

*Quincy, MASSACHUSETTS – June 6, 2012*

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Regular Meeting of the Quincy School Committee

A regular meeting of the Quincy School Committee was held on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at the Temporary City Council Chambers in Quincy City Hall. Present were Mr. Paul Bregoli, Mrs. Kathryn Hubley, Mayor Thomas Koch, Mrs. Emily Lebo, Mrs. Anne Mahoney, Mr. Dave McCarthy, and Ms. Barbara Isola, Vice Chair.

Regular Meeting

Vice-Chair Presiding

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The Superintendent called the roll and all members were present. Also present were: Dr. Richard DeCristofaro, Secretary; Ms. Laura Owens, Clerk; Messrs. Mullaney, Mulvey, Keith Segalla; Mrs. Papile, Mrs. Roberts, Ms. Todd; Ms. Allison Cox, President, Quincy Education Association; and Mrs. Tracey Christello, Citywide Parents' Council Representative.

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Consistent with the Provisions of Chapter 71, Section 38N of the General Laws, the Quincy School Committee will hold a public hearing on its proposed FY2013 Budget on Wednesday, June 6, 2012 at 7:45 pm in the Temporary City Council Chambers on the second floor of City Hall. All interested persons were given an opportunity to be heard.

Public Hearing

Mrs. Tracey Christello thanked the Mayor, the School Committee, Dr. DeCristofaro, and the members of the Superintendent's Leadership Team for their work on this year's budget. Great strides have been made to restore what was lost in previous years, but wanted to remind the School Committee that the Media Specialist positions for the Elementary and Middle Schools are still not restored. She underscored the importance of the positions in enhancing literacy efforts and maintaining the investment in books and technology. Mrs. Christello asked the School Committee, the Superintendent, and Leadership Team to think creatively about how to restore this program in future budgets.

As no one else wished to be heard, the Public Hearing portion of the meeting closed.

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On a motion by Mayor Koch, seconded by Mrs. Mahoney, the School Committee adjourned at 8:00 p.m. for the evening. There was no Executive Session. The ayes have it.

Adjournment