

North Attleborough School Committee  
North Attleborough, MA  
January 14, 2013~ Meeting Minutes  
7:30 P.M. Regular Meeting  
North Attleboro Police Department EOC Conference Room

Chairman Frost called the regular School Committee meeting to order at 7:38 P.M.

**Recognition**

Assistant Superintendent Joel Antolini recognized the Richard A. Smith North Attleboro Education Fund Grant Proposal Recipients. There were 9 applications and a total request for \$7,752.91. The program is able to fund three of the grant requests. The grant recipients include:

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| • 5Y Nightly News Hour                               | Chris Yeomans   | Amvet Blvd. Elementary School | \$1,000.00 |
| • Engineering Solutions for Society                  | Anne Sullivan   | J. Martin Elementary School   | \$1,000.00 |
| • Creating Engaged Students with Digital Photography | Brenda Doucette | J. Martin Elementary School   | \$998.00   |

**Presentations**

Mr. Ryan Kingsley presented the School Committee with the High School update.

The Theatre Company successfully put on the play Mouse Trap. January 19<sup>th</sup> will be the One Act plays. The Music Department holiday concert was awesome! They also hosted a sing along assembly before the holiday break.

The Art department and coffee house crew will have a show at the Showcase Cinema and Proceeds will go to Visual Art department Scholarship.

The hockey team has only one loss 7 wins. Swim team is undefeated and Boys track is competing for the Hock title. Wrestling is going to Franklin this week.

Kaitlin Greer is coming February 12<sup>th</sup> presenting on internet safety. This is being presented through a Stem Grant.

Ryan concluded by stating that parent conferences are coming up Wednesday February 6, 2013.

Principal Gaudette presented the Allen Avenue School Improvement Plan stating that this is a 3 year improvement plan and he thanked members of the Allen Avenue Committee. Parent involvement is much appreciated. Some goals and improvements at Allen Avenue include:

- *Reconfigured office area to increase security.*
- *Allen Avenue continues to be a technology leader*
- *New teacher evaluation system has been implemented*
- *Continue to functions as a Professional Learning Committee*
- *We continue to support the community with our CARES program*
- *Allen Avenue performed as well or better than the district and state on the 2012 MCAS*
- *Based on the new accountability data, Allen Avenue is a level 2 school*

Chairman Frost called for a motion to approve the Allen Avenue School Improvement Plan so moved by Mr. Poirier and seconded by Mr. O'Donnell so voted and passed unanimously. No abstentions.

Principal Quinn presented the Roosevelt School Improvement Plan. Student achievement and teacher evaluation are two focus areas of the plan. Roosevelt School uses multiple sources of data for student assessment.

- *Student Achievement*
- *Respectful Learning Community*
- *Collaboration*
- *Resources*

Roosevelt School takes part in many community service activities such as the food drive and has developed a nice relationship with the high school. Students come and volunteer for the School to Career Program, as well as, volunteer to read to Roosevelt kids every Tuesday. PLC collaboration is still ongoing including walkthroughs etc. Roosevelt School is wireless. We are looking forward to x2 parent portal. Windows and doors coming soon as the students finish the school year. Principal Quinn thanked the PTO and the School Committee for their support.

Chairman Frost called for a motion to approve the Community School Improvement Plan so moved by Mr. O'Donnell and seconded by Mr. Poirier so voted and passed unanimously. No abstentions.

#### **Action Items**

Chairman Frost called for a vote to approve bills dated December 6, 13, 20 & 27, 2012 so moved by Mr. O'Donnell seconded Mr. Poirier so voted and passed unanimously.

Chairman Frost called for a vote to approve the December 13, 2012 School Committee meeting minutes so moved by Mr. O'Donnell seconded by Mr. Poirier so voted and passed 6-0-1 with Mr. McKenna abstaining.

#### **Action Items ~ Requiring Votes**

Ms. Lisa Forsgard presented the School Committee with information on the out of state trip to New York City planned by the NAHS Theatre Department. The trip is planned for April 12, 2013. The trip will include visits to Ground Zero, Empire State and Statue of Liberty. In addition to staff, there will also be 10 coried chaperones.

Chairman Frost called for a vote to approve the High School Theatre Department trip so moved by Mr. McKenna seconded by Mr. O'Donnell so voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Frost called for a vote to approve the FY2014 Budget in the amount of \$37,068,359 as recommended by Superintendent Cullen so moved by Mr. McKenna seconded by Mr. O'Donnell.

Discussion ensued.

Chairman Frost called for a vote to accept the FY2014 Budget so voted and passed 6-1-0.with Ms. Wagner voting in the negative.

#### **Adjournment**

Chairman Frost made a motion to adjourn to executive session for purposes of reviewing minutes of prior executive sessions and to discuss ongoing litigation where discussion in open meeting may have a detrimental effect if held in open session and that the School Committee would not be coming back to open session so moved by Mr. McKenna seconded by Mr. Poirier so voted by roll call vote

Mr. O'Donnell-yes

Mr. Gouck-No

Ms. Meilan-yes

Ms. Wagner-yes

Mr. Poirier-yes

Mr. McKenna-yes

Chairman Frost-yes

Meeting adjourned at 8:54 P.M.

*Submitted by:* Linda Henriksen