

NARRAGANSETT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

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November 15, 2017- School Committee Meeting Highlights are intended to update staff and community members of actions taken by the school committee during its recent meetings. This information is not intended to represent school committee minutes; they are quick facts of the meeting.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE ATTENDANCE: Ms. Tammy McNeiece, Chairperson; Dr. Diane Nobles, Vice Chairperson; Mr. Frank White; Ms. Rebecca Durkin; and Mr. Justin Skenyon.

OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIALS ATTENDANCE: Dr. Peter Cummings, Superintendent; Ms. Karen Hagan, Director of Finance and Administration; Mr. Giulio Lugini, Interim Director of Technology; Ms. Gail Dandurand, Principal, Narragansett Elementary School; Ms. Marianne Kirby, Principal, Narragansett Pier School; Mr. Daniel Warner, Principal, Narragansett High School; and Ms. Leslie Brow, Director of Student Services.

CALL TO ORDER & REPORT ON VOTES TAKEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION: No votes were taken.

ORAL REPORTS:

SCHOOL REPORTS

- NARRAGANSETT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: Grant received to start a master garden as well as a collaboration with URI Master Gardener's to work on this project.
- NARRAGANSETT PIER SCHOOL: Parent conferences on November 7th and 8th; report cards November 17th; hosting Instructional Rounds On November 30th; Field Trips to Boston Museum of Science, Trinity Rep's Christmas Carol, Roger Williams Park Planetarium, and the Submarine Force Library & Museum and USS Nautilus; chorus performs at the RI State House on December 21st; Auditions for Alice and Wonderland are underway; winter sports tryouts; Picture retakes December 6th; and PTO Meeting is December 4th.
- NARRAGANSETT HIGH SCHOOL: Open house successful. Big thanks to Lauren Ruggiero, and Dept. Chairs.
- STUDENT SERVICES: Next Parent Advisory meeting on January 9th at NHS at 6PM – Dispersing Transition information.

School Committee Reports: Mr. White reported on the recent Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting.

Superintendent's Report:

- Thank you to school community for your patience during the power outages due to the storm;
- NHS Open House on November 4, 2017 was great success and well attended;
- Work continues on Mission Statement with feedback from faculty and staff. Parent feedback sessions are planned for after Thanksgiving;
- Strategic Plan should be ready for consideration at December 20th School Committee meeting; and
- Budget process begins with Joint Meeting with Town Council on December 4th.

CONSENT AGENDA Minutes, Routine Personnel Actions and Reports (Approved)

BUDGET REPORT given by Mr. White.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE BUSINESS

- NHS Italy Trip (Foreign Language) April 2019 (Approved)
- Approval of Program of Studies NHS (Approved)
- URI Pharmacy Study – Opioid Awareness (Approved)
- Second Reading of Policy V.D.1. Gender Identity and Expression (Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth) (Approved)
- Second Reading of Policy II.C.1. Purchasing – Revision (Approved)
- Second Reading of Policy II.B.1. Transfer of Budget Appropriations –Revision (Approved)
- Discussion of 2018-19 School Calendar

FUTURE MEETINGS/BUSINESS

- December 4, 2017 Joint Meeting with Town Council – Budget 6:30, Large Boardroom
- December 20, 2017 Regular Business Meeting 7:00 pm, Narragansett Town Hall

MEETING ADJOURNED 9:30 PM