

- Monday, March 28, 2016 meeting with Advisory Board
- Thursday, April 14, 2016 Budget Subcommittee meeting
- Friday, June 10, 2016 Budget Subcommittee meeting
- Monday, June 20, 2016 Regular meeting
- Monday, June 20, 2016 Executive Session
- Monday, August 15, 2016 School Committee Retreat
- Monday, August 15, 2016 Retreat Executive Session

**Vote:** 5-0-0

## 7.0 School Committee Business Items

### 7.1 Community Outreach Subcommittee Discussion

Ms. Fleming requested this item on the agenda and stated that she suggested this because she has children in the school system and when during campaign season she realized that there are a lot of good things happening in the schools that the community does not know about. She would like to see this information disseminated in social media, newspapers and have liaisons in the community to help us. She added that community members may have ideas but think they don't get recognized or we don't take their input. She would like to see more people in town and out of town be aware of how great we are by taking advantage of all the good work that has been done and continues to be done. When asked what the Committee would look like and what the charge of the Committee would be, Ms. Peters suggested that the Committee would flush out all the questions and answers and then come back to the School Committee to make recommendations. Ms. Fleming and Ms. Peters volunteered to be the School Committee representatives on the new Commuting Outreach Subcommittee.

### 7.2 Charter School Ballot Question Discussion

Ms. Hipp stated that in June the Committee received information from MASC regarding the Charter School ballot question and were told there are legal limits of what a School Committee could do. He said the Committee received a resolution from Deborah McCarthy, HTA president, that came from the MTA and a similar resolution from Ms. Huxtable, at the June 20, 2016 meeting. Mr. Hipp said that his sole purpose on his own account of lifting the cap is because it is going to have an impact on Hull and other towns. He stated that he had issues with the two documents and had some minor changes to the language but would like to hear from others. He added that there would be a direct impact on the towns cherry sheet, the average student spending of \$16,000 per student was deducted last year and we have a net of \$350,000 that was lost to the town by the Charter School. Each Committee member responded in support of the Resolution Against Lifting the Cap on Commonwealth Charter Schools, because of the funding that would be taken from the town, which would affect the entire town. Mr. Hipp will send the signed resolution to Mr. Kevin Richardson, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen.

**Motion:** Stephanie Peters

**Second:** Kelley Huxtable

Move to approve the Resolution Against Lifting the Cap on Commonwealth Charter Schools with the following changes to the MTA version:

Delete paragraph 4, change the word *majority* to **many** in the fifth paragraph. In paragraph 6 delete the third line after students. Delete next paragraph. In paragraph 8 delete everything after the work above.

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