

FAIRHAVEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 23, 2014

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mrs. Kuechler, Mr. Roderick, Mr. Monroe
Mrs. McKenna, Mr. Veitch

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mrs. Powers (prior notice)

STAFF PRESENT: Dr. Baldwin, Mr. Kenney, Mr. Kitchen, Mrs. Tavares

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OTHERS PRESENT: Kim Leblanc, FEA President, Lisa Plante, Parent, Wendy Williams, Principal, Tara Kohler, Principal, Amy Hartley-Matteson, Principal, Rebecca Surprenant, Parent, Stephanie Pickup, Parent, Robin Stuessi, Parent, Mary Jane Muello, Assistant Principal, Wayne Miller, Principal

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 6:31 p.m.

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

Roll Call: Veitch, McKenna, Roderick, Monroe, Kuechler

Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mrs. McKenna to approve the June 25, 2014 regular session School Committee minutes. Voted 5-0 unanimously

Motion made by Mr. Roderick and seconded by Mr. Monroe to approve the June 25, 2014 executive session School Committee minutes. Voted 5-0 unanimously

There was no public comment

There was no report from the student advisory committee

The School Committee received information regarding the Fairhaven Recreation After School Program. They were informed that all has gone well and that their summer program numbers had increased. Discussion took place regarding recommendations for next year.

Mr. Kitchen gave an update regarding the facility use policy and stated that rates will be forthcoming. Mr. Roderick inquired about Cushman Park per the discussion at a previous meeting. Mr. Kitchen will continue to look for clarity regarding jurisdiction and use of Cushman Park and the process for permitting and any fees.

Discussion took place regarding the Acushnet Tuition Agreement. Dr. Baldwin updated the committee on the background and history of the agreement. Motion made by Mr. Monroe and seconded by Mr. Roderick to accept the Acushnet Tuition Agreement as presented. Voted 5-0 unanimously

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During the questions from individual committee members, Mr. Roderick proposed that a joint meeting with Acushnet to highlight academic success at FHS.

Motion made by Mr. Veitch and seconded by Mr. Monroe to adjourn the regular School Committee meeting. Roll call: Veitch-yes, McKenna-yes, Roderick-yes, Monroe-yes, Kuechler-yes Voted 5-0 unanimously

Adjourned 7:07 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Baldwin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "R" and "B".

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