

REGULAR MEETING OF THE FALL RIVER SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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Monday, December 12, 2016

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**Kuss Middle School
52 Globe Mills Avenue
Fall River, MA 02724**

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AGENDA

1. Roll Call
2. Salute to the Flag
3. Citizens Input
4. Recognition Awards
5. Superintendent's Report
6. Approval of Minutes
7. Committee of the Whole
8. Request for Executive –
 - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL Administrators and Employees represented by the Fall River Administrators' Association.
 - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL professional teaching employees of the Fall River School System including coaches, Title I, teachers, nurses, occupational and physical therapists, and specialists in the teaching profession represented by the Fall River Educators' Association.
 - o M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(2): To conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and/or to conduct contract negotiations with non-union personnel including Lisa Moy, Executive Director of Special Education and Student Services; James Meyen, Senior Naval Science Instructor (NJROTC); Helen F. Sowinski, Naval Science Instructor (NJROTC); Clotilde Cabral, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Kerry Camara, License Practical Nurse Instructional Assistant; Vanessa Desousa, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Christine Donovan, Physical Therapy Assistant; Mary Ann Donovan, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Jose Filipe Rodrigues, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Cynthia Silva, Physical Therapy Assistant; Kelly Travis, Occupational Therapy Assistant; Michael Ferreira, FRED TV Programming Manager/Production Supervisor/Editor; Timothy McCloskey, Director of Engineering Services; Pauline McGrath, FRED TV General Manager/Producer & Managing Instructor; James Medeiros, Assistant Director of

Environmental Services; Alex Mello, FRED TV Webmaster/Technician/Cameraperson; Elsa Rebello, Data Technician; Nancy Slean, Facility Accountant; Megan Souza, Administrative Assistant; and Chou Tang, Data Technician.

- M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to paraprofessionals represented by the Fall River Federation of Paraprofessionals, ATFMA, AFL-CIO.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(3): To discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining relative to ALL government program employees, including without limitations, paraprofessionals, parent workers, and clerks, of the Fall River School System that are paid from Federal/State Grants and represented by the Fall River Public Schools Government Programs.
 - M.G.L. Chapter 30A, Section 21(a)(7): To review and approve Executive Session Committee Minutes for the November 14, 2016 Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee.
 - M.G.L. c.30A Section 21(a)(4): To discuss strategies relative to the deployment of security personnel and/or devices.
9. New Business: Topics for discussion that could not reasonably be anticipated by the Chairman forty-eight (48) hours prior to the meeting
10. Addendum

CITIZENS INPUT

This agenda item allows time for public comment on topics related to the Agenda. The Committee would like the opportunity to hear the wishes and ideas of the public. Although this is not a time for discussion, the School Committee appreciates public input and may refer such comments to administration for appropriate follow-up.

RECOGNITION AWARDS

- Magdalana Reis, Principal, Resiliency Preparatory School, who was nominated by Sumaiyea Uddin, Student, for being a positive impact on the RPS community.
- The Staff at Silvia Elementary School, nominated by Marcia Picard, School Wellness Coordinator, for creating a whole-school culture of wellness.
- Students from Greene Elementary School who received a perfect score in one or more areas on the MCAS test.
- Durfee High School's 143 students named as recipients of the 2016 John and Abigail Adams Scholarship Award.

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SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT

This agenda item provides an opportunity for the Superintendent to share letters of recognition, commendation, or other news associated with Fall River Public Schools.

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- Fonseca Update
- November/December Events Update
- FY 18 Budget Development
- Bridgewater State Partnership

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

11/14/16

Regular Meeting of the Fall River School Committee

TRAVEL REQUESTS

Durfee High School Principal, Maria Pontes, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Newport, RI
Objective	To examine the remains of the “Gilded Age” and Roaring 20s as part of a US History unit on the Roaring 20s
# of Adult Chaperones	4
# of Students	40
Date(s)	December 21, 2016
Departure/Return Time	8:00am-2:30pm
Means of Transportation	Bus
Cost Per Student	\$12.50
Funding Source(s)	Student

Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Fran Roy, requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	New Perspectives on Learning Workshop 1194 Ocean Avenue, New London, CT 06320
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	Geometry, K-6
# of Participants	2
Date(s)	January 5-6, 2017
Departure/Return Time	6:30am; 5:30pm
Means of Transportation	Car
Cost(s)	\$1,303.50
Funding Sources(s)	Title II

Watson Elementary School Principal, Cathy Carvalho, requests permission for STAFF travel:

Destination	New London, CT
Workshop Name/Objective(s)	New Perspectives on Learning Workshop: Geometry, K-6
# of Participants	1
Date(s)	January 5-6, 2017
Departure/Return Time	6:30am; 5:30pm
Means of Transportation	Own car
Cost(s)	\$675.79 (Registration: \$499; Hotel: \$97.23; Mileage: \$79.56)
Funding Source(s)	Watson Redesign Grant

Greene Elementary School Principal, Lourdes Santiago, requests permission for travel:

Destination	Washington, D. C.	RECEIVED NOV 15 11:15 AM '16 CITY CLERK FALL RIVER, MA
Objective	After a six week standards based unit on the monuments and memorials of Washington, D. C., the students will travel to the U.S. capital to view the monuments and memorials.	
Class/Club/Grade	Grade 4	
# of Adult Chaperones	24	
# of Students	24	
Date(s)	June 6-9, 2017	
Departure/Return Time	June 6 – 6:00am/June 9 – 6:00pm	
Means of Transportation	Motor Coach	
Cost Per Student	\$290	
Funding Source(s)	Various fundraising throughout the year	

DONATIONS

- Superintendent Malone, on behalf of Henry Lord Community School Principal, Tracy Curley, requests acceptance of a donation of a \$100 gift card from Parent, Lori Ross. The donation will be used for classroom supplies in Ms. Ferreira’s kindergarten class.

CONTRACTS

CONTRACTS FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVAL, December 12, 2016

VENDOR	DESCRIPTION	FUNDING SOURCE & AMOUNT
GRANT CONTRACTS		
American Institutes for Research	2016-2017 Monitoring Site Visits for Fonseca	Fonseca Redesign Grant-\$24,000.00
MISCELLANEOUS CONTRACTS		
Community Matters, LLC	Fall River Labor Management Facilitation (DCP)	Operating Budget-Contracted Services-up to \$11,000.00
Edgenuity	Virtual Classroom and Web Administrator Site License for Durfee High School	Operating Budget-Textbooks-\$20,000.00 Mass Grad Promising Practices-\$15,000.00
National Sand Co, Inc.	Bulk Ton Dura Edge Infield Mix	Athletic Revolving-\$12,032.00
SPECIAL NEEDS CONTRACTS		
J Arthur Trudeau Memorial Center	Tuition for Special Needs Students	Operating Budget-SPED-\$49,340.26

GRANTS

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Grant Name	Funding	Duration	Amount	Grant Director
Occupational Education - Vocational Skills	Federal	11/01/2016-08/31/2017	\$ 93,048.00	Raymond Medeiros
Fonseca School Redesign Grant	Federal	10/27/2016-08/31/2017	\$ 125,000.00	Fran Roy
Mass Grad Promising Practices	Federal	11/23/2016-08/31/2017	\$ 40,000.00	Maria Pontes
Special Education Parently Placed Private Schools Grant	Federal	10/28/2016-08/31/2017	\$ 25,000.00	Lisa Moy
TOTAL			\$ 283,048.00	

DISCUSSIONS

1. **Discussion and Vote to Accept Presentation:** Resiliency Preparatory School redesign presentation, *presented by the Resiliency Team*
2. **Second Read and Vote to Approve:** Durfee High School Athletic Handbook, *presented by Mr. Brad Bustin, Athletics Director*
3. **Vote to Appoint:** Lisa Moy, Executive Director for Special Education and Student Services, *presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
4. **Vote to Approve:** ESL teaching position at RPS and Tansey, *presented by Dr. Fran Roy, Chief Academic Officer/Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum*
5. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** Amended job descriptions for Assistant Superintendent and Director of Human Resources, *presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
6. **Discussion and Vote to Approve:** School Committee Survey, *as referred by the Evaluation Subcommittee and presented by School Committeeman, Mr. Gabriel Andrade*
7. **Discussion:** Recess, *as presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
8. **Discussion:** Durfee High School graduation, *presented by Dr. Matthew Malone, Superintendent of Schools*
9. **Vote to Approve:** Budget transfer request, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*
10. **Vote to Approve:** November’s Budget Report, *as presented by Mr. Kevin Almeida, Chief Financial Officer*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

RETIREMENTS:

Name	Position	Effective
Linda Latour	Early Childhood Teacher	06/30/2017

RESIGNATIONS:

Name	Position	Effective
Craig Fullerton	Part-time Custodian	10/28/2016
Kelley Linden	Teacher, Doran Community School	12/02/2016
Stephanie Lopez	Part-time Nutrition Worker	11/04/2016
Jessica Raposo	Paraprofessional, Durfee High School	11/23/2016
Amanda Ribeiro	Substitute Nutrition Worker	11/23/2016
Lori Terrien	Behavior Specialist, Fonseca Elementary School	11/11/2016

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APPOINTMENTS:

Name/Address	Position	Effective	Salary/Certifications
Mr. Zachery Botelho 9 Knights Way Fall River, MA 02720	Provisional Safety Officer, Facilities and Operations Department	12/05/16 RECEIVED CITY CLERK FALL RIVER, MA	\$1,089.60 bi-weekly Level 1
Ms. Danielle Coombe 5 Chaplin Hill Road Georgetown, MA 01833	Music Teacher Henry Lord Community School	12/05/16	\$40,772 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1, Music (all levels)
Ms. Sara Dolbec 34 Burton Avenue Brockton, MA 02302	Grade 4 Teacher Fonseca Elementary School	11/21/16	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1, Elementary 1-6
Ms. Heather Ego 15 Frederick Road Braintree, MA 02184	Math Teacher Durfee High School	11/28/16	\$43,069 per annum Master's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Allison Klamkin 571 Nichols Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Morton Middle School	11/28/16	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Brittney Lesieur 288 Madison Street Fall River, MA 02720	Science Teacher Talbot Innovation Middle School	12/05/16	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Tyesha Lyttle 126 Nash Road New Bedford, MA 02746	Interim Special Education One on One Paraprofessional Durfee High School	11/28/16- 02/28/17	\$14.02 per hour Step 2
Ms. Oloyede Oluwatoyin 16 Madison Ct Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Fonseca Elementary School	11/28/16	\$13.78 per hour Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Jocelyn Pacheco 326 Bullock Street Fall River, MA 02720	Paraprofessional Doran Community School	11/30/16	\$13.78 per hour Step 1
Ms. Jessica Raposo 61 Ingraham Street East Providence, RI 02914	School Administrative Manager Durfee High School	11/28/16	\$25,000 per annum
Mr. Zachary Rogers 7 Alberta Lane Lakeville, MA 02347	Special Education Inclusion Teacher Talbot Middle School	11/14/16- 02/14/17	\$40,778 per annum Bachelor's Degree, Step 1
Ms. Caitlyn Wager 139 Oliver Street Fall River, MA 02724	Interim Self-Contained Special Education Paraprofessional Henry Lord Community School	11/21/16- 02/21/17	\$13.78 per hour Step 1

DEATH NOTICES:

Name	Position(s) Held	Date of Death
Maureen Conboy	School Nurse	11/29/2016
William F. Kaylor	Physical Education Teacher	12/05/2016



Administrative Assistant

ADA Coordinator: Gary P. Howayeck, Esq. - 508.324.2650