

NORTH READING PUBLIC SCHOOLS
North Reading, Massachusetts

Regular Meeting of the School Committee
Open Session/Town Meeting

Date: October 15, 2018

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Place: Superintendent's Conference Room, North Reading Middle/High School

School Committee Members Present

Janene Imbriano

Scott Buckley

Dyana Boutwell

Rich McGowan

Mel Webster (not present)

Staff Members Present

Jon C. Bernard – Superintendent of Schools

Michael A. Connelly, Director of Finance and Operations

I. Call to Order:

School Committee Chair, Janene Imbriano called the meeting to order at 6:31p.m.

II. New Business:

On behalf of Mr. Webster, Ms. Imbriano provided the School Committee with an overview of Mr. Webster's desire to offer a statement of support of the upcoming ballot question number three (prohibiting discrimination in public accommodations on the basis of gender identity) at the October 29, 2018 meeting of the School Committee.

Ms. Imbriano and Mr. Buckley raised the possibility of having a School Committee member serve as a liaison to the Special Education Parent Advisory Council (SEPAC). Mr. Buckley noted that he had inquired of this previously with the Superintendent who recommended that Mr. Buckley arrange for a meeting with Ms. Cynthia Conant, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, to discuss his objectives for such an action and to hear from Ms. Conant regarding her active work with the SEPAC and to gauge her sentiments. Mr. Bernard noted the positive working relationship that the district has presently with the SEPAC given his and Ms. Conant's active and supportive roles. The matter was left pending at this time for future discussion. Mr. Buckley and Ms. Conant have set a meeting date and time.

III. Review of Town Meeting Warrant Articles:

The School Committee briefly reviewed the Articles of the Town Meeting Warrant.

At 6:57 p.m. the School Committee concluded their business and attended the Town Meeting in the Performing Arts Center at North Reading Middle/High School.

IV. Adjournment:

At 9:55 p.m. Ms. Boutwell offered a motion to adjourn the meeting; the motion was seconded by Mr. Buckley. The motion passed 4-0.