

Canton School Committee
Canton, MA

March 11, 2010

Canton High School
Distance Learning Lab

7:30 PM Open Session

The Canton Public Schools strives to develop students who are competent and creative thinkers, curious and confident learners, and compassionate citizens.

The back-up support documents for each agenda item are arranged in the order listed below.

- A. Call to Order
- B. Routine Matters
1. Approve Minutes dated February 25, 2010
 2. Approve Bill Schedule dated March 18, 2010
- C. Student Member Report – Ethan Winchell, class of 2010, will present this meeting's report.
- D. Superintendent's Report
1. Acknowledgments:
 - Marty Sasin at JFK for organizing and directing a Gymnastics Performance. Many 4th and 5th graders who had had no prior experience with gymnastics enthusiastically performed for their peers and teachers
 - Greg Noble for his efforts managing the Cape Outdoor Classroom grant
 - Steve Bauer and Greg Noble for teaching the after school solar car program
 - Katie Birtwell for all the extra time she spends after school supervising the Women in Natural Science (WINS) Program
 - The following staff members contributed significantly to Galvin Goes Global annual event: Jasminka Friedman, ELL teacher presented her home country of Croatia, Ann Muse, speech and hearing specialist, presented her Peace Corps experience in El Salvador and Guatemala, Rumni Saha and her husband, Sam, presented on India.
 - Brian Thomas for his leadership in organizing the CHS Jazz Ensemble trip to the UMASS Amherst Jazz Festival where the 18 students participated in master classes and performances. Junior Rachael Wolff and freshman Thatcher May won individual awards for outstanding musicianship. Mr. Thomas has expertly developed a group that demonstrates dedication, discipline and commitment.
 - Janet Donnelly, for being recognized by the MASS Dept of Public Health for her outstanding accomplishments and contributions during the recent H1N1 pandemic.
 - The fifth grade students at the Hansen School, teachers Mary Cawley, Liz Lydon, Lori Mooney and Yan Yii, and a multitude of parent volunteers for crafting this year's Hansen "Flashback". The Flashback is a lip synching performance that the fifth grade performs. Proceeds from the Flashback go towards defraying the cost of the fifth grade overnight trip to Camp Wing in June.
- E. Unfinished Business
1. Update on Superintendent Search Process
 2. Update on Director of Student Services Search Process
 3. FY2011 Operating Budget
The Superintendent will continue the discussion of FY'11 budget.
 4. 2010-2011 School Calendar – Changes to the approved calendar.

F. New Business.

1. Canton Recreation Request – Canton Recreation requests use of the JFK parking lot to hold their annual fundraiser carnival during April vacation week. The Superintendent recommends that the Committee approve this request.
2. Child Development Program Presentation – Katey Swanson will make a Child Development Program presentation highlighting the infant simulator project
3. Out of Country Travel – Katey Swanson will seek approval for a 2011 Europe trip. Tentative plan is during April 2011 vacation week. The Superintendent recommends that the Committee approve this request.

G. Business Manager's Report – Ken Leon will report on business office matters

H. Sub-Committee Reports

1. TEC/Cindy Thomas
2. BRC/Rob Barker
3. Policy Manual/Tim Brooks
4. MASC/Liz Salisbury

I. Public Comments/Questions

J. Future Business

K. Other Business

L. Adjournment

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Executive Agenda

1. Approve Minutes of February 25, 2010
2. Approve Minutes of February 25, 2010 for Public Release
3. Pending personnel case.