

**Sudbury Public Schools
Sudbury, Massachusetts
School Committee Regular Meeting
Wednesday, November 1, 2006**

Present: Jane Santinelli, Chairperson, Susan Iuliano, Vice Chairperson
Members: Rich Robison, Bill Braun, Jeff Beeler
Also Present: Dr. John Brackett, Superintendent, Robert Milley, Assistant Superintendent, Mary Will, Director of Business & Finance, Debbie Dixson, SPED Administrator, Mary Mahoney, SEA

Jane Santinelli called the meeting to order at 7:45 p.m. Jane welcomed Yan Weihong, a visiting middle school vice principal from China, and thanked her for joining Sudbury this week. Dr. Brackett explained that her visit has been a great opportunity to consider the impact that China has had on the world community, especially in education.

Open Forum I

No comments.

I. School Committee Report

A. Bill Schedule

A bill schedule was presented.

II. Superintendent's Report

Recognitions

Dr. Brackett recognized Karen Krone, her husband Jay, and son Tucker for hosting Yan Weihong. He also recognized all those involved in making her visit a successful one, including building staff, teachers, etc. He also thanked Dawn Law, a Sudbury parent, who hosted Yan Weihong for lunch.

A. MCAS Results

Bob Milley presented the results of the Spring '06 MCAS, including comparison data of the State, and EDCO communities.

B. FY '08 Budget

1. Rollup of FY '07 Budget to FY '08 and Key Components

Mary Will presented the FY '07-08 Budget.

2. Possible Needs and Considerations

Possible needs and considerations include additional teachers at the elementary schools and at Curtis to address large class sizes, building equity in literacy support, math specialists at each elementary school, an assistant principal at Nixon, and increases in technology support, ELL staff, and counseling services.

3. Discussion of FinCom Letter and Questions

Dr. Brackett explained that the FinCom would like the Committee to present a 3% Budget. Committee members should send any comments regarding the information requested by the FinCom to the Superintendent.

C. Full Day Kindergarten

This item will be discussed at the next meeting.

Open Forum II

No comments.

III. Communications

As outlined in the Communications Packet.

IV. Minutes

VOTED: On a motion by Bill Braun, seconded by Susan Iuliano, to accept the minutes of the October 18, 2006 Regular Session with the following change: pg. 3 under Members' Forum, change "Energy" to "Emergency." The vote was 4-0 in favor. (Rich Robison had left the meeting)

V. Personnel Action

As outlined in the Personnel Packet.

Member's Forum

Susan Iuliano mentioned that the topic for the next newsletter will be around the budget.

VOTED: On a motion by Susan Iuliano, seconded by Jeff Beeler, to adjourn the meeting. The time was 10:40 p.m. The vote was 4-0 in favor.

Yes Bill Braun
Yes Jane Santinelli
Yes Susan Iuliano
Yes Jeff Beeler

Submitted by Joanne Bleiler, Recording Secretary