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OF

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WORKSHOP SESSION

OF

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SUBMITTED FOR THE APPROVAL OF:

THE METHUEN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

AND

THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

“AN OPEN MEETING ADVANTAGE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF METHUEN”

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November 26, 2012

This meeting of the Methuen School Committee was held in the Searles Building, Great Hall, and was posted for 6:30 PM.

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Stephen Zanni, Chairperson
Mr. Evan Chaisson, Vice Chairperson
Ms. Barbara Grondine, Secretary
Ms. Mary Jean Fawcett
Ms. Lynne Hajjar Kumm
Ms. Deborah R. Quinn
Mr. Mark Graziano

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Mrs. Judith Scannell, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Glenn Fratto, Business Administrator
Dr. Brandi Kwong, Interim Asst. Superintendent
Ms. Martha Sirois, Public Recorder

CALL TO ORDER AND ATTENDANCE:

Mayor Stephen Zanni called this meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with a quorum of members in attendance, and listed above.

Flag Salute

Other Business:

Mayor Zanni introduced the winners of the Veteran's Poster Contest.

Grades K-4

1st place-Jenna Limperas CGS

2nd place-Tyler Arlitt Tenney

3rd place-Emily Carter Tenney

Grades 5-8

1st place-John Bottari CGS

2nd place-Juliana Perez Tenney

3rd place-Jorge Valentin CGS

Superintendent Scannell recognized Jonathan Stackelin and John Sughrue for their leadership in organizing a successful fundraiser for Allison Hawkes.

Mayor Zanni invited the town to the Tree Lighting Ceremony on Sunday, December 9th at 4:00pm at the Nevins Library.

Rangerland Overview

The Mayor complimented the Superintendent on the great job she did handling the Rangerland Program.

Superintendent: On November 14th the parents were notified of the changes to Rangerland. Letters were sent to the MHS parents and the Rangerland parents. The changes needed to take place to Rangerland for the safety of the MHS students that walked from MHS to the Tenney Grammar School for the Rangerland Program.

Every Rangerland Student was placed in a preschool class within the district. MHS students will continue their certificate program at MHS and do their clinical at the Timony Grammar School. They will receive their EEC Certificates and be eligible for EEC Scholarships.

Mayor- There were comments in the community that the School Committee was not involved, they were very much involved. He also had emails from parents and he told them he had an open door policy to come in and talk to him but no parents ever came to his office. He feels the Superintendent and the School Committee handled the situation well.

Mayor-Melissa Tobin MHS Science Teacher was chosen as one of the top ten teachers in the country. She has been invited to Washington D.C. to accept her award.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – NEGOTIATIONS/LITIGATIONS: Yes

***ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further business to discuss at this Workshop Session, Mayor Zanni entertained a motion to conclude the Workshop Session for the evening and enter into executive session at 6:50PM.

MOTION: Ms. Grondine moved to adjourn the Workshop at 6:50PM.
Mr. Chaisson seconded.

VOTE: 7-0-0 UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,
Martha Sirois, Public Recorder
Methuen Public Schools