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MILFORD SCHOOL BOARD
MINUTES
Monday, August 4, 2014

Call to Order:

Chairman Paul Dargie called the School Board meeting to order at 6:15 PM in the Milford High School, room # 182. Board members present included Mr. Kevin Drew, Mr. Len Mannino and Mr. Robert Willette. Mr. Peter Bragdon was absent. Also present were Superintendent Robert Suprenant, Business Administrator Katie Chambers, and Director of Human Resources Jen Burk.

New Business:

a. 2014-2015 Bus Fleet:

Business Administrator Chambers spoke to a memo that she had emailed to the School Board about school bus ridership. The District's contracted bus company, First Student, had been asked by district administration to assess school ridership and bus capacity in the spring. The resulting data indicated bus usage is well below capacity with most busses utilized at 50-60% capacity. Ms. Chambers recommended the Board authorize administration to reduce the 2014-2015 bus fleet by one Middle/High/Elementary bus and one Elementary-only bus.

Mr. Mannino moved to authorize School Administration to reduce the bus fleet by at least one Middle/High/Elementary bus and at least one Elementary-only bus, and requested Administration to report back to the Board later in the year. Mr. Willette seconded. All in favor 4-0.

b. 2014-2015 School Lunch Price Recommendation:

Business Administrator Chambers reviewed lunch price options for the 2014-2015 school year and the calculations required for the federal lunch reimbursement program as described in an email that she had sent to the School Board earlier. Ms. Chambers recommended the Board increase lunch prices by .05 cents at all levels for the 2014-2015 school year.

Mr. Dargie moved to increase lunch prices by .05 cents at all levels. Mr. Drew seconded. All in favor 3-1. (Mr. Mannino opposed).

Housekeeping Items:

Nominations:

Mr. Drew moved to approve the following nomination. Mr. Mannino seconded. All in favor 4-0. Jennifer Greer – Special Education Teacher.

Chairman Dargie declared a recess at 6:58 PM until after the Deliberative Session.

The Board reconvened at 8:33 PM following the Deliberative Session.

The Board discussed the Deliberative Session and took no further action.

Public Comment:

There were no public comments.

Mr. Willette moved to enter non-public session at 8:35 PM. Mr. Drew seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Non-Public Session:

The Board discussed Collective Bargaining.

Mr. Willette moved to exit non-public at 8:40 PM. Mr. Drew seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Adjournment:

Mr. Mannino moved to adjourn at 8:40 PM. Mr. Willette seconded. All in favor 4-0.

Chairman of the School Board

Date of signing

The Mission of the Milford School District is to provide a quality education that challenges all students to succeed.