

Sudbury Public Schools (SPS)
Meeting Minutes
School Committee Meeting
May 7, 2018, 6:30 PM
Lincoln Sudbury Regional High School
North House Conference Room

Members Present:

Christine Hogan, Chair
Richard Tinsley, Vice Chair (arrived 6:38)
Margaret Helon
Lisa Kouchakdjian
Lucie St. George

Also Present:

Don Sawyer, Director of Business and Finance
Kimberly Swain, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Anne Wilson, Superintendent of Schools

Open Regular Session

Chair Christine Hogan called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

1. School Choice Vote for FY19

Ms. Hogan noted this will be put on the May 21 agenda.

2. Consider and Vote on Warrant Articles Not Yet Taken

There were no new articles to take action on.

3. Fourth Grade Odyssey Trip Approval

Ms. Hogan asked Dr. Wilson to take this item out of order as members of the community there regarding Meadowwalk Update. Dr. Wilson noted the Committee had approved the Odyssey fees at an earlier meeting but must approve the trip itself. Ms. Hogan noted Dr. Wilson included all the information in their packets and asked if anyone had any questions. There were none. Ms. Hogan asked if there was a motion. Ms. Kouchakdjian moved that we approve the Odyssey trip for Fiscal Year 2018. Ms. Helon seconded the motion. **Vote: 4-0** (Mr. Tinsley not present).

4. Meadowwalk Update

Dr. Wilson handed out the document sent earlier to the Committee, noting there has been no change in elementary students. She stated there have been 44 signed leases as of May 2 which includes 21 school-aged children, 10 total for SPS, 7 who will be new to SPS. Dr. Wilson stated that in speaking with Avalon, they noted many of the leases are signed by people currently living in Sudbury and relocating within Sudbury. Ms. Hogan asked if Dr. Wilson has the information regarding which district(s) these residents are moving from. Dr. Wilson stated not at this time but we will get that information moving forward. Dr. Wilson also added Avalon feels the initial projections of 65 students total K-12 are on target.

Ms. Hogan asked if anyone from the community had any questions.

Louis Canastaro of 55 Washington Drive asked whether the Meadowwalk students are still districted to Loring. Dr. Wilson answered that per current population catchment areas they are and that if that if the

Committee wished to explore redistricting at a later date, that could change. However, due to current policy they are districted to Loring until and unless the Committee decides to redistrict. She also noted there are still many seats available at Loring, in fact currently have approximately 100 fewer students now than have had in the past so we have plenty of space.

Ms. Hogan moved to continue meeting as the Committee moves to Town Meeting and will be in session until the conclusion of Town Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christine Hogan