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**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,443**

**THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 2012**

**6:00 P.M.**

**MT. EVERETT REGIONAL SCHOOL, SHEFFIELD, MA**

All interested members of the public are invited to attend.

*(The listing of matters is those reasonably anticipated by the Chairman which may be discussed at the meeting. Not all items listed may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law.)*

**AGENDA**

1. **CALL TO ORDER / WELCOME** – Herb Abelow, Chair
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**: Special School Committee Meeting of February 27, 2012; School Committee Meeting # 1,442
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS**
  - A. Student Representatives to the School Committee
  - B. Other
4. **BUSINESS**
  - A. Superintendent's Report - M. Singleton
  - B. Formal Adoption of FY'13 Operating, Transportation, and Capital Budgets
  - C. Financial Updates / Transfer Requests – B. Turner
    - > Presentation/Discussion Re: 2012-2017 Bus Contracts
  - D. Proposed Amendment of Article IV, Subparagraph H of the First Restatement of the Regional Agreement of the Southern Berkshire Regional School District
  - E. Discussion: Next Steps Following the February 27 School Committee Vote Re: Proposed Closure of Monterey, New Marlborough Central and South Egremont Schools
  - F. Request for Approval of Overnight Trip for Middle School Science Students to Tampa Bay, FL, April 16 – 19, 2012
  - G. Request to Dispose of Surplus Weight Room Equipment, as Identified in Attached Note from Glenn Devoti
  - H. Proposal to Honor Albert and Edith Trocchi, Long Term Teacher/Principal and Paraprofessional in the Southern Berkshire Regional School District
  - I. Subcommittees/Representative Reports:
    - a) Policy
      - > 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Policy GBCC, Staff Use of District's Computer Network and Internet Services
      - > 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading Policy UNDD, Technology Policies for Students
    - b) Collective Bargaining (Executive Session will be requested)

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5. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS / REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

6. GENERAL INFORMATION:

- A. Enclosed, for your information, is a letter from Darlene Lynch, Director, Program Quality Assurance Services, Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, regarding the District's recent Coordinated Program Review. Copies of the full report are available in the District Office for your review.
- B. School Committee Meetings are scheduled as follows: April 12, May 17, June 14, June 28, 6:00 p.m. – Mt. Everett Library
- March 13, 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Red Cross Blood Drive, Mt. Everett Gym
  - March 14, 8:30 a.m. – Grades K-3 Talent Show, UME Cafeteria
  - March 14, 6:30 p.m. – Grade 6 Parent Night, Mt. Everett Cafeteria
  - March 15, 8:30 a.m. – Grades 4-6 Talent Show, UME Cafeteria
  - March 20, PreK and Kindergarten Registration at Undermountain Elementary and New Marlborough Central Schools
  - March 20, 12:30 p.m. – Collective Bargaining Subcommittee Meeting
  - March 22, 6:30 p.m. – Grade 8 Parent Night, Mt. Everett Cafeteria
  - Friday, March 23, 7:30 p.m., and Saturday, March 24, 2:00 and 7:30 p.m., Student Performances – *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, Thomas A. Consolati Performing Arts Center
  - March 27, 9:00 a.m. – 2:45 p.m. – Annual MASC "Day on the Hill", State House, Boston