

# EAST LONGMEADOW SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

DATE: June 6, 2016

Time: 7:00 PM

Where: Superintendent's Conference Room

Present: Richard Freccero, William Fonseca, Deirdre Mailloux ; Gregory Thompson, Elizabeth Marsian-Boucher, Gordon Smith, Superintendent of School, Pamela Blair, Assistant Superintendent for Business, Kathy Celetti, Recording Secretary;

Chair: Is anyone else video or audio taping this meeting - No

## Approval of Minutes

2.1 Richard moved to approve the May 23, 2016 regular session meeting minutes, Elizabeth seconded the motion

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5 ayes), those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0)

## Committee/Sub-committee Communications

Deirdre: Graduation was a great day! Great weather, nice turn out.

Rich: I attended International Food Festival at MB, it really was quite amazing. I wanted to thank the three parents who organized that and put the whole thing together, Heather Lehman, Burcu Schulze and Melissa Walsh. I received a google doc from Norma Campbell at MV. They did a survey and rec'd a 79% response rate, which is amazing. MV has 34 different cultural backgrounds.

Beth: Graduation was beautiful; I thought the administration of the HS threw a really nice party. I myself personally appreciated that. Elementary Music Night is this Wednesday.

Bill: Graduation was an amazing night! Thankfully the weather cooperated, we had a little hiccup there, but it was fine. Congratulations to all the seniors who graduated. This Friday I am leaving for Washington DC for a conference over the weekend. This is a re-scheduled conference from January. I will bring back a report.

Rich: Two important dates: tomorrow is voting day and June 9<sup>th</sup> is the staff recognition starting at 3:30.

**Opportunity for visitors to Address the committee** - No one wished to address the committee

## Superintendent's Report:

### Assistant Superintendent for Business Report:

5.2.1 Ms. Blair presented the April 30, 2016 Budget Report. All funds are encumbered; just a reminder that the bid for the bus was \$250,000, almost \$20,000 of that will be going back to the town. Would like to schedule a Finance Sub-committee meeting soon.

Gregory moved to approve the April 30, 2016 Budget Report, Deirdre seconded the motion.

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5 ayes), those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0)

5.2.2 ELHS beneficiary donation of \$750.00 from AIC for the Art Department was discussed. This was a first of its kind talent show open to K-12 to show the importance arts education. 18 acts performed. All About Dat Trash performed an original drum routine. Janelle Cavanaugh, Aaron Cochran, Hannah Dube, Ryan Foley, Nick Lamon and Justin Vedovelli took home first place prize in the 9-12<sup>th</sup> grade category.

Richard moved to accept the \$750.00 gift donation from AIC for the Art Department, Deirdre seconded the motion

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5 ayes), those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0)

5.2.3 ELHS beneficiary donation of \$133.07 from Target "Take Charge of Education" was presented.

Gregory moved to accept the beneficiary donation of \$133.07 from Target "Take Charge of Education", Deirdre seconded the motion.

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5 ayes), those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0)

5.2.4 BPMS beneficiary donation of \$23.68 from Target "Take Charge of Education" was presented.

Elizabeth moved to accept the beneficiary donation of \$23.68 from Target "Take Charge of Education", Gregory seconded the motion.

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5 ayes), those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0)

5.2.5 Mountain View beneficiary donation of \$133.71 from Target "Take Charge of Education" was presented.

Deirdre moved to accept the beneficiary donation of \$133.71 from Target "Take Charge of Education", Elizabeth seconded the motion.

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5 ayes), those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0)

5.2.6 Meadow Brook beneficiary donation of \$62.95 from Target "Take Charge of Education" was presented.

Elizabeth moved to accept the beneficiary donation of \$62.95 from Target "Take Charge of Education", Deirdre seconded the motion.

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5 ayes), those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0)

## Old Business - None

## New Business

7.1 The Superintendent's Summative Evaluation was presented by Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith said that he would meet with any committee member any time they wish to discuss his summative report. He also said that no one person can take credit for our student's work, it's a community effort. Deirdre asked if we could stick with the previous process, it seemed to work. The chair asked that the committee send in their report by June 16<sup>th</sup>.

7.2 National Night Out - use of high school grounds for August 2, 2016 was discussed.

Richard moved to approve the use of HS grounds on August 2<sup>nd</sup> for National Night Out, Elizabeth seconded the motion.

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5) ayes, those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0).

Chair: thank you to ELCAT volunteer Mr. Maki.

Gregory moved to adjourn at 7:20 PM, Deirdre seconded the motion.

Chair: those in favor of the motion say aye (5 ayes), those opposed say nay (0), motion carries (5-0).