

APPROVED MAY 19, 2014

Dover School Committee
Meeting of March 25, 2014

Members Present: Dawn Fattore, Kristen Dennison, Tim Caffrey, Adrian Hill, Lauren Doherty

Also Present: Steve Bliss, Superintendent of Schools, Karen LeDuc, Assistant Superintendent, Laura Dayal, Principal, Marla Colarusso, Administrator of Special Education

I. Call to Order

Dawn Fattore called the meeting to order at 8:30 am in the Chickering Conference Room.

II. Community Comments – none

III. Discussion of Special Education Reorganization

There was discussion about the reorganization. Mr. Bliss shared that there will be an administrative cabinet representative at future SEPAC meetings. The DSC will also appoint a SEPAC liaison.

14-07 VOTE: Mr. Hill made a motion to approve the Special Education Reorganization as put forward by Mr. Bliss. Mrs. Dennison seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Marla Colarusso provided an overview of Out of District costs, comparing collaborative (ACCEPT and TEC) costs versus private providers. There was also discussion of how the circuit breaker funds from the state covers some of our out of district costs. At this point, 33 students are out of district, and the tentative estimate of out of district students for the upcoming year is 35.

V. The School Year Calendar for the 2014 – 2014 school year was presented, reflecting the changes due to the approval of the new teachers' contract.

Mrs. Dennison made a motion to approve the calendar.

Mrs. Fattore seconded the motion.

14-08 VOTE for the calendar: Mr. Hill, Mrs. Dennison, Mrs. Fattore

Voting to oppose: Mrs. Doherty, Mr. Caffrey

The motion passed.

VI. Adjournment at 9:15 am.