TEWKSBURY SCHOOL COMMITTEE AGENDA

TEWKSBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
JOHN E. O'CONNOR, ED.D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Regular Meeting #22 - 7:00 p.m.

Tewksbury Memorial High School Library
320 Pleasant Street
Tewksbury, Massachusetts 01876

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ANNOUNCEMENT
The May 11, 2016 School Committee meeting will be televised and recorded. Under the Open Meeting Law, the public is permitted to make an audio or video recording of an open session at a public meeting. At this time I would ask if anyone is recording tonight's meeting to please identify him/herself.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. RECOGNITION
Louise Davy Trahan School:
1. Outstanding Volunteers
2. Third Grade Battle of the Books Competition

Tewksbury Memorial High School
1. DECA National Conference Qualifiers
2. Girls Outdoor Track Division 3 State Relay Champions
3. Broc Dokos - Wrestling - Massachusetts Division 2 State Champion

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E. STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE REPORT
Kelsey Dunn

F. PRESENTATIONS
None

G. CITIZEN'S FORUM (*Citizens are asked to limit comments related to items on the agenda to five (5) minutes or ten (10) if spokesperson is representing a group concern.)*

H. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
1. April 27, 2016 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. May 2, 2016 Special Meeting Minutes

I. SUBMISSION AND PAYMENT OF BILL
1. Payroll Period Ending, May 5, 2016 ($1,158,847.84)

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K. SUPERINTENDENT & STAFF REPORT

L. COMMITTEE REPORTS
High School Building Committee
Tewksbury Education Foundation
TSEPAC Executive Committee
Wellness Advisory Committee

M. POLICY CHANGES, PROPOSALS, and ADOPTION
None

N. OLD BUSINESS

1. ELA K-6 Textbook Series: *Journeys* by *Houghton Mifflin Hartcourt* - Recommendation of Purchase and Implementation
2. FY16 Grants Update
3. TMHS Dual Enrollment Flyer

O. NEW BUSINESS

1. Preschool Curricula - *Big Day for Pre-K by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt* - On Public Display at the Dewing School
2. TMHS Music History Textbook: *Concise History of Western Music* by *Barbara Russano Hanning* - On Public Display in the Curriculum Office
3. TMHS Advanced Placement Spanish Textbook: *TEMAS* by *Vista Higher Learning* - On Public Display in the Curriculum Office
4. Commonwealth of Massachusetts - Office of the Attorney General: Memo to Parents/Guardians Regarding Employment/Wages for Workers Under Age 18
5. Massachusetts Association of School Superintendents:
   a. Recreational Use of Marijuana Initiative Petition - April 2016 Position Statement
   b. M.A.S.S. Supports the Common Core
6. Grading Guide Recommendation
7. Athletic Director Annual Stipend ($3,000) - Tewksbury Administrators Group Teamsters Local 25 (TAG)

P. SCHOOL COMMITTEE MATTERS OF INTEREST

Q. FUTURE SCHOOL COMMITTEE & FUTURE SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING DATES

June 15, 2016; July 13, 2016

R. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

S. ADJOURNMENT

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J. CONSENT AGENDA

1. **Correspondence**
   a. 2016 Tewksbury Public Schools Art Show - May 13 & May 14, 2016
   b. Merrimack College - Course Vouchers
   c. Merrimack College - Supervising Practitioners and Students for the Spring 2015 Semester
   d. Tewksbury Food Pantry

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2. **Enrollment Update**
   May 5, 2016

3. **Personnel Items**:

   Appointments – None

   2015-2016 SY Appendix B – None

   Transfers – Julia Nix, Tewksbury Memorial High School, from the position of Science Teacher to the full-time position of Health Teacher, effective for the 2016-2017 school year.

   Resignations/Retirements: None

   Non-Renewal – None

   Leave of Absence – None

4. **Professional Development Conferences** – None

5. **Policy Review** – None

6. **Acceptance of Donations/Gifts** – New England BioLabs Corporate Donations Committee has awarded the Wynn Middle School a grant in the amount of $3,975 for upgrades and repairs to the middle school's stage curtains.

7. **Fundraisers/Raffles** – Heath Brook/Trahan PAC Move-A-Thon Fundraiser: May 23 - May 27, 2016, proceeds earmarked for gym, art, and music at the Heath Brook and Trahan Schools; Heath Brook/Trahan PAC Ice Cream Social/Raffle, on May 20, 2016, proceeds will be used to defray the cost of the event.

8. **Acceptance of Grants** – None

9. **Field Trips: Overnight/Out-of-State** – None