

Committee of the Whole

January 05, 2016 6:30 PM
Derby Middle School Cafetorium

Attendance Taken at 6:30 PM:

Present Board Members:

Mr. Dan Foley
Mr. Jim Gildea
Mrs. Laura Harris
Mr. George Kurtyka
Mr. Andy Mancini
Mr. Kenneth Marcucio
Mrs. Janine Netto
Mrs. Rebecca O'Hara
Mrs. Christine Robinson

I. Call To Order

I.a. Opening Ceremonies

I.b. Roll Call

I.c. Additions or deletions to agenda items

No changes were made.

II. Student Representative's Report

Discussion:

Mr. Gonzalez advised the Board that a Red Cross blood drive, annual college financial aid meeting, and winter concert were held this month.

III. Administrator's Reports

Discussion:

Mr. Gildea asked what "open classroom" means. Ms. Olson explained that teachers within the school are welcome to observe other classrooms while in session as a learning tool.

III.a. Derby High School Principal

III.b. Derby Middle School Principal

III.c. Irving School Principal

III.d. Bradley School Principal

III.e. Special Education Report

III.f. Early Childhood Program Director

III.g. Athletic Director

IV. The Award Winning Program of Studies for 2016

Discussion:

The program lists "online classes" and the Board requested clarification on what that meant. Mr. Pascale stated that the online classes offered are for enrichment or credit recovery. Mr. Marcucio asked Mr. Pascale to forward him the number of students taking online classes and what classes they are taking.

Motion Passed: Motion: That the Board of Education approve the 2016-2017 Program of Studies for Derby High School, as recommended by the Superintendent

of Schools. passed with a motion by Mrs. Laura Harris and a second by Mr. Andy Mancini.

Mr. Dan Foley	Yes
Mr. Jim Gildea	Yes
Mrs. Laura Harris	Yes
Mr. George Kurtyka	Yes
Mr. Andy Mancini	Yes
Mr. Kenneth Marcucio	Yes
Mrs. Janine Netto	Yes
Mrs. Rebecca O'Hara	Yes
Mrs. Christine Robinson	Yes

**V. Board Member Training by CABE
Orientation on new Board member and Leadership Roles**

Board member orientation and training began at 7:00 PM.

VI. Adjournment

Discussion:

The meeting adjourned at the conclusion of the CABE training.

Terri Kuskowski
Recording Secretary

Minutes are subject to approval at the next Board meeting.