

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting – October 9, 2018

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Sally Carr, Carolyn Childs, Kim Crone, Jill Hall, Sara Heller, Ann DeCerbo, Donna Rubin

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal

ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 P.M.

Public Comments: None

Motion by A. DeCerbo **seconded by** C. Childs to approve the minutes of the special meeting of September 12, 2018. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Correspondence:

Letter from Liz Allyn requesting using the school's instruments and space for private lessons to her former Botelle students.

Superintendent's Report:

Superintendent Iacobelli reviewed her report to the board. Discussion of board goals and strategic plan will take place at the next month's board meeting.

Principal's Report: Principal Valentino reviewed her report to the Board. The Principal reported there are 16 5th and 6th graders in Student Council this year and their first initiative as part of the schools SOAR program is hand out kindness cards to each other when they demonstrate one the SOAR traits by Showing Self-discipline Offering Kindness Acting Responsibly and Respecting Others. The Principal also reported about 40 children participated in the eye screening provided by the Norfolk Lions.

Committee Reports:

PTO/After school: The annual Botelle Spooktacular will take place October 26, 2018. There will be a bake sale on election day at the town hall. The Veteran's day program and luncheon will take place November 9th.

Curriculum/Technology: Meeting in November.

School Security: Meeting took place October 9th at 4:00, they will meet bimonthly on the second Tuesday of the month at 4:00. The State has offered a School Security Competitive Grant Program which would require a \$70,000 commitment from the town in order to be eligible for a \$30,000 reimbursement. The committee discussed possible safety/security needs, and focused on a security barrier in the playground area.

Motion by D. Rubin, **seconded by** K. Crone to go into executive session and invite the Superintendent at 6:12, **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Motion by A. DeCerbo **seconded by** D. Rubin to come out of executive session at 6:27, **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**

Motion by D. Rubin, **seconded by** K. Crone to adjourn meeting at 6:27 p.m. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED**
Meeting adjourned @ 6:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott
BOE Secretary

THESE ARE NOT APPROVED MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.