

NORTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Norton, Massachusetts

NORTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

Date of School Committee Meeting: Monday, December 3, 2012

Location: Norton Middle School Auditorium

Attending: Committee Members: Chairman Andrew Mackie, Vice-Chairman Deniz Savas, Mr. Phillip Lynch, and Mrs. Elizabeth McManus. Mrs. Marge Werner was absent. Interim Superintendent of Schools Christopher H. Martes and student representatives Bryce McCarthy and Tyler McNeill were also present.

Call to Order: Chairman Mackie called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Approval of Meeting Minutes:

MOTION: by Mr. Savas to approve minutes of the November 19, 2012 Open Meeting.

SECOND: by Mr. Lynch

VOTE: 4-0 Motion carries

Transfers:

Dr. Martes recommended two transfers from the JCS Salary Account to cover contracted service work and substitute salaries.

MOTION: by Mrs. McManus to approve the budget transfers as recommended

SECOND: by Mr. Lynch

VOTE: 4-0 Motion carries

Announcement of John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Recipients:

This year 51 Norton High School seniors are eligible for the John and Abigail Adams tuition waiver for public institutions of higher education in Massachusetts if they meet all of the required criteria. Students must score in the Advanced or Proficient level in Grade 10 MCAS tests in English Language Arts (ELA) and Math and have combined scores from the MCAS ELA and Math tests that place them in the top 25 percent of students in the graduating class in their district. Chairman Mackie read the names of the recipients.

Jillian Allard
Justin Baird
Stephanie Belcher
Brody Bridges
Joseph Carlin
Matthew Carlin
Ashley Carlson

Victoria Gesualdo
Erin Gill
Jennifer Golden
Connor Grieve
Thomas Hanlon
Alexandria Hayes
Michael Hersey

Christine Lattouf
Jordan Ledwith
Daniel Lenihan
Matthew Litchfield
Taylor Marcon
Bryce McCarthy
Margaret Morris

Michael Rocha
Mason Rouillard
Taylor Saltmarsh
Brandon Salvas
Rebekah Sargent
Katelyn Seetaram
Nicholas Skotny

Luke Cerullo	Nathaniel Jenkins	Kayla Murphy	Paige Southworth
Brandon Charboneau	Olivia Karsis	Jillian O'Connor	Naomi Stuffers
Bryanna Dague	Anthony Kennedy	Elliot Platt	Matthew Sugar
Brian DiOrio	Liam Kenney	Danielle Puopolo	Michael Witoski
Katherine D'Onofrio	Gabriella Kenyon	Daniel Rafuse	Timothy Wright
Rachel Ferreira	Ashleigh Korona	Roland Roberge	

The Committee congratulated Student Representative Bryce McCarthy on his accomplishment.

Superintendent Search Committee Update – Mrs. Beth McManus and Mrs. Marge Werner:

There are 30 applications and Norton has an advantage by being one of the first districts to advertise. Search Committee members will meet for the first time on December 5 to begin the process. They will review the application packets over the next week and meet again on December 12th to select candidates for interviews that will take place on December 17th, 18th, and 19th. The Committee thanked the members of the Search Committee for their time commitment.

Personnel: None

Mr. Mackie said the Committee was meeting in the auditorium because it is possible to broadcast the meetings live. They will meet there again on January 7th and determine if that will be the permanent meeting site.

Adjourn:

MOTION: by Mr. Savas to adjourn
SECOND: by Mrs. McManus
VOTE: 4-0 Motion carries

The meeting adjourned at 6:52 P.M.

Documents and Other Exhibits used at Meeting:

- List of John and Abigail Adams Scholarship recipients
- Requirements to be eligible for John and Abigail Adams Scholarship

NEXT MEETING DATE: Monday, January 7, 2013 at Norton Middle School

Respectfully Submitted,
Christopher H. Martes, Ph.D.
Secretary pro tem
