

CLERK OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
WORCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOLS
20 IRVING STREET
WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS 01609

AGENDA #21

The School Committee will hold a regular meeting:

on: Thursday, December 19, 2013
at: 6:00 p.m. – Executive Session
7:00 p.m. – Regular Session
in: Esther Howland South Chamber, City Hall

ORDER OF BUSINESS

ACTION

I. CALL TO ORDER – REGULAR MEETING

INVOCATION - Reverend Warren Hicks
Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

Convened in Open
Session at 6:20 p.m.
See notes

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE/NATIONAL ANTHEM

II. ROLL CALL

Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Ms. Novick and
Mayor Petty

There was absent: Mr. O'Connell

III. APPROVAL OF RECORDS

aor #3-18 - Clerk
(December 11, 2013)

Approved

To consider approval of the Minutes of the School Committee
Meeting of Thursday, December 5, 2013.

IV. MOTION FOR RECONSIDERATION - NONE

V. IMMEDIATE ACTION

gb #3-296.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo/
Miss Biancheria/Ms. Colorio/Mr. Foley/Ms. Novick/
Mayor Petty
(December 10, 2013)

Certificate
presented

To recognize Dr. Sheila Harrity upon her selection as recipient of
the Terrel H. Bell Award for Outstanding School Leadership by the
United States Department of Education.

IMMEDIATE ACTION (continued)

gb #3-303.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria/
Ms. Colorio/Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo/Ms. Novick/
Mayor Petty
(December 10, 2013)

To recognize the "Worcester on the Move" program of South High
Community School and Columbus Park Preparatory Academy.

gb #3-324 - Administration/Miss Biancheria/Mr. Foley/Mr. Monfredo/
Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/Mayor Petty
(December 11, 2013)

To recognize Donna Colorio for her years of dedicated service to
the Worcester Public Schools.

VI. REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

ros #3-7.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell
(December 10, 2013)

Response of the Administration to the request to seek a legal
opinion from the City Solicitor and the Massachusetts Association
of School Committees as to whether the Worcester Public Schools
can opt out of the PARCC field testing and indicate whether there
would be an impact on grant funding.

ros #3-9 - Administration
(December 11, 2013)

ACHIEVING RESULTS: SUPERINTENDENT 'S REPORT ON
THE 2013-14 GOALS

VII. COMMUNICATION AND PETITION

c&p #3-11 - Clerk
(December 11, 2013)

To consider a petition from a citizen regarding funds to purchase
security cameras at Woodland Academy.

VIII. REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

The Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student
Supports met at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, November 25, 2013 in Room
410 at the Durkin Administration Building.

ACTION

**Held for the School
Committee Meeting on
Thursday, January 23,
2014**

Gift presented

Filed

See notes

**Referred to the Joint
Meeting of the Standing
Committee on Finance
and Operations and the
City Council's
Subcommittee on
Education as was done
with the other issues
concerning Main South
See notes**

**Approved as stated
See notes**

IX. PERSONNEL

ACTION

3-55 The Superintendent has ACCEPTED the RETIREMENT of the person named below:

**Filed Personnel
Items 3-55 – 3-57
See notes**

McCorkindale, Edward, Special Education, North, effective November 30, 2013

3-56 The Superintendent ACKNOWLEDGES the RESIGNATION of the persons named below:

Butcher, Carrie, Science, Doherty, effective December 4, 2013
Huff, Donielle, Special Education, South, effective December 6, 2013

3-57 The Superintendent has APPROVED the APPOINTMENT of the person named below to the position of Teacher effective as noted below:

Bossolt, Kathleen, Special Education ABA, Systemwide, MA+15, Step 6, \$61,894 effective December 4, 2013. License: NA

Kodra, Rachel, Special Education, Worcester Arts Magnet, CAGS/Step 8, \$72,928 effective December 9, 2013. License: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8.

Masiello, Allyssa, Special Education, Sullivan Middle, MA, Step 1, \$48,033 effective December 2, 2013. License: Moderate Disabilities Prek-8.

X. GENERAL BUSINESS

ACTION

gb #3-250.1 - Administration/Mr. O'Connell
(December 10, 2013)

See notes

Response of the Law Department to the request to interpret the following proposed language from Mr. O'Connell regarding procedures for co-sponsorship of items and whether or not such language, if approved, would necessitate an amendment to the Rules of the School Committee:

- Request that School Committee members may contact the Clerk until noon of the Wednesday prior to a School Committee meeting to inquire as to items filed for the meeting. They may identify items they choose to co-sponsor in which case they shall be listed as co-sponsors of the selected items on the agenda distributed for the meeting.
- Request that the School Committee seek a legal opinion as to the need for an amendment to the Rules of the School Committee for the procedure to be followed for the co-sponsorship of items and if in fact it would be binding if it isn't included in the Rules and adopted into the Rules by a 2/3 vote under Rule 20.

gb #3-305.1 - Administration/Miss Biancheria
(December 11, 2013)

Held for the School
Committee Meeting on
Thursday, January 23,
2014
See notes

Response of the Administration to the request to provide an updated report on the financial strategy to insure that the budget for each school is inclusive of the enrollment increases to date.

gb #3-308 - Miss Biancheria
(November 27, 2013)

Referred to the
Administration for a
report back on January
23, 2014
See notes

Request that the Administration review and report on the equipment problems within the system that are not covered by warranties.

gb #3-309 - Miss Biancheria
(December 3, 2013)

Forward letter
See notes

Request that the Administration forward a letter on behalf of the School Committee to City Manager Michael O'Brien thanking him for his dedicated years of service to the City of Worcester and wish him well in his new position.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

ACTION

gb #3-310 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria
(December 5, 2013)

See notes

To dedicate additional resources to the funding of alternative placements for students unable to function effectively in the context of Worcester secondary schools, and to seek additional classroom space for these programs.

gb #3-311 - Mr. O'Connell/Miss Biancheria
(December 5, 2013)

Referred to the Standing
Committee on Finance
and Operations
See notes

To discuss with the Diocese of Worcester the possible lease or purchase of the site of the former St. Paul's Elementary School, recently vacated by the Spirit of Knowledge Charter School, and the possible lease of any space available at All Saints Church formerly occupied by the Nativity School of Worcester.

gb #3-312 - Mr. O'Connell
(December 8, 2013)

Set the date of Thursday,
January 23, 2014
See notes

To set a date to recognize and congratulate the Doherty Memorial High School varsity football team on winning the 2013 MIAA Division 4 Massachusetts state championship.

gb #3-313 - Mr. O'Connell
(December 9, 2013)

Set the date of Thursday,
January 23, 2014
See notes

To set a date to recognize Sean Mulcahy upon his selection as the New England Patriots High School Coach of the Year for 2013.

gb #3-314 - Administration
(December 9, 2013)

On a roll call of 7-0, the
item was approved

To consider approval of a prior fiscal year payment in the amount of \$1,305.65.

gb #3-315 - Administration
(December 9, 2013)

On a roll call of 7-0, the
item was approved

To approve a decrease in the mileage reimbursement rate from \$0.565 per mile to \$0.56 per mile, effective January 1, 2014, for all non-represented and represented personnel in accordance with the 2014 standard mileage rate established by the Internal Revenue Service.

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

gb #3-316 - Mr. O'Connell
(December 11, 2013)

To review and, as appropriate, to modify current academic eligibility standards for participation in competitive secondary school sports of the Worcester Public Schools.

gb #3-317 - Mr. O'Connell
(December 11, 2013)

To establish advisory procedures and guidelines for evenings held for prospective parents/guardians at Worcester high schools, designed to provide them with a comprehensive presentation of the programs, services and opportunities offered to students at the schools.

gb #3-318 - Ms. Colorio
(December 11, 2013)

To oppose Health Bill H450, currently pending in the Massachusetts legislature, which would remove local control of key aspects of health education from local parents and School Boards.

gb #3-319 - Ms. Colorio
(December 11, 2013)

Request that the Administration report as to the full cost of mandating the PARCC pilot test in the Worcester Public Schools, including, but not being limited to, the cost of time spent in instructing teachers and students as to test methodology, and the cost of accommodations and equipment which will be required for the test.

gb #3-320 - Administration
(December 11, 2013)

To consider an adjustment in the FY14 Budget.

ACTION

**Referred to the Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports
See notes**

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**Referred to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues
See notes**

Referred to the Standing Committee on Finance and Operations

Held for the School Committee Meeting on Thursday, January 23, 2014

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

gb #3-321 - Administration
(December 11, 2013)

To consider projects for building repair, renovation and/or new school building construction, as well as projects under the Accelerated Repair Program through the 2014 Statement of Interest process of the Massachusetts School Building Authority.

gb #3-322 - Administration
(December 11, 2013)

To accept at grant in the amount of \$5,000 from the Massachusetts Cultural Council to support the STARS Residencies program at Jacob Hiatt Magnet School.

gb #3-323 - Ms. Colorio
(December 11, 2013)

To develop a process which offers parents and guardians the option to “opt out” of the PARCC pilot test for their children, and to communicate notice of this option to all parents and guardians.

gb #3-325 - Administration
(December 11, 2013)

To conduct the disciplinary hearing of a student and to do so in Executive Session to protect the statutory privacy rights of the students under Chapter 30, Section 21, paragraph 7 and Chapter 214, Section 1B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for the following groups if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares:

Teachers
Tradesmen
Plumbers and Steamfitters

To conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel

Non-represented Employees

XI. ADJOURNMENT

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee

ACTION

**Referred to the Standing
Committee on Finance
and Operations**

**On a roll call of 7-0, the
item was approved
See notes**

See notes

**Held from 6:21 p.m. to
7:10 p.m.**

9:39 p.m.

N O T E S

It was moved to recess to Executive Session to:

- conduct the disciplinary hearing of a student and to do so in Executive Session to protect the statutory privacy rights of the students under Chapter 30, Section 21, paragraph 7 and Chapter 214, Section 1B of the Massachusetts General Laws.
- discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining for the following groups if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares:

Teachers
Tradesmen
Plumbers and Steamfitters

- conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel

Non-represented Employees

On a roll call of 6-0-1 (absent-Mr. O'Connell), the School Committee recessed to Executive Session from 6:21 p.m. to 7:10 p.m.

Mr. O'Connell arrived at 6:50 p.m.

The School Committee reconvened in Open Session at 7:14 p.m.

There were present at the second Call to Order:

Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Ms. Novick, Mr. O'Connell and Mayor Petty

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

ros #3-9

Mayor Petty stated that the members of the School Committee should submit their evaluation on January 13, 2014 and that on January 23, 2014 he will present the composite summative evaluation.

NOTES (continued)

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT (continued)

ros #3-9 (continued)

Dr. Boone provided an overview of the sections of the evaluation form as follows:

- End-of-Cycle Summative Evaluation Report: Superintendent
- Superintendent's Performance Goals
- Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard I: Instructional Leadership
- Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard II: Management and Operations
- Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard III: Family and Community
- Superintendent's Performance Rating for Standard IV: Professional Culture

Ms. Novick made the following motion:

Request that the following motion be referred to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues:

Request that the School Committee draft a policy stating that the School Committee members who evaluate the Superintendent should be those who actually served during the evaluation period. This policy would allow an outgoing member to be part of the evaluation process.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. O'Connell requested that the Administration provide the School Committee with a list of documents that the Superintendent has enumerated simply specifying the meeting at which they were presented.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide the Formative Assessment that was presented to the School Committee on July 25, 2013 under gb #3-201.1.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Foley suggested that the Clerk of the School Committee electronically forward the Formative Assessment that was presented to the School Committee on July 25, 2013 under gb #3-201.1.

NOTES (continued)

COMMUNICATION AND PETITION

c&p #3-11

Lynn Rosario addressed the School Committee regarding the purchase of security cameras at Woodland Academy.

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE

STANDING COMMITTEE ON TEACHING, LEARNING AND STUDENT SUPPORTS

The Action Sheet for the Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports is hereto annexed as Annex A and was approved as stated.

Ms. Novick made the following motion:

Request that she be recused from voting on the Report of the Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports due to a possible conflict of interest. She serves on the Finance Board for St. Paul's Cathedral.

On a roll call of 6-1 (recused-Ms. Novick), the motion was approved.

PERSONNEL

Mr. O'Connell requested that the following corrections be made in the backup for 3-57, Annex A:

Page 1, Major: Special Education/Autism Disorder Dev. **Disabilities**

Page 2, Reason for leaving: I **accepted** a position

GENERAL BUSINESS

gb #3-250.1

Mr. O'Connell suggested that the School Committee develop a draft rule based on the following proposal:

School Committee members may contact the Clerk until noon of the Wednesday prior to a School Committee meeting to inquire as to items filed for the meeting. They may identify items they choose to co-sponsor in which case they shall be listed as co-sponsors of the selected items on the agenda distributed for the meeting.

NOTES (continued)

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

gb #3-250.1 (continued)

He further suggested that the draft be forwarded to the MASC and also to the City Solicitor asking if there is a clear legal problem with adopting this rule.

Mr. Foley stated that he supports Mr. Monfredo's suggested procedure for co-sponsorship of items.

Ms. Novick stated that she opposes Mr. O'Connell's suggestion because it violates the Open Meeting Law.

Mayor Petty stated that he supports Mr. Monfredo's suggested procedure for co-sponsorship of items.

Mayor Petty made the following motion:

Request that the School Committee adopt the following proposed procedure made by Mr. Monfredo to be included in the Rules of the School Committee:

- The Clerk of the School Committee will forward by blind carbon copy the items for the agenda for each School Committee meeting to the School Committee members on the Wednesday prior to each Friday's delivery inquiring as to an interest in co-sponsoring the various items on the agenda.
- The School Committee members will complete a form and forward it back to the Clerk of the School Committee on or before the Monday prior to each meeting by putting their initials next to the item(s) they wish to co-sponsor.
- The Mayor will read the names of the co-sponsor(s) for each item prior to its discussion at each School Committee meeting.

On a roll call of 5-2 (nays-Mr. Monfredo, Mr. O'Connell), the motion was approved.

gb #3-305.1

Miss Biancheria made the following recommendations:

- Request that \$25,000 be added to the safety budget.
- Add an Assistant Principal position at North High School with discipline as part of the job description.

NOTES (continued)

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

gb #3-305.1 (continued)

Dr. Boone indicated that the Administration has taken care of what was necessary in terms of staffing positions based on increased enrollment in classrooms. The Administration is evaluating other needs and will take into consideration the recommendations of Miss Biancheria.

Miss Biancheria indicated concern with regard to the timeframe for the addition of a new Assistant Principal at North High School.

Mayor Petty stated that if the Administration needs to convene a meeting before January 23rd, he will call for a special meeting.

gb #3-308

Miss Biancheria stated her concern regarding the issue of the elevator at North High School and the large screen in the principal's office which would provide visuals of all the security cameras in the building.

Dr. Boone reminded the School Committee and the public that building construction up through the North High School process was handled by both the school department and the City of Worcester and discussions are taking place to resolve these issues.

Mayor Petty made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a full report of all of the issues at North High School since it opened and indicate how the Administration is addressing them.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that as the plans for Nelson Place School are developed, the Administration report to the School Committee as to the prospect of hiring a commissioning agent.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

NOTES (continued)

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

gb #3-309

It was moved and voice voted to add Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Ms. Novick, Mr. O'Connell and Mayor Petty as co-sponsors of the item.

gb #3-310

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration include a recommendation in its report as to additional funds which will be discussed at the January 23, 2014 meeting under gb #3-320.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

It was moved and voice voted to refer the item to the Standing Committee on Finance and Operations.

gb #3-311

Dr. Boone indicated that the space at All Saints Church has been brought up to code for early education and that space is already taken.

gb #3-312

It was moved and voice voted to add Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Ms. Novick and Mayor Petty as co-sponsors of the item.

gb #3-313

It was moved and voice voted to add Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio, Mr. Foley, Mr. Monfredo, Ms. Novick and Mayor Petty as co-sponsors of the item.

gb #3-316

It was moved to request that the School Committee approve a one-time waiver of the Worcester Public Schools' minimum 2.0 GPA required for all student athletes and those participating in school-related activities. This one-time waiver will be for the 2013-14 winter and spring season sports. Student athletes will continue to meet the minimum requirements governed by MIAA regulations.

On a roll call of 6-1 (nay-Ms. Novick), the motion was approved.

NOTES (continued)

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

gb #3-316

This waiver will allow the Administration time to review the policy regarding students' participation in sports and school-related activities and provide clarification and recommendations to the school committee.

Ms. Novick stressed the need to have an academic GPA standard in writing and she recommended that the School Committee adopt one that is true to the old standard but on the new scale.

gb #3-318

Ms. Novick made the following motion:

Request that the item be amended to read as follows:

To refer Health Bill H450 to the Standing Committee on Governance and Employee Issues.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Ms. Colorio be notified when the item is discussed at the Standing Committee level.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

gb #3-322

Ms. Novick requested that the Administration at Jacob Hiatt School invite the School Committee when the Hiatt Museum projects, which showcase the projects and programs of students, are completed.

NOTES (continued)

GENERAL BUSINESS (continued)

gb #3-323

Ms. Colorio requested that the Administration post on the website and forward a letter home to the parents indicating their right not to participate in the PARCC pilot testing.

Ms. Novick made the following motion:

Request that the Administration include in the letter the following line from page 18 of the 2013-14 Policies Handbook of the Worcester Public Schools:

“Students whose parents opt them out of the state or district standardized assessments will not be academically penalized or face disciplinary action except as prohibited by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts or of the United States.”

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

O T H E R

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to approve a long-term suspension for the remainder of the 2013-14 school year to Woodward Day School for Student #13-14/07.

On a roll call of 7-0, the motion was approved.

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement between the Worcester School Committee and the EAW, effective September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2016.

On a roll call of 7-0, the motion was approved.

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement between the Worcester School Committee and the International Union of Public Employees, Local 135 Tradesmen, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

On a roll call of 7-0, the motion was approved.

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to ratify the Memorandum of Agreement between the Worcester School Committee and the International Union of Public Employees, Local 125 Plumbers and Steamfitters, effective July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2016.

On a roll call of 7-0, the motion was approved.

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to approve the increase in salary for all Non-Represented Employees - Non-Administrators - Non-Benefit Eligible as contained in the backup for the item.

On a roll call of 7-0, the motion was approved.

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to approve the increase in salary for all Non-Represented Employees – Non-Administrators as contained in the backup for the item.

On a roll call of 7-0, the motion was approved.

O T H E R (continued)

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to approve the increase in salary for all Non-Represented Employees - Administrators as contained in the backup for the item.

On a roll call of 5-2 (nays-Miss Biancheria, Ms. Colorio), the motion was approved.

It was moved to suspend the Rules of the School Committee.

On a roll call of 6-1 (nay-Mr. O'Connell), the motion was approved.

It was moved to reconsider the following motions:

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to approve the increase in salary for all Non-Represented Employees - Non-Administrators - Non-Benefit Eligible as contained in the backup for the item.

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to approve the increase in salary for all Non-Represented Employees - Non-Administrators - Non-Benefit Eligible as contained in the backup for the item.

Pursuant to action taken in Executive Session, it was moved to approve the increase in salary for all Non-Represented Employees – Non-Administrators as contained in the backup for the item.

On a roll call of 0-7, the motion to reconsider was defeated.

It was moved and voice voted to suspend rules to allow Mr. Zalauskas, President of the EAW to asked the School Committee to join with teachers to ask the Massachusetts Association of School Committees to lobby the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and, if necessary, Education Secretary Arne Duncan to change the timeline for implementation of the new evaluation, Common Core, PARCC and RETEL.

Committee Members

Brian A. O'Connell, Chairman
John F. Monfredo, Vice-Chairman
Dianna L. Biancheria

AGENDA #5
TLSS
10-29-13
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A C T I O N S

The Standing Committee on Teaching, Learning and Student Supports met at 5:35 p.m. on Tuesday, October 29, 2013 in Room 410 at the Dr. John E. Durkin Administration Building.

There were present: Mr. Monfredo and Chairman O'Connell

There was absent: Miss Biancheria

Ms. Biancheria arrived at 5:36 p.m.

Ms. Novick was also in attendance.

Representing Administration were: Dr. Rodrigues and Dr. Friel

Others in Attendance: K. Berube, K. Brenner, A. Ganem, P. Goldstein, Dr. Gribouski, L. Houlihan, Dr. Meade-Montaque, T. Thompson and M. Williams

gb #2-36 - Ms. Novick/Mr. O'Connell/Mr. Monfredo (January 25, 2012)

To review the status of the curriculum review process.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motions:

Request that the Administration provide information with regard to academic choices available within the middle schools to parents of all grade 5 and 6 students and to the students themselves in the respective schools.

Request that the Administration use Connect-Ed to notify the parents of 5th and 6th graders about activities available to them in the middle schools.

Request that the Administration provide notice to the School Committee with regard to the timing of the events and the content of the Connect-Ed notice.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

gb #2-36 (continued)

Miss Biancheria made the following motions:

Request that the School Committee refer to the Standing Committee on Finance and Operations the topic of issuance of additional bus passes for after school use by students in the middle schools.

Request that the Administration notify Mr. O'Neil of the WRTA regarding the feasibility of securing additional bus passes.

Request that the Administration consider establishment of supplemental arts programs at the middle school level and refer this topic to the Budget.

On a voice vote, the motions were approved.

gb #2-287 - Ms. Novick (October 12, 2012)

Consider the criteria for admission to the middle school honors programs.

Mr. O'Connell made the following motion:

Request that the Administration attach the document entitled "WPS Elementary Math Pilot 2013-14 School Year" to the item as backup.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the School Committee receive the schedule of Professional Development activities regarding Common Core areas when it is developed.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report in February 2014 regarding any additional resources needed to advance the development and implementation of the Common Core.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

gb #2-287 (continued)

It was moved and voice voted to request that the Administration discuss with the Standing Committee ways in which Professional Development for the Common Core can be implemented with minimal dislocation and disruption to daily classroom instruction.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that the Administration provide a report prior to Budget regarding the possible addition of Staff Development days, subject to negotiations and budgetary constraints.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

gb #2-306 - Miss Biancheria/Mr. Monfredo/Mr. O'Connell (November 6, 2012)

Request that the Administration develop a Career & Technical Educator Questionnaire/Survey utilizing the ACTE Questionnaire as a sample for teachers and students enrolled in Chapter 74 courses and courses pertaining to Technical Education.

Miss Biancheria made the following motion:

Request that the item be referred to the Administration and when the report is available, forward it to the School Committee in a Friday Letter.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

Mr. Monfredo made the following motion:

Request that when the report is provided to the School Committee, the Administration include any recommendations with regard to future planning in connection with the survey.

On a voice vote, the motion was approved.

FILE.

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Helen A. Friel, Ed.D.
Clerk of the School Committee