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SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, MAY 28, 2015
TOWN HALL AUDITORIUM

1. Call to order: 7:00 P M.
Present: Dawn Harris, Danielle Hart, Greg Vine
Salah Khelifaoui-Superintendent

2. Citizen Questions and Comments: Responding to questions from Janet Corbosiero, D. Harris confirmed the joint meeting with the BOS on June 8th to interview 2 candidates for possible appointment to the School Committee and to discuss FY15 year end expenditures. S. Khelifaoui reviewed the process, progress and timeline regarding the search for a new Special Education Director. The final interviews will be conducted by the School Committee in a public meeting. He also explained how the TMS contract was funded and has not been overspent. S. Khelifaoui declined to discuss or comment on his future plans. The Parks and Recreation Committee have 2 vacant student seats and asked for interested freshmen through juniors to contact Town Hall. The Graduating Senior activities schedule was reviewed. A letter from the custodial union cited inadequate staffing levels during the night shift due to the size of the buildings and hazards. It will be forwarded to Jim Murphy, Director of Facilities.

3. Student Recognition: Student of the Month-May: Memorial-Michael Quinn, Kindergarten; Toy Town Elementary-Drew Lawrence, 4th grade; Murdock Academy-Haley Lemieux, 11th grade. Shannon La Chance graduated from the Academy. She is the second official graduate of the Academy.
Student Representative: none

5. Superintendent Report: The CAPS collaborative is looking to rent some elementary classroom space; a proposal will be presented to the committee at later date. One teacher requested and was granted an unpaid leave of absence for the FY16 school year; a cut Kindergarten position may be reinstated due to higher enrollment figures.
Business Office Report: none

6. Old Business: none

7. New Business:
 - A) Field Trip-Rindge Acres Beach Association-TTE- G. Vine moved to approve the field trip to Rindge Acres Beach in Rindge, NH. Second by D. Hart. Approved 3-0-0.
 - B) 21st Century Summer Program overview-Jen Haddad-reviewed the programming offered by the 21st CCLC. The grant includes the bus transportation cost. G. Vine moved to endorse our participation in the 21st Century Summer Program (21st CCLC). Second by D. Hart. Approved 3-0-0.
 - C) Special Education Summer Program Overview-Jen Haddad reviewed the summer programming, funded through the Sped program that is offered for students who have extended year provisions in their IEPs. G. Vine moved to endorse the proposed Special Education Summer Programming for 2015. Second by D. Hart. Approved 3-0-0.

D) Opening of Meeting- G. Vine moved to put on the agenda as a permanent part, following the Call to Order and prior to Citizens Questions and Comments, that the School Committee includes the Pledge of Allegiance at the start of each meeting. Second by D. Hart. Approved 3-0-0.

8. Consideration of Minutes of Previous Meetings Not Yet Approved or Released: none

9. Questions and Comments by Members: G. Vine commended the Murdock Academy for its great success, noting it is an extraordinary program that serves a segment of our student population. D. Hart encouraged people to attend the June 8th joint meeting and show their interest. D. Harris noted the next regular meeting is June 4th. The joint meeting on June 8th begins at 6:30 PM. The MASC Workshop on Saturday, June 13th will be held at Central Office. The second regular meeting is on June 18th.

10. Other: none

11. Future Agenda Items:

- A) Guidance Department Review
- B) Negotiation Strategy Meeting
- C) Monty Tech Representative/Superintendent
- D) Director of Sped Search (6/4/15)
- E) Superintendent Search (6/4/15)
- F) TMS Contract renewal discussion
- G) CAPS/FLACC Representative appointments
- H) Reorganization of School Committee (6/18/15)

12. Executive Session: none

13. Adjournment: 7:35 P.M. G. Vine moved to adjourn. Second by D. Hart. Approved 3-0-0.

Respectfully submitted: _____
Barrie E. Martins, School Committee Recording Secretary