

Southern Berkshire Regional School District

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING #1,462

Thursday, June 27, 2013

6:00 p.m.

Alford Town Hall

5 Alford Center Road

Alford, MA

Agenda

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.]

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**, School Committee Meeting #1,461
3. **COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE PERTAINING TO THIS EVENING'S AGENDA ITEMS**
 - A. Student Representatives to the School Committee
 - B. Other
4. **UPDATE(S)/PRESENTATION(S):**
 - A. Fairview Hospital/Safety Drill
 - B. South Berkshire Community Coalition Presentation – S. Brooks
 - C. South Berkshire Educational Collaborative (Payout of \$900.91)
 - D. Report on Meeting with Member Town Select Boards – B. Silvers
 - E. Early Childhood Ad Hoc Task Force Subcommittee Report – B. Silvers
5. **BUSINESS**
 - A. Superintendent's Report – M. Singleton
 - B. Educator Evaluation System – Vote to Approve
 - C. Approval of Handbooks:
 1. Elementary Parent/Student Handbook for 2013-14
 2. Mt. Everett Student Handbook for 2013-14
 - D. Discussion / Vote Re: Committee Meetings for 2013-14 School Year
 - E. Subcommittee/Representative Reports
 1. Executive Evaluation Subcommittee – C. Flynn
 2. Buildings, Grounds & Technology Subcommittee – K. Fields
 3. Transportation Subcommittee – A. Batacchi
 4. Finance Subcommittee – V. Valentini

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- F. Financial Updates / Transfers (as needed) – B. Turner
 - 1. Request for approval of a student activities account for Environmental Science Class
- G. Collective Bargaining
 - a) Approval of contract for:
 - Bruce Turner, Business Administrator
 - b) Update Re: Unit D Collective Bargaining
(Note: Executive session will be requested for the purpose of discussing strategy of contract negotiations for Sandra Hubbard, Director of Student Services, and for Unit D, as holding such discussions in open session may have a detrimental effect on the position of the School Committee.)

6. **COMMUNICATION FROM THE PUBLIC / REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

7. **GENERAL INFORMATION**

- A. Upcoming Meetings/Events Are Scheduled as Follows:
 - Tuesday, June 25, 10:00 a.m. – Unit D Collective Bargaining
 - Tuesday, June 25, 6:00 p.m. – Buildings, Grounds & Technology Subcommittee Meeting with Member Town Select Boards
- B. School Committee members interested in attending the annual MASC/MASS Conference in Hyannis please notify Linda Higgins before July 10 to be registered at the Early Bird Special price. [Note: A discount of \$120 is available to those registering early; however, registration at this price is non-refundable, so it is only for those who are virtually certain they will be able to attend.]
- C. In-coming Superintendent David Hastings will host a retreat for administrators in July. He would like to invite the School Committee to join the administrative team for one day of the retreat to discuss goals and the District Vision Statement. Dates available are July 22 or July 23, from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.