

Dear Visitors:

Welcome to an open meeting of the Abington School Committee. This is the agenda that will be discussed this evening. Please note that Hearing of Visitors is included; and if you have a statement or question, please be kind enough to give your name.

Brenda Pignone, Chairman

ABINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
ABINGTON, MA 02351

REGULAR MEETING OF THE ABINGTON SCHOOL COMMITTEE

TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2009

ABINGTON TOWN HALL - COTTER MEETING ROOM

7:00 P.M.

- I. CALLING OF MEETING TO ORDER AND FLAG SALUTE
- II. HEARING OF VISITORS
- III. READING AND APPROVAL OF RECORDS
 - A. February 24, 2009.
- IV. COMMUNICATIONS
 - A. Communication from Mr. Joseph Feeney, President of the Abington Green Wave Boosters, Notifying the Abington School Committee of the Green Wave Boosters Club's Intent to Donate \$22,000.⁰⁰ to Abington's FY2010 Athletic Budget to Support JV Sports.
 - B. *MASC Day on the Hill* – Thursday, May 7, 2009.
 - C. Communication from Kenan Connell, Superintendent of Streets, in Regards to the TEC Safe Routes to School Infrastructure Program.
- V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

VI. REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

A. Personnel Administration - Informational

1. The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Ms. Elizabeth McEachen as a custodian within the Abington Public Schools effective February 22, 2009.
2. The Superintendent has accepted the resignation of Mrs. Jennifer Richardson as the girls' head track and field coach effective immediately.
3. On the recommendations of Ms. Teresa Sullivan, Principal of Abington High School, and Mr. Michael DelGrosso, Athletic Director, the Superintendent has approved the appointment of Ms. Sarah Bulman as the girls' assistant track and field coach for the 2008-2009 school year.
4. On the recommendations of Ms. Teresa Sullivan, Principal of Abington High School, and Mr. Michael DelGrosso, Athletic Director, the Superintendent has approved the appointment of Mr. Thomas Duggan as the girls' head track and field coach for the 2008-2009 school year.
5. On the recommendations of Ms. Teresa Sullivan, Principal of Abington High School, and Mr. Michael DelGrosso, Athletic Director, the Superintendent has approved the appointment of Mr. Ronald Dunn as the boys' lacrosse coach for the 2008-2009 school year.

B. Other Matters

1. Status Report on The Vision 2008 Community Partnerships Goal Action Plan.
2. Acceptance of Anonymous Donation of \$10,000.⁰⁰ to Support Abington High School's Library.
3. Recognition of Abington High School Science Fair Winners.
4. Update on Federal Stimulus Package.

C. Dates to Remember

1. Monday, April 6, 2009 – Special Meeting of the Abington School Committee @ 6:30 p.m. in the Library at Abington High School
2. Monday, April 6, 2009 – Abington’s Annual and Special Town Meetings @ Abington High School’s Gymnasium @ 7 p.m.
3. Tuesday, April 7, 2009 – Green Wave Boosters Meeting @ AHS @ 7 p.m.
4. Friday, April 10 – Good Friday – All Schools and School Offices Closed
5. Tuesday, April 14 – Music Parents’ Meeting @ AHS @ 7 p.m.
6. Monday, April 20 – Friday, April 24 – Spring Vacation
7. Monday, April 20 – Patriot’s Day – All Schools and School Offices Closed
8. Saturday, April 25 – Annual Town Elections @ AHS @ 8 a.m.
9. Tuesday, April 28 – Next Regularly Scheduled Abington School Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m. in the Cotter room at the Abington Town Hall and Public Hearing on School Choice at 7:30 p.m.
10. Wednesday, April 29 – Inservice/Early Release Day

VII. REPORT OF SUBCOMMITTEES

VIII. REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR PUPIL PERSONNEL SERVICES

- A. Correspondence from MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, *Federal Accountability Requirements for Special Education*.
- B. Abington Public Schools’ District Testing Plan for SY 2009-2010.

IX. REPORT OF THE ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT FOR BUSINESS AND FINANCE

- A. Proposed Revised Language for the Annual Town Meeting Warrant Tobacco Article.
- B. Proposed One-Year Extension to the Regular Bus Transportation Contract with First Student.
- C. Proposed Increased Bus Fee Beginning in the 2009-2010 School Year.

X. PRINCIPAL REPORTS

A. *Mrs. Amy Scolaro – Woodsdale Elementary School*

1. Grade 6 Student Presentation – “*Hands-on Learning*”

XI. NEW BUSINESS AND ESTABLISHING OF NEXT SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING DATE

Monday, April 6, 2009 @ 6:30 p.m. prior to Town Meeting

Tuesday, April 28, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m. – Cotter Room @ Town Hall

Public Hearing on School Choice @ 7:30 p.m.

XII. APPROVAL OF ACCOUNTS

XIII. EXECUTIVE SESSION

XIV. ADJOURNMENT