

JOINT SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Concord – Carlisle School Committee
Concord School Committee
Ripley Building
August 27, 2018

Present: Robert Grom, Chair, CCSC; CSC
Mary Storrs, Vice Chair, CCSC
Wallace Johnston, Vice Chair, CSC; CCSC
Heather Bout, CSC; CCSC
Courtland Booth, CSC; CCSC
Christine Lear, CCSC

Absent: Johanna Boynton, Chair, CSC; CCSC

Present from Administration: Dr. Laurie Hunter, Superintendent of Schools, CPS & CCRSD
Jared Stanton, Director of Finance & Operations, CPS & CCRSD

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Grom called the CCSC to order at 9:02 AM and Mr. Johnston called the CSC meeting to order, noting that the meeting was being recorded.

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

III. DISCUSSION

Mr. Grom stated that there will be a vote on the warrant articles for the Carlisle Special Town Meeting which will take place on October 2nd. Ms. Bout stated that the wording in the articles and motions are the same as we voted for Concord except to change Concord to Carlisle.

IV. ACTION ITEMS

A. Vote to approve warrant articles for Carlisle Special Town Meeting. A motion was made by Ms. Bout, seconded by Mr. Booth, to approve the warrant article for \$100,000 for Carlisle Special Town Meeting as specified in the memo from Jared Stanton dated August 7, 2018. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Ms. Bout, seconded by Mr. Booth, to approve the warrant article for the Carlisle Special Town Meeting for \$200,000 for study of the campus as specified in the memo from Jared Stanton dated August 7, 2018. The motion was unanimously approved.

V. OTHER

Laurie Hunter stated she was approached by Senator Elizabeth Warren's office to rent the CCHS gym to hold a Democratic campaign rally on September 8, 2018 at 5:00 PM. A year ago Senator Warren's office rented the auditorium for a Town Hall. After connecting with our counsel it is within the parameters of all legal aspects as of rental use of the facility as long as there is no fundraising which is illegal in a public building. MASC (Massachusetts Association of School Committees) was also consulted. They agreed with counsel as long as all costs are the responsibility of Senator Warren and also stated that we would have to be open to considering other candidates. Our Policy KF Community Use of School Facilities outlines that use of school facilities will be available for activities of other organizations when approved by the School Committee. Ms. Bout's concern was if we allow this we must be consistent in the future. Mr. Booth's concern is that the educational plan comes first meaning will we be able to open school the following day without interference and does it meet public safety.

The School Committee will vote on this request at the next School Committee meeting on August 30, 2018. Senator Warren's office needs an answer by the end of this week.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Ms. Bout, for both CSC and CCSC, seconded by Mr. Johnston, for CCSC and CSC, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously approved and the meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved: 9/25/18

Abbreviations:

ACLU	American Civil Liberties Union
CASE	Cooperative Association for Special Education
CEF	Concord Education Fund
CSC	Concord School Committee
CCSC	Concord-Carlisle Regional District School Committee
CMLP	Concord Municipal Light Plant
CPA	Community Preservation Act
CPC	Community Preservation Committee
CPS	Concord Public Schools
CCRSD	Concord-Carlisle Regional School District
CCHS	Concord-Carlisle High School
CHPS	The Collaborative for High Performance Schools
CSEC	Comprehensive Sustainable Energy Committee
CPW	Concord Public Works
CTA	Concord Teachers Association
DESE	Department of Elementary & Secondary Education
ELA	English Language Arts
EOYR	End of the Year
FAAC	Financial Audit Advisory Committee
FINCOM	Finance Committee
FCCPF	Friends of Concord Carlisle Playing Fields
GASB	Governmental Accounting Standards Firm
MAAB	Massachusetts Architectural Access Board
MASC	Massachusetts Association of School Committees
MIAA	Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association
NEASC	New England Association of Schools and Colleges
NESDEC	The New England School Development Council
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
OPEB	Other Post-Employment Benefits
PEG	Public Education Government
RTI	Response to Intervention
SEPAC	Special Education Parent Advisory Council
SOI	Statement of Interest
SPED	Special Education
SWOT	Strengths, Weakness, Opportunities, Threats
YRBS	Youth Risk Behavior Survey