

FOSTER SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
CAPTAIN ISAAC PAINE SCHOOL LIBRARY
7:00 P.M.

JUNE 12, 2007

ATTENDANCE:

Chairman Michael Paolucci, Vice Chair Dennis Chretien, Superintendent Robert Wallace, Principal Gary Moore.

OPENING:

The "Pledge of Allegiance" was recited. The floor was opened for public comment, 7:05 - 7:06.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- Superintendent Wallace reported the PTG sent a thank-you note for the committee's contribution to the PTG golf tournament.
- Superintendent Wallace reported on a letter from Becky Sullivan indicating that she accepts the recall.

USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES:

No requests.

ADVERTISING COMMITTEE AGENDAS:

No update.

TECHNOLOGY REPORT:

Presentation by Ms. Walsh.

BUS MONITORS:

This item was tabled.

STUDENT TRANSPORTATION:

This item was tabled.

REVIEW POLICIES:

- Superintendent Wallace recommended adoption of Policy 5111.2 as amended, with a first reading in August.
- Superintendent Wallace recommended Policy 5118, Page 1, the word "of" should be inserted in the first sentence. Page 2, omit Numbers 5 and 6. Add , "(F) When recommended by the superintendent and approved by the school committee." First reading in August.
- Superintendent Wallace recommended Policy 5125, Number 6, add, "In the case of a transfer, while originals will be sent, the district will retain copies." First reading in August.
- Superintendent Wallace recommended Policy 5131, under General Rights and Responsibilities, first paragraph, second line, strike the "s" from alternatives. Page 4, first paragraph, Enforcement for Zero Tolerance, under A, strike, "will immediately," and

change to, “may immediately.”

-Superintendent Wallace recommended tabling Policy Numbers 5131.2, 5140 and 5140.2 pending a further review.

-Superintendent Wallace asked the school nurse, Ms. Soscia, to reduce the guidelines in 5144.1 to a policy format for August.

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT:

Principal Moore reported on the 5th grade celebration on June 14, 2007.

SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT:

-Superintendent Wallace recommend the employment of Shelly Davis be non-renewed for 2007/2008 school year. Mr. Chretien moved to accept the motion with regret. Mr. Paolucci seconded. Motion passed, 2-0-0.

-Superintendent Wallace reported that he spoke with Rep. Nicholas Gorham who reported he is working to restore the 3% of the State budget that is being cut.

-Superintendent Wallace reported that two applications have been received for the foreign language teacher position. Pending positive reference checks, interviews will be scheduled. Because of time constraints, the superintendent, assuming a viable candidate is found, would like to send information to the committee members and have their feedback as soon as possible so the hiring can be formalized at the August meeting. The committee agreed to this plan.

-Superintendent Wallace reported there was one application received for the position of superintendent, being that of Mr. Wallace.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

This item was tabled.

APPROVAL OF WARRANTS:

This item was tabled.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

- Advertising agenda
- Bus monitors
- Transportation
- Policies
- Minutes
- Warrants
- Technology

ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Chretien made a motion to adjourn at 8:06 p.m. Chairman Paolucci seconded. Motion passed, 2-0-0.

Submitted by Melanie M. Chace