

BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE

WORKSHOP

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 2006

The monthly workshop of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held in the Cafeteria of Mt. Hope High School, 199 Chestnut Street, in Bristol, RI, on Monday, April 10, 2006. The Chairperson, Marjorie J. McBride, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:26 p.m.

Present: Marjorie J. McBride, William A. Estrella, Jr., Thomas E. Skuba, Paul Brule, John P. Saviano, Paul Silva and Beverly Travers; Edward P. Mara, Superintendent; Donna Bettencourt-Glavin, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Grants; and Jane F. Correia, Director of Administration and Finance

Absent: William M. O'Dell and Joyce M. Kinsella

OPENING BUSINESS

All present were invited to join in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

MT. HOPE HIGH SCHOOL HOME BUILDING PROJECT

Mrs. McBride reported the Board met last week and will meet again on April 24, 2006; she will report the proposed changes to the School Committee at their next meeting.

ROCKWELL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Dennis Gregson informed the Committee that their meeting scheduled for this evening could not take place because a quorum had not been reached; some new additional members, preferably School Committee members, are necessary to finish the business of the Rockwell project which is basically done, needs to be punch listed out; the bus circle remains an issue but is moving forward.

HUGH COLE / COLT ANDREWS BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT

Architect Luis Torrado presented the preliminary conceptual design plans for the addition to the Andrews School at the Building Committee meeting just prior to this meeting.

BUDGET/FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. Skuba announced that the Subcommittee will meet on Tuesday, April 25, 2006, at 5:45 PM in the Superintendent's Office to review proposed budget cuts.

PERSONNEL/CONTRACT SUBCOMMITTEE

Mr. Silva reported the Committee met with representatives of administration regarding their contracts; another meeting will be scheduled as soon as Dr. Mara researches some numbers. He asked that any delinquent Superintendent Evaluations be forwarded to him by Wednesday.

Mr. Estrella reported no Council 94 contract negotiation meetings to date, despite requests to Council 94. He asked that any School Committee comments on the contract be submitted to him or Attorney Henneous by Wednesday.

POLICY/COMMUNITY AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE

Ms. Travers said the Wellness Committee completed the policy which will go before the Subcommittee on April 17th and to the full Committee for a first reading on April 24th.

CHAIRPERSON'S UPDATE ON DISTRICT ISSUES

Mrs. McBride had nothing further to report.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ISSUES

Dr. Mara and Mrs. Correia encouraged the Committee to attend at least one of the “State of the Trust” meetings hosted by the Trust, the District’s insurance company.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:37 PM

There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Estrella, seconded by Ms.Travers, motioned to adjourn at 7:37 PM. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas E. Skuba, Treasurer

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