

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES
April 26, 2017

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Kuechler, Mr. Monroe, Mrs. Powers
Mrs. McKenna, Mr. McNamara, Mr. Veitch

MEMBERS ABSENT:

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Baldwin, Mrs. Tavares

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OTHERS PRESENT: Kimberly Leblanc, FEA President, Donna DeTerra, Staff,
Rebecca Suprenant, Parent, Amanda Bobola, Staff. Others in
audience not listed on sign-in sheet.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:30 p.m.

The Chair informed the audience that the meeting was being videotaped.

Roll Call: McNamara, Powers, Veitch, McKenna, Monroe, Kuechler

Alyssa Botelho, Student Representative informed the School Committee of recent and upcoming events taking place at FHS.

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. McNamara to approve the April 12, 2017 regular session minutes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

During the public comment section of the meeting, Donna DeTerra read a statement to the School Committee regarding her recent notification of strong indications of non-renewal. Amanda Bobola, also addressed the School Committee regarding her recent notification of strong indications of non-renewal. Mr. Kevin Gallagher read a statement to the School Committee regarding his concerns with the notifications given.

Motion made by Mr. Veitch and seconded by Mr. McNamara to suspend the rules of the School Committee meeting to allow for public comment regarding the FPS School Choice Participation. Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee a quick overview of what being a School Choice school would entail. There was no public comment.

Motion made by Mr. Veitch and seconded by Mr. Monroe to close the public hearing regarding School Choice and re-open the regular School Committee meeting. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an update regarding the FY'18 budget. Dr. Baldwin informed them that the recommended level service budget is \$19,783,472.

Dr. Baldwin gave the School Committee an update regarding town meeting articles.

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Veitch to vote a certified budget figure for FY 2018 of \$19,783,472. Voted 6-0 unanimously

The next School Committee meeting is scheduled for May 10, 2017.

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Motion made by Mr. Veitch and seconded by Mr. McNamara to participate in School Choice for the 2017-2018 school year. Voted 0-6 Motion fails.

Motion made by Mrs. Powers and seconded by Mrs. McKenna to authorize a Special Needs Early Childhood Program Revolving Account. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. McNamara to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting, go into executive session to discuss contractual issues and not return into regular session. Roll Call: McNamara-yes, Powers-yes, Veitch-yes, McKenna-yes, Monroe-yes, Kuechler-yes. Voted 6-0 unanimously

Adjourned 7:15p.m.

Robert Baldwin, Ed.D
Secretary to the School Committee
Fairhaven Public Schools