

Mr. Ian Barkon, Hull High School music teacher, discussed the band's recent award winning trip to Washington, DC. He said it was a productive experience with fundraising and sticking to deadlines. He stated that the band earned a rating with enough pints to receive a gold medal rating. They attended a banquet hall dinner with other bands from different parts of the country. There was lots of diversity and lots of similarities. They attended a dinner and dance along with historical sightseeing. He said that the students were excellent representatives of

Hull. Mr. Barkon will be planning the trip again in the future.

6.2 Participation of Private School Students in Hull Co-curricular Activities

Ms. Gisela Voss read a letter requesting that the School Committee consider changing the policy to allow Hull resident children to participate in Hull Public Schools after school programs, regardless of where they go to school. The Committee discussed some of the issues regarding letting children who do not attend Hull Public Schools to participate, which included insurance, MIAA regulations, school attendance, discipline, costs, length of commitment and other issues that could arise that would not be the same for students attending Hull Public Schools.

7.0 School Committee Business Items

7.1 South Shore Vocational Technical Working Group

Mr. Hipp told the Committee that the SSVT working group met and did not come to any consensus on how to move forward with advertising and hosting an open house. Committee members had the same reservations as in previous meetings. Members said that with the new admission policy it makes it easier for a Hull student to be accepted and that we should not be hosting an open house for another school system.

7.2 Superintendent Search

Mr. James Hardy, MASC Representative, discussed the results of the Superintendent survey, saying that the majority of the respondents had pride in the community and said that district is on the right track. The works continuing and maintain were used often. Very few said that the district should start over from scratch. He said the topic of enrollment came up. The Committee talked about next steps and decided the job description has been edited and is ready for internal posting of the job. Then if no internal candidate fits what the Committee is looking for then post externally. Dr. Tyrell added that if the internal resumes are received by July 5, 2017 at 11:00 am the School Committee packets could go out on July 6th and interviews could take place at the July 10th meeting. Mr. Hardy said he would get the stakeholder questions to the Committee to add to list of questions.

Motion: Eric Hipp

Second: David Twombly

Move to post the position of Superintendent of Schools as presented in the job description to be posted internally and hold interview at the July 10, 2017 School Committee meeting.

Vote: 4-0-0

8.0 School Committee Policy Issues

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Stephanie Peters

Move to accept the following policies for third reading/adoption

Policy IJND Access to Digital Resources

Policy IJNDA Video Usage in Classroom

Policy IJNDB Internet Acceptable Use Policy

Policy IJNDC Mobile Computing Device Acceptable Use Policy

Policy IJNDC-E1 Hull Public Schools Student Pledge for Mobile Computing Device Use

Policy IJNDC-E2 Mobile Computing Device Acceptable Use Agreement Signature Page

Policy IJNDD Faculty Interaction with Students Using Social Media

Vote: 4-0-0

9.0 Old Business Items

9.1 Sub-Committees

None

9.2 Acceptance of Donations

Move to accept the following donation as presented:

- \$500 from Hull High Baseball Alumni to the athletic department - baseball hats
- \$500 from Hull Girls Softball to athletic department – batting cage
- \$500 from Hull Youth Baseball to athletic department – batting cage
- \$4,000 from Hull Youth Basketball to athletic department – boys/girls basketball
- \$500 from Harvard Pilgrim Health Care to athletic department

Vote: 4-0-0

10.0 New Business

None

11.0 Approval of Warrants

None

12.0 Correspondence to and Comments from School Committee Members

None

13.0 Adjournment

Motion: David Twombly

Second: Kelley Huxtable

Motion to go into Executive Session at 9:34 p.m. for the purpose of negotiation strategy with the HTA (Paraprofessionals) and negotiation strategy with non-union personnel including the Superintendent of Schools. An open meeting may have a detrimental effect. The Committee may reconvene in Open Session.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: David Twombly, Eric Hipp, Jennifer Fleming and Kelley Huxtable.

Attachments:

1. Letter from Gisela Voss

These Minutes of a meeting of the Hull School Committee were approved and adopted by the Committee on September 18, 2017.

Jennifer Fleming, Secretary
Hull School Committee