

FALMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS
FALMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS School Committee Minutes

School Committee Meeting
July 16, 2019

School Administration Building, 340 Teaticket Highway, East Falmouth, MA 02536
6:00 PM Executive Session
6:30 PM Public Session



Members Present:	John Furnari
William Rider, Chair	
Kelly Welch, Vice-Chair	Lori Duerr, Superintendent
Melissa Keefe, Secretary	Patrick Murphy, Director of Finance and Operations
Lisa E. Hart	
Meghan Fleck	
Terri Medeiros	
Natalie Kanellopoulos	Sharon Reid, Recording Secretary
Andrea Thorrold	Steve Withrow, Press

HEARD Bill Rider open the meeting at 6:00 PM.

HEARD the *Pledge of Allegiance*.

MOTION by Melissa Keefe to move into Executive Session to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining. SECONDED by Andrea Thorrold. ROLL CALL VOTE. UNANIMOUS.

HEARD Chairman Rider re-open meeting into public session at 7:16 PM.

HEARD Natalie Kanellopoulos read student comments from the "Fish Bowl."

HEARD Bill Rider recite the *Recording Statement*. Steve Withrow acknowledged that he would be taping for the purposes of reporting for the Falmouth Enterprise.

HEARD Bill Rider read the Falmouth Public Schools *Mission Statement*.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ACT on Music Trip April 2020

HEARD Melissa Keefe motion to approve the field trip to Nashville, 2020. SECONDED by Terri Medeiros. Discussion. VOTE. UNANIMOUS.

FY19 End of Year Budget Report

HEARD Patrick Murphy review the fiscal years 2018 and 2019.

DISCUSSION. Mr. Murphy reminded members that he is always available for questions if they would like to call or come into the office.

ACT on School Committee Calendar

MOTION by Meghan Fleck to accept the School Committee Calendar for 2019-2020. SECONDED by Natalie Kanellopoulos. Discussion. VOTE. UNANIMOUS.

ACT on 2020 Capital Requests

MOTION by Terri Medeiros to accept the 2020 Capital Requests. SECONDED by Meghan Fleck. Discussion. VOTE. UNANIMOUS.

Approve Minutes of June 25, 2019

MOTION by Terri Medeiros to accept the minutes of June 25, 2019. SECONDED by Andrea Thorrold. UNANIMOUS.

Superintendent's Report

HEARD Lori Duerr report her attendance at the MASS Institute last week. Highlights of the institute include:

- a. Over four hundred school leaders attended
- b. Dr. Tyrone Howard, keynote speaker talked about inclusion, and diversity
- c. Dr. Adolph Brown, inspirational speaker and author of "This is Real Talk"
- d. Student Panel

HEARD John Furnari remind Board Members that the tour at Maritime will be this Thursday at 9:00 AM. Mr. Furnari also reported that his sister was name president of the *Sons and Daughters of Italy* organization, which donated scholarships to Falmouth High School.

Request for Follow-up Information

None

Subcommittee Report Update

None

HEARD Bill Rider recite a quote from John Dewey.

MOTION by Melissa Keefe to adjourn the meeting. SECONDED by Meghan Fleck. UNANIMOUS.

Meeting adjourned at 7:49 PM.

The following documents were included in the School Committee packet of July 16, 2019. Hard copies can be found in the Superintendent's office or electronic copies on-line at the Town's website:

www.falmouthmass.us/AgendaCenter.

- *School Committee Meeting Schedule 2019-2020*
- *Capital Improvement Request Form*
- *Field Trip Request Approval Form dated June 5, 2019 or music trip to Nashville, TN*
- *Draft Minutes of June 25, 2019*
- *Superintendent's School Committee Briefing dated July 16, 2019*

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Keefe

Recording Secretary: Sharon Reid

Approved 9/10/19