

Wednesday  
November 16, 2016  
6:00pm

**AGENDA**

**A. CALL TO ORDER.**

1. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Items will be circulated for District Committee review.
3. Students receiving Prudential Spirit Awards.
4. General Advisory Board meeting with School Committee. (Enclosure)
5. Public Participation.

**B. RECOMMENDED ACTIONS.**

1. **Routine Matters.**
  - a. Approval of September 7, 2016 Negotiating Subcommittee Executive Session minutes.
  - b. Approval of September 14, 2016 District Committee minutes.
  - c. Approval of September 21, 2016 District Committee minutes.
  - d. Approval of September 21, 2016 Executive Session minutes.
  - e. Approval of September 26, 2016 Negotiating Subcommittee Executive Session minutes.
  - f. Approval of September 28, 2016 District Committee minutes.
  - g. Approval of October 18, 2016 Negotiating Subcommittee Executive Session minutes.
  - h. Approval of October 19, 2016 Executive Session minutes.
  - i. Warrants available for review.
  - j. Review of Financial/Operating Report. (Enclosure)
  - k. Other
2. **Old Business.**
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3. **New Business.**

- a. **Senior/Junior Class Prom.**  
The Senior and Junior classes are requesting permission to hold their prom on Friday, May 26, 2017 at White's of Westport from 6:30-11 p.m.

**Recommended Action:**

**Vote:** To grant permission for the Senior and Junior class to hold their prom on Friday, May 27, 2016 at the LeBaron Hills Country Club, Lakeville from 6:30-11pm.

- b. **Surplus Property.** (Enclosures)

**Recommended Action:**

**Vote:** To approve the sale or disposal of surplus property in accordance with District Policy NEPN Code DN as previously approved by the District Committee.

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**C. INFORMATION & PROPOSALS.**

1. **From the Chairman & School Committee.**
- a. **Budget Subcommittee** –
- b. **October 21, 2016 District Committee Information Package.**  
**Discussion/Questions.**
- c. **Chairperson, Student Advisory Committee to District School Committee.** – Ms. Savannah Lopes
2. **From the Administration.**
- a. **Staff Appointments – Athletic Department.**  
The following individuals were appointed or reappointed to coaching positions for the winter season 2016-2017.
- (1.) Mr. Matthew Trahan, was reappointed as Old Colony's 2016 Head Basketball Coach (Boys). Stipend \$7164.00
  - (2.) Mr. Benjamin Trahan, was reappointed as Old Colony's 2016 JV Basketball Coach (Boys). Stipend \$2761.00
  - (3.) Julianne Converse was reappointed as Old Colony's 2016 Winter Cheerleading Advisor. Stipend \$1498.00
  - (4.) Mr. Craig Lincoln was reappointed as Old Colony's 2016 Varsity Basketball Coach (Girls). Stipend \$7164.00
  - (5.) Ms. Gracie Thompson was reappointed as Old Colony's 2016 JV Basketball Coach (Girls). Stipend \$2589.00

- b. **Health Careers Department.**  
Old Colony's Health Careers Department has established clinical affiliations with the following facilities for 2016-2017:  
Southcoast Hospital Groups  
New Bedford Jewish Convalescent Home, Inc.  
New Bedford Rehab Hospital
- c. **Career Awareness Days.**  
Old Colony will conduct its nineteenth annual Career Awareness Days for 8<sup>th</sup> grade sending schools on November 1 & 3, 2016. Parents Day was held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00am to 12:00pm.
- d. **School Closing.**  
As has been the practice since 1998, this year's School Calendar was scheduled such that the day before Thanksgiving is not an instructional day for faculty and students. This non-teaching day was added to the end of the school year. The District School Committee adopted this modification to the calendar as an improvement to the instructional program.  
  
As a result, November 23, 2016 will be considered a workday for all year round employees. Old Colony's offices will be open on this date from 7:00 to 11:00am.
- e. **2016-2017 Winter Sports Schedules.** (Enclosure)
- f. **Co-Operative Education.** (Enclosure)
- g. **John and Abigail Adams Scholarship 2016 Recipients.** (Enclosure)
- h. **Gridiron Spaghetti Supper.**  
The Gridiron Club conducted a Spaghetti Supper on October 7, 2016.
- i. **Non-Traditional Support Group.**  
Old Colony's Non-Traditional Group is affiliated with the organization SEEL (South East Equity Leaders), which is comprised of schools from southeastern MA. Approximately four advisory meetings are held yearly in order to facilitate SEEL with the networking and promotion of the awareness of non-traditional careers for students and staff. Old Colony is a member of the organization, The National Alliance for Partnerships in Equity (NAPE). The upperclassmen continue to act as mentors to the underclassmen throughout the school year. Our non-traditional members were active in our career days to help promote the recruitment of students to our non-traditional shops.

- j. **Prudential Spirit of Community Awards.**  
Seniors Cassandra Saniuk (Freetown) and Sarah Murphy (Carver) have been nominated for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Cassandra will now compete in the state level competition and will receive a Certificate of Achievement. Sarah will receive a Certificate of Merit.
- k. **Student of the Trimester.** (Enclosure)
- l. **Enrollment as of November 9, 2016.** (Enclosure)
- m. **November Principal's Newsletter.** (Enclosure)

3. **From Others.**

- a. **Correspondence.** (Enclosures)
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D. **FUTURE BUSINESS.**

- 1. **Meeting Dates.**
  - 1. Budget Subcommittee – December x, 2016 @ 5pm – Library(TBA)
  - 2. District School Committee – January 18, 2017 @6pm – Cafetorium

F. **ADJOURNMENT.**