

AGENDA – LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING

DATE: Wednesday, May 19, 2010
TIME: 7:00 PM
PLACE: City Hall, Council Chamber

SALUTE TO FLAG:

ROLL CALL:

SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1. Recognition of 2009-2010 Retirees

MINUTES:

1. Regular School Committee Meeting Minutes of May 5, 2010

PERMISSION TO ENTER:

1. Ratification of G.L.U.E. Contract for Building Service Employees
2. Ratification of G.L.U.E. Contract for Food Service Employees

MEMORIALS:

(Committee as a Whole):

1. John A. Anastopoulos, Father of Mark S. Anastopoulos, Sullivan School Teacher.
2. Edward P. Jezak, Jr., Father of Joanne George, Reilly School Teacher.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

MOTIONS:

1. (by James Leary & John Leahy): Request the Superintendent provide a report outlining the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education's rationale for decreases to the Lowell Public School's funding during the upcoming 2010/11 school year vs. potential increases in funding at the Greater Lowell Regional Vocational Technical High School during the same fiscal year. In addition, provide to the Lowell School Committee, Lowell City Council and the Lowell State Delegation suggested action steps to address the potential differences in funding during the current economic crises.
2. (by Jackie Doherty): Request the Superintendent prepare a report that provides details on each club at Lowell High School, including the number of students participating; the number, duration and purpose of meetings; the club's budget and expenses; and each club's involvement, if any, in activities outside the high school, such as competitions with other schools.

SUBCOMMITTEES:

1. Finance Subcommittee: Approval of the Minutes of May 5, 2010
[Jim Leary, Chairman]
2. Personnel Subcommittee: Report & Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of May 6, 2010
[Connie Martin, Chairman]
3. Finance Subcommittee: Report & Approval of the Minutes of the Meeting of May 10, 2010
[Jim Leary, Chairman]

REPORTS OF THE SUPERINTENDENT:

1. Early Release Time Report and Presentation
2. Student Service Report
3. Personnel Report
4. List of Eligible Teachers

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Cancellation of the June 2, 2010 Regularly Scheduled School Committee Meeting because of Lowell High School Graduation Exercises

CONVENTION/CONFERENCE REQUESTS:

1. Susan Turcotte Gavriel, Greenhalge School Music and Strings Specialist, to take a professional to attend a *National Music Conference* from Friday, May 28th to Monday, May 31, 2010 in Minneapolis. Teacher will cover all expenses. Cost for a substitute teacher for one day [\$100] to be paid by EdVestors Grant.
2. Dr. Phala Chea, Specialist for Community Outreach, along with six Lowell Public School staff [Stephen Gross, Stoklosa School Principal, Megan O'Loughlin, Wang teacher, David Grenier, Robinson teacher, Tricia Gabor, LHS teacher and Sara McPhee, Murkland teacher], to attend the *Fulbright-Hays Group Study Abroad Project* in Cambodia from Thursday, July 8th through Wednesday, August 4, 2010. The project will be paid for by the Fulbright-Hays Grant.

COMMUNICATIONS:

1. Lowell Telecommunication [Channel 10] Broadcast of School Committee Meetings: Live on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the Month; Thursdays @ 6PM; Saturday and Sundays @ 2PM; Tuesdays @ 10AM.

PROFESSIONAL PERSONNEL:

CIVIL SERVICE:

1. The G.L.U.E. Service Employees Union request permission to donate ten [10] sick days to John Diamantopoulos, Bartlett School building custodian.

ADJOURNMENT: