

AUBURN SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MINUTES from Tuesday, June 11, 2019
School Committee Room, 3:00 p.m.

In attendance:

George Scobie
Gail Holloway
Dottie Kauffman
Meghan McCrillis

Jessie Harrington

Maryellen Brunelle
Cecelia Wirzbicki

Call to Order and Pledge:

At 3:00 p.m., Mr. Scobie called the meeting to order and as no one else was taping the meeting, he asked that everyone join him in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Special Recognitions:

Paul Kaczynski in Memoriam

Dr. Brunelle asked that everyone join her in a moment of silence in remembrance of Paul Kaczynski, who served as a custodian at Auburn Middle School for 20 years, and who had recently lost his battle with brain cancer.

Citizens' Comments: None

Superintendent's Report:

Acceptance of AED Donations

Dr. Brunelle shared that two donations had been received to purchase AEDs: one from Seaman Engineering for \$2,500 and one from Cook Professional Resources, Inc. dba Safety Trainers, also in the amount of \$2,500.

Mrs. McCrillis made a motion to accept these donations with gratitude; Mrs. Holloway seconded the motion and it was unanimously approved.

Consent to do Research at SWIS

Dr. Brunelle notified the Committee that AMS Science Teacher, Karin Loach, had recently requested permission to do research at SWIS as part of her dissertation. The project she is researching is, "Factors that Influence Elementary Teachers' Teach Efficacy of the 2016 Massachusetts Science and Technology/ Engineering Frameworks Standards." Dr. Lopez is in full agreement with this research being done, especially as it

is timely as SWIS transitions to the new standards. I have given permission for this research to be conducted and congratulate Mrs. Loach on her continuing education.

Unfinished Business:

Superintendent's Evaluation

Mr. Scobie read the results of Dr. Brunelle's evaluation which met with a 100% score. He noted that it was a phenomenal evaluation with all goals being met by promoting teamwork, being present and transparent and never settling for the status quo. The results directly reflect her dedication, professionalism and work ethic.

Dr. Brunelle noted that she was humbled by the evaluation and that she truly believes it is all about teamwork. She also noted that her eleven years serving as Superintendent have gone by tremendously quickly.

New Business:

Senator Moore's Meet and Greet: June 17, 2019

Dr. Brunelle shared an e-mail invitation received from Senator Michael Moore's office inviting all elected and appointed officials to a meet and greet with him on Monday, June 17th at 6 p.m. in the Selectmen's Room at the Auburn Town Hall.

Business/Financial:

Omnibus Transfers

Mrs. Wirzbicki shared Omnibus transfers #1 with the Committee.

At 3:17 p.m., Mrs. Holloway made a motion to enter Executive Session per MGL Chapter 30, Section 21(a) (2) to conduct strategies for negotiations with union and non-union personnel. Mrs. McCrillis seconded the motion and a roll call vote was taken:

Mrs. McCrillis - Yes; Mrs. Kauffman - Yes; Mrs. Holloway - Yes; Mr. Scobie - Yes.

Respectfully submitted,

Ailaine Zautner
Recording Secretary

Referenced Documents:

Superintendent's Evaluation
Omnibus Transfers