Adam Scanlon and Carol Wagner.

Superintendent Scott Holcomb, Assistant Superintendent Lori McEwen, Business Administrator David Flynn, and Director of Facilities and Grounds Kyle Kummer represented Central Administration.

Chairman McKenna called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

Recognition:

Superintendent Holcomb recognized the Community School Staff and Facilities and Grounds employees for the way in which they handled the emergency dismissal at Community School that took place 1.2.18. Mr. Holcomb stated protocols for emergency dismissal were followed and the transition of the students to their parents went extremely smooth. He thanked Buildings and Grounds Director, Kyle Kummer, and his team for their efforts in correcting the problem so expeditiously. Mr. Kummer also thanked his HVAC maintenance staff for being there and going above and beyond to correct the issue. Discussion ensued.

Presentations:

North Attleborough High School Student Representatives: Mackenzie Rosenburg reported on the Student Voice Summit that was held in December. A “Stress Management” week will be held the week after the mid-terms are complete. Winter Art Festival and Coffee House will be held on January 12th. Aidan Harding reported on the Wrestling Team’s win over Foxboro and provided updates on basketball, hockey and track teams. Mid-terms start this week and the 1st semester of the year is complete.

Chairman McKenna stated that the meeting was being recorded by Jared Ware and would be broadcast on North TV.

Superintendent’s Report: Superintendent Holcomb began by reminding everyone of the NAHS Theater Groups “One Act Plays” that would be held on Saturday, January 13th. He continued by explaining the packet of information he provided to the School Committee. The documents included a list of accomplishments Superintendent Holcomb had in his 1st year as Superintendent. Superintendent Holcomb also provided evidence of his work towards his Professional Practice, Student Learning, and District Improvement goals as well as Standards I – IV. He stated this information is being provided to aid the School Committee in the upcoming February evaluation of the Superintendent.

Action Items

Chairman McKenna called for a motion to approve the bills dated: December 7, 14, 21, 28, 2017, so moved by Adam Scanlon, seconded by Carol Wagner, so voted and passed unanimously 6-0-0.

Chairman McKenna called for a motion to approve the minutes dated December 4 2017, so moved by Carol Wagner, seconded by Neal Gouck, so voted and passed unanimously 6-0-0.

Items Requiring Votes:

Chairman McKenna referred to Superintendent Holcomb for an explanation of the CIP requests. Mr. Holcomb explained the process along with Director of Facilities and Grounds, Kyle Kummer who gave details of the top 10 items moving forward for vote. Neal Gouck moved to approve the FY19 CIP requests as recommended by the CIP Subcommittee, seconded by Adam Scanlon. Discussion ensued. So voted and passed unanimously 6-0-0.

Public Comments or Questions:

None

Discussion Items:

Chairman McKenna walked the committee members through the evaluation process to be used to evaluate Superintendent Holcomb. The review included due dates and procedures. Carol Wagner submitted a rubric guide for committee members to review. Discussion ensued.

Chairman's Report

Chairman McKenna thanked the Superintendent and Buildings and Grounds Director again for their efforts during the cold and snowstorm of the prior week.

Mr. McKenna called for a motion to adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing negotiations with Union and Non-Union Personnel which may have a detrimental effect if held in open session, so moved by Neal Gouck, seconded by Adam Scanlon, so voted by roll call:

Adam Scanlon - Yes

Gary Lake - Yes

Carol Wagner - Yes

Neal Gouck - Yes

James McKenna - Yes

Ethan Hamilton - Yes

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Submitted by: Administrative Assistant to Superintendent/Mary Chagnon