

CONCORD PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Concord Public School Committee
Ripley Building
Concord, MA 01742
January 10, 2012

Present: Pamela Gannon, Chair, CSC; CCSC
Maureen Spada, Vice Chair, CSC, CCSC
Peter Fischelis, Chair, CCSC, CSC
Fabian Fondriest, Vice Chair, CCSC, CSC
Jerry Wedge, CSC, CCSC

Present From Administration: Diana Rigby, Superintendent of Schools, CPS & CCRSD
John Flaherty, Deputy Superintendent of Finance & Operations, CPS & CCRSD

CALL TO ORDER

The session was called to order by Ms. Gannon for CSC at 7:00 PM. Ms. Gannon noted that recording devices are being used to record the meeting.

A. Citizens' Comments - None

II. READING OF THE MINUTES

None

III. CHAIRS REPORT

Ms. Gannon stated that Ms. Rigby and Mr. Flaherty will be attending the Finance Committee Meeting on January 26, 2012 at the Town House at 7:30 PM. Ms. Rigby stated that they have been invited to the Carlisle FinCom Meeting on January 23, 2012 at 8:00 PM.

IV. CORRESPONDENCE

None

V. RECOGNITIONS

A. Alcott: Ms. Rigby on behalf of Ms. Young, Principal, recognized Lynne Kwarcinski for the all school sing along and Tim Gaudreau for the all school turkey trot.

B. Thoreau: Ms. Rigby on behalf of Ms. Clough recognized Linda Crandall, physical therapist for her many years of dedication and important physical therapy work.

C. Willard: Ms. Fernandes, Principal recognized tutors and aides, they are very talented and hard working.

VI. REPORTS & ISSUES FOR DISCUSSION

A. Presentation on Willard Math Trails Project – Laurie Penny and Willard's Second grade teachers Barbara Lehn, Katie Mullen, Susan Halter, Jaclyn Pare gave a presentation on the CEF grant funded Willard Math Trails Project. Second grade students work together under the supervision of volunteer parents to solve math problems outside the classroom.

VII. ACTION ITEMS

A. Vote to approve gift donation from Lueders Environmental, Inc.

A motion was made by Mr. Wedge seconded by Ms. Spada that the CSC votes to accept the \$50 donation and publicly thank Mr. Michael Lueders. The motion was unanimously approved.

B. Vote to accept donation to Liz Merrill's class.

A motion was made by Mr. Wedge seconded by Ms. Spada that the CSC votes to accept the \$200 donation and publicly thank Ms. Merrill's class. The motion was unanimously approved.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

None

IX. SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

A. Ms. Rigby stated that the Transportation Forum will be held February 1, 7 PM at Alcott for public discussion of the displacement of the Transportation Department.

B. Town Report 2011. Ms. Rigby thanked Ms. Gannon, Mr. Fischelis and Mr. Wedge for their reports which have been submitted. The Town Report will be published in April.

C. Performance Report 2011. Ms. Rigby reported that Janet Friedman will again edit the performance report and she requested feedback from SC members for the changes to the 2012 report.

X. CITIZENS' COMMENTS - Cheryl Kirkpatrick, 94 Sorrel Road, Concord stated that she is one of the elementary school reporters. She is an educational researcher and focuses on teacher evaluation. She stated that one of the exciting things about the system is the inclusion of student outcomes in the teacher evaluation. She would like to know how the parents in the community will be involved in the discussions in the student outcome measures.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Mr. Wedge and seconded by Ms. Spada to adjourn CSC. The motion was unanimously approved and the CSC meeting adjourned at 7:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Sally W. Ferguson
Approved: 01/24/12

Abbreviations:

CSC	Concord School Committee
CCSC	Concord-Carlisle Regional District School Committee
CPS	Concord Public Schools
CCRS	Concord-Carlisle Regional School District
CCHS	Concord-Carlisle Regional High School