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SOUTHERN BERKSHIRE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,444

THURSDAY, April 12, 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 Chairmen 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:** School Committee Meeting #1,443; Special School Committee Meeting of March 29, 2012
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Student Representatives to the School Committee
 - B. Other
4. **PRESENTATION(S) / UPDATE(S):**
 - A. District Public Relations – M. Singleton and Maxine Carter-Lome of Carter-Lome Consulting
 - B. Update Re: International Education Curriculum / Proposed 9th Grade Summer Program in Egypt – G. Devoti and M. Farmer
5. **BUSINESS**
 - A. Superintendent's Report - M. Singleton
 - B. Request for Approval of Overnight Trip(s):
 - Senior Class Trip to Lake George, May 30 – 31, 2012
 - Band and Chorus Trip to Virginia and Tennessee, Spring, 2013 (Preliminary approval is sought prior to making commitment(s), conducting fundraising, etc.)
 - C. Financial Updates / Transfer Requests – B. Turner
 - 2012-2017 Bus Contracts -- Action / Award of Bid(s), as Possible
 - D. Approval of 2012-13 School Calendar
 - E. Subcommittee / Representative Reports:
 - Policy Subcommittee – C. Miller
2nd Reading / approval, as possible:
 - Policy File JB, Equal Access to General Educational Opportunities
 - Policy File JFE/JFF, Pregnant / Married Students
 - Subcommittee to Establish Ad Hoc Committee – C. Miller
 - Collective Bargaining (Executive session will be requested)

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6. OTHER COMMUNICATIONS / REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

7. GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. School Committee Meetings are scheduled as follows: May 17, June 14, June 28, 6:00 p.m. – Mt. Everett Library

B. The Annual Town Meeting Schedule is Below:

Tuesday, May 1	Egremont	7:00 p.m.	Mt. Everett Auditorium
Saturday, May 5	Monterey	9:30 a.m.	Monterey Fire House
Monday, May 7	Sheffield	7:00 p.m.	Mt. Everett Auditorium
Monday, May 7	New Marlborough	7:00 p.m.	New Marlborough Town Hall
Tuesday, May 8	Afford	7:00 p.m.	Afford Town Hall

C. Other events/meetings are as follows:

- April 11, Meeting of School Committee Subcommittee to Establish Ad Hoc Committee, 6:00 p.m., Mt. Everett Library
- April 16-20, Spring Vacation
- April 24, Collective Bargaining: 12:30 p.m. – Unit D; 3:30 p.m. – Unit A, Mt. Everett Eagles Loft