

EASTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EASTON, MA

EASTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE WORKSHOP MINUTES
Friday, June 10, 2016

Minutes of School Committee Workshop Meeting, June 10, 2016, 50 Oliver Street, Upstairs Conference Room, convened at 9:58 a.m. Present: Laurie Han, Jackie Weisman, Caroline O'Neill, Sean Mullen, Nancy De Luca, Dr. Keough and Dr. Cabral.

Call Meeting To Order:

Chair Han called the meeting to order at 9:58 a.m.

Approval of Amendment No. 2 EPS - Food Service Agreement:

On a motion by Ms. O'Neill, seconded by Ms. Weisman, with a 5-0 vote, the Approval of Amendment No. 2 EPS - Food Service Agreement was tabled until June 24, 2016 when Marilyn Gordon can be present.

Review of Policy File C, D, E (second reading):

On a motion by Dr. Mullen, seconded by Ms. O'Neill, with a 5-0 vote, the Committee approved Policy File C.

On a motion by Ms. Weisman, seconded by Ms. De Luca, with a 5-0 vote, the Committee approved the revised Policy Files D and E.

Dr. Keough introduced three families, Mr. and Mrs. Pirsio, Ms. Shana McCarthy and Ms. Lauren Levesque.

A discussion took place over the Kindergarten Age Policy and the three children from these families being allowed to enter into the first grade at Parkview School, Center School and Moreau Hall School.

On a motion by Ms. Weisman, seconded by Ms. O'Neill, with a 4-0 vote, Dr. Mullen opposed, to waive Policy JEB because these three families reasonably relied to their detriment on the inaccurately communicated policy.

Chair Han left the workshop at 11:38 a.m. and appointed Vice Chair Weisman to continue the workshop meeting in her absence.

Review of Policy File GBK-GDQD & File H (first reading):

On a motion by Ms. O'Neill, seconded by Ms. De Luca, with a 4-0 vote, item five (5) "Review of Policy File GBK-GDQD" was tabled to the next meeting.

Review of Policy File F & GA-GBJ (second reading):

On a motion by Ms. De Luca, seconded by Ms. O'Neill, with a 4-0 vote, the Committee approved Policy File FCB as amended.

It was noted that the Policy File "Naming of School Facilities & Grounds" was approved at a prior meeting.

On a motion by Ms. O'Neill, seconded by Dr. Mullen, with a 4-0 vote, the Committee voted to table Policy File GA-GBJ to the next meeting.

Bi-County Educational Collaborative Annual Budget 2017:

Dr. Keough said that he is on the Board of Directors for BICO on the Committee's behalf and in the packets he attached BICO's budget just to inform the Committee, no vote is needed.

Superintendent Notes:

Dr. Keough said that he would be working with the Principals to come up with a \$200,000.00 cut list / cost savings list that the School Committee could review before making determinations on how to implement the two High School Special Education programs and the .6 FTE ELL position.

Dr. Keough thanked Dr. Cabral for reminding him that all of our teachers are suppose to be fingerprinted by law in the state of Massachusetts. He continued that Administration sent out four (4) notices to the staff reminding them that it is needed for employment. Dr. Keough stated that we had a Fingerprinting company come directly to the high school via a mobile unit, but still have one hundred fifty (150) people who have not been fingerprinted. He told the Committee that Administration will be sending out forceful letters stating that we will be starting termination procedures as of June 30, 2016 if the fingerprinting requirement is not met.

Ms. O'Neill said that Cindy Hall, EEA President, needs to be notified and Dr. Keough agreed.

Dr. Keough said that the law states all public and private grades K through twelve employees need to submit fingerprinting. He continued that all school personnel, public and private school volunteers as well.

Assistant Superintendent Notes:

None.

School Committee Notes:

None.

Possible Executive Session: RE: Contract Negotiations:

Dr. Keough told the Committee that an Executive Session was needed.

Adjournment:

On a motion by Ms. O'Neill, seconded by Ms. De Luca, with a 4-0 vote, the Committee agreed to enter into Executive Session not to return to open session at 12:26 p.m. The Committee was polled.

Respectfully submitted,



Andrew W. Keough, Ed.D.
Secretary