



LOWELL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Date: September 12, 2018
Time: 7:30PM
Location: LPS Central Office Administration, 155 Merrimack Street, 5th Floor, Lowell, MA 01852

1. SALUTE TO FLAG

2. ROLL CALL

On a roll call at 7:39 p.m., all members were present, namely: Mr. Lay, Ms. Martin, Mr. Nutter, Mayor Samaras, Mr. Descoteaux, Ms. Doherty and Mr. Hoey.

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.I. Day School Custodial Services

At the Joint Facilities and AD-HOC Building Naming Subcommittee that was held previous to tonight's School Committee meeting the following three (3) options were shared:

- Option 1 - Custodial Overtime \$32.04 (rate) 180 (days) 4(hours) \$23,068.80
Due to contractual obligations we would have to change the custodian on a daily basis if the Committee chooses Option 1.
- Option 2 - Leaseholder Option \$29,000.00
- Option 3- Leaseholder Option for Day School \$29,000.00
Use Advantage Plus for Central Office \$35,000.00
Move part-time Central Office custodian to the STEM Academy @ Rogers for adequate coverage \$0

The previous Assistant Superintendent for Finance had one (1) custodian clean the Central offices as well as the STEM Academy @ Rogers which really doesn't fit the needs of both facilities.

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| Total | \$64,000.00 |
| Offset from savings due to the City covering abatement costs | \$-50,000.00 |
| Total | \$14,000.00 |



Mr. Underwood had informed the Subcommittee that the cost savings due to the City covering abatement costs is \$50,000. The difference that the School Department has to pay is \$14,000 and the district would receive a lot of services for that cost. Mr. Underwood recommended Option Three (3) to the Subcommittee.

Ms. Doherty, Chairperson of the Joint Facilities and AD-HOC Building Naming Subcommittee brought forward the Subcommittees recommendation of Option Three (3).

Ms. Doherty made a motion to choose Option Three (3); seconded by Mr. Nutter. 7 yeas APPROVED

3.II. Approval of Acting Superintendent's Recommendation to Appoint Frederick McOsker as Acting Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services

Ms. Doherty made a motion to approve the Acting Superintendent's recommendation to appoint Frederick McOsker as Acting Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services; seconded by Mr. Descoteaux. 7 yeas APPROVED



4. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. Doherty made a motion to adjourn at 7:44 p.m.; seconded by Ms. Martin. 7 yeas Approved

Respectfully submitted,

**Jeannine M. Durkin, Acting Superintendent and
Acting Secretary to the Lowell School Committee**

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