NEWS COMMITTEE

Activists at a Newton School Committee Meeting

Call to Order and vote to move to rm 304 for School Committee Executive Session in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 30A, §§ 18-25 of the Massachusetts General Laws in room 304 for the purpose of conducting strategy sessions in preparation of contract negotiations for non-union personnel - Superintendent

Remain in rm 304 for School Committee Training w/Khita Pottinger-Johnson and Beth Fitzmaurice – Special Meeting – No Public Comment

Re-Convene in Open Session in room 210 w/Public Comment

Superintendent’s Report: (10 min)

Regular Public Comment: (up to 30 min)

Newton Schools Foundation Update and Vote to accept Donation: (5 min) NSF Memo

Discussions/Updates: (90 min)

a) PTO Equity Committee Equity Memo
b) Sustainability Update Sustainability Memo and Presentation
  c) Transportation Transportation Memo
  d) Buffer Zone Update Buffer Zone Memo

Consent Agenda (10 min)

a) Discussion & Vote to approve Tamika Olszewski EDCO representative EDCO Representative Memo
b) Discussion & Vote to approve Horace Mann PTO 1-day Liquor License Horace Mann 1-Day Liquor License
  c) Discussion & Vote to approve 12-16-19 minutes 12-16-19 Minutes - Draft
  d) Discussion & Vote to approve FY20 Grants Grants Memo
  e) Discussion & Vote to approve DRC appointee Steve Siegel Application

Preview: Enrollment Planning & Class Size Report (5 min)

Communications (2 min)

Adjourn

Next Regular School Committee Meeting:
Monday, January 27, 2020, 7:00 pm

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The listing of matters are those reasonably anticipated by the Chair. Not all items may in fact be discussed and other items not listed may also be brought up for discussion to the extent permitted by law. Times listed are approximate. Public Comment is not a discussion, debate, or dialogue between citizens and the SC, it is a citizen’s opportunity to express their opinion on issues of School Committee business. The Committee may respond to a public comment by taking it under consideration when deliberating on an agenda item or referring them to the administration for appropriate action or response. Public comment shall be for a period of 15 to 30 minutes with speakers being allowed to present their material(s) to the School Committee Secretary for distribution.