The monthly workshop/meeting 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, June 12, 2006. The Chairperson, Marjorie J. McBride, called the meeting to order at approximately 6:30 p.m.

Present: Marjorie J. McBride, William A. Estrella, Jr., William M. O’Dell, 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; Andrew Henneous, Esq., District Solicitor

Absent: Thomas E. Skuba and Joyce M. Kinsella

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

RECOGNITION OF RETIREES AND TEACHERS OF THE YEAR
Plaques were presented to this year’s retiring teachers: Stephen H. Baxendale, Donna Bettencourt-Glavin, George M. Devine, Robert P. Evans, Andrea M. Flynn, Susan B. Mastrola, Margaret Reade, Marilyn F. Usher, Elizabeth Vendituoli and Cecilia Wilson.

Principals of each of the schools gave a brief talk about their choices for Teacher of the Year and Certificates of Recognition were presented to the following:

- Byfield School: Margaret Reade
- Guiteras School: Cecilia Wilson
- Hugh Cole School: Terry Gordon
- Kickemuit Middle School: Michael Urban
- Mt. Hope High School: Frank Fales
- Mary V. Quirk School: Paula Ursillo
- Reynolds Arts Magnet School: Lynne Ramos
- Rockwell School: Frances Sousa

DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR: Frank Fales

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MOTION: At 7:04 PM Mr. Estrella motioned to recess the meeting for the Hugh Cole/Colt Andrews Building Committee Meeting. Mr. O’Dell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING – 8:28 pm
MT. HOPE HOME BUILDING PROJECT REPORT
Mr. Estrella reported that at their last meeting, the new by-laws were accepted. A few of the major changes include: changes to voting/non-voting configuration of membership; stipend allocation. A letter was sent to the current board members to turn over all financial records and Project equipment to the auditor. The new board will be meeting within the next two weeks; they will address Jefferson Lane; property has been offered to build a house. Dr. Mara explained that curriculum for the program was developed from NE Tech and the RI Home Builders Association and that teachers will have to attend a day-long training to implement the curriculum. Mrs. McBride appointed Mr. Saviano as her designee; Mr. Saviano accepted.

ROCKWELL BUILDING COMMITTEE REPORT
Mr. Estrella reported the project is on time; the Committee met on Saturday to approve change orders. They will address the playground location; approval by the Bristol Town Planner will be received soon; funds remain for the playground change. There are some issues with the underground sewage, the contractor has been paid for all work except the bus loop, punch list equals about $10,000, the arborvitae have been planted, and front landscaping is not yet complete. Everything will be completed on time.
CHAIRPERSON’S INITIATIVES
Mrs. McBride asked if anyone had anything to report.
Mrs. Correia announced there is a Budget Subcommittee meeting scheduled for Tuesday, June 20th at 5:45 PM at Oliver; also, Council 94 Contract Negotiations are scheduled for June 14th.

SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ISSUES


A. APPOINTMENT: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicant to the position of Elementary Principal as listed below:

1. Tracey A. McGee
   Elementary Principal
   Effective: July 1, 2006
   Reason: To fill a vacancy
   Funding: Operational Budget

B. EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicants to the extracurricular positions listed below for the 2006-07 school year only (pending certification, funding and sufficient sign-ups to warrant running these programs):
INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHES – KICHEMUIT MIDDLE

Sport | Position | Coach
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1. | Cross Country | Coach James Barnaby
2. | Fast-Pitch Softball (Girls) | Coach Pamela Oliveira
3. | Soccer (Girls) | Coach Raymond Buchanan

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4. | Academic Decathlon | Jaime Crowley
5. | Choral Director | Virginia Boyle
6. | Class of 2007 (Co-Advisor) | Jason Seals
7. | Class of 2007 (Co-Advisor) | Christopher Mahon
8. | Class of 2008 (Co-Advisor) | Melissa Riccio
9. | Drama Club | Carol Schlink
10. | Gardner/Burke | Carol Schlink
11. | Jazz Band | Robert Arsenault
12. | Marching Band Director | Robert Arsenault *
13. | Marching Band Asst. Director | Matthew Garland *

ADVISORS – MT. HOPE HIGH (Continued)

14. | Marching Band - Drill Instructor | Matthew Garland
15. | Marching Band – Color Guard Instructor | Maureen Doyle
16. | Mathematics Club | Jean Mollicone
17. | National Honor Society | Gerard Spence
18. | Science Olympiad | Marcia King
19. | Student Council | Rebecca Moore


* Pending execution of Terms of Employment

C. SUMMER SCHOOL: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2006 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Summer School contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

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<td>1. Brian MacDougall</td>
<td>M.S. Substitute</td>
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D. EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) SERVICES PROGRAM: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2006 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Extended School Year (ESY) Services Program contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

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<td>1. Kim Castigliego</td>
<td>Special Educator</td>
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<td>2. Beth Hayes</td>
<td>Special Educator</td>
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<td>3. Rene MacDougall</td>
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<td>4. Madlyn McArdle</td>
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<td>5. Heather Peck</td>
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<td>6. Erica Peters</td>
<td>Special Educator</td>
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<td>7. Rebecca Wingstrom</td>
<td>Special Educator</td>
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<td>8. Ellen Estrella</td>
<td>School Nurse/Teacher</td>
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9. Loree Silva * Occupational Therapist
10. Julie Krapf Physical Therapist
11. Michelle Cordeiro Substitute Special Educator
12. Brian MacDougall Substitute Special Educator
13. Linda Staudinger ESY/Summer School Secretary
14. Cheryl Rodrigues Substitute ESY/Summer School Secretary
15. Monica Beres Teacher Assistant
16. Cheryl Cabral Teacher Assistant
17. Kimberly Cabral Teacher Assistant
18. Paula Gabriel Teacher Assistant
19. Kathleen Lawrence Teacher Assistant
20. Debra Lopes Teacher Assistant
21. Corinne St. Pierre Teacher Assistant
22. Denise Salamon Teacher Assistant

* Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements

E. ENRICHMENT PROGRAM: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2006 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Enrichment Program contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

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<td>R. Andrew Benn</td>
<td>Computer Technology</td>
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<td>Patricia Cormier</td>
<td>Scrapbooking</td>
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<td>Mark DeLucia</td>
<td>Conversational Spanish</td>
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4. Marilyn Hewitt Piano Lessons
5. Kimberly Hicks Nature’s Garden
6. Dayna Miller Creative Writing
7. Sonya Yount Musical Instruments

* Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements

F. GUITERAS SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the Summer 2006 session only of the Guiteras School Summer Camp (pending funding and sufficient sign-ups to warrant running this program):

Name Position
1. Susan Donovan Coordinator
2. Linda Bruno Teacher
3. Denise Couto *Teacher
4. Jennifer Creighton Teacher
5. Nicole Galipeau Teacher
6. Sara Hilyard Teacher
7. Sarah Jacobs Teacher
8. Kristen King Teacher
9. Michael McGee Teacher
10. JoAnn Morra Teacher
11. Jane Oliver-Farnsworth Teacher
12. Paula Richards Teacher
13. Noreen Skrzypiec Teacher
14. Frances Souza Teacher
15. Elizabeth Gallinelli Secretary
16. Patricia Cappucci Teacher Assistant
17. Constance Labao Teacher Assistant
18. Lynda Squillante Teacher Assistant
19. Michelle Tanner Teacher Assistant

* Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements

G. CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to place on file in the office of the Superintendent the following applications for certified substitutes pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements:

CERTIFIED

Name Area/Level
1. Meredith Astrologo Elementary
2. Jennifer Creighton Elementary
3. Cady B. Harrington Elementary
4. Thomas A. Harris General Subject Matter
5. Michael M. Kopley General Science
6. Victor Pimentel Elementary
7. Lynne Ravenscroft Elementary
H. TERMINATION OF NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF: The Superintendent recommends to the School Committee the termination, effective at the end of the 2005-06 school year, of the following listed auxiliary school personnel:

Start Date
1. Jillian Amato 11/1/04
2. Kathy Donegan 11/1/04
3. Victoria Guthlein (Part Time) 9/1/04
4. Lorie Kauffman (Part Time) 4/27/04
5. Darlene Rezendes (Part Time) 4/27/04
6. Melissa Rosato 2/7/05
7. Denise Salomon 10/4/04
8. Robin Shaw 10/4/04
9. Laura Silva (Part Time) 3/2/05

I. SUSPENSION, NONRENEWAL AND/OR TERMINATION OF CERTIFIED PERSONNEL: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to rescind the vote(s) of February 23, 2004, February 14, 2005 and February 13, 2006 as to the following listed teachers and appoint the listed teachers to the
positions indicated:

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<td>Jessica Achadinha</td>
<td>Secondary Mathematics</td>
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<td>Lori Albuquerque</td>
<td>Elementary</td>
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<td>Lisa Almeida</td>
<td>Secondary Foreign Language (4/5 time)</td>
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<td>Laura Berard</td>
<td>Elementary/English as a Second Language</td>
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<td>Lynn Bettencourt</td>
<td>Elementary</td>
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<td>Paul Castigliego</td>
<td>Middle School Health/Physical Education (3/5 time)</td>
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<td>Donna Cheatom</td>
<td>Elementary</td>
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<td>Michelle Cordeiro</td>
<td>Secondary Special Educator</td>
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<td>Augusta Costa</td>
<td>Middle School Foreign Language</td>
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<td>Michael Crane</td>
<td>Middle School Mathematics (Leave of Absence)</td>
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<td>Sarah Crowell</td>
<td>Middle School Special Educator</td>
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<td>Stacey DeLaura</td>
<td>Secondary Science</td>
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<td>Carole Donahue</td>
<td>Elementary/Middle School Reading Specialist</td>
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<td>Judith Dyer</td>
<td>Early Childhood Special Educator (1/2 time)</td>
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<td>Nicole Galipeau</td>
<td>Elementary Library/Media Specialist</td>
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<td>Jamie Greene</td>
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<td>Hilary Grieve-McDermott</td>
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<td>Kimberly Hicks</td>
<td>Middle School Numeracy Coach</td>
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<td>Lois Kemp</td>
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<td>Diane Nappi</td>
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<td>Petra O’Hagan</td>
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<td>Mellissa Riccio</td>
<td>Secondary Family &amp; Consumer Science (3/5 time)</td>
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23. Jason Santo Middle School Music (2/5 time-Job Share)
24. Caitlin Sardinha Secondary Health/Physical Education
25. Melissa Silvia Secondary Special Educator
27. Susan Winterbottom Elementary Music

J. LEAVES OF ABSENCE: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to grant a leave of absence for a Middle School Mathematics Teacher as follows:

1. Lori Prazeres Mathematics Teacher – Kickemuit Middle
Effective: For the 2006-07 School Year
Reason: Parental leave in accordance with Article 21, Section L2 of the Master Agreement

K. RESIGNATIONS: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignations listed below:

1. Margaret Reade English as a Second Language Teacher - Byfield
Effective: End of the 2005-06 School Year
Reason: Retirement

2. Joseph J. Bartoshevich Industrial Technology Dept Head – Mt. Hope High
Effective: June 30, 2006
Reason: Personal

3. Joan A. DeRobbio Teacher Assistant – Kickemuit Middle
Effective: June 16, 2006
Reason: Retirement

4. George Simmons Asst. Football Coach – Mt. Hope High
Effective: Immediately
Reason: Personal

5. Michael M. Kopley Summer School Teacher – Mt. Hope High
Effective: Immediately
Reason: Personal

Mr. Estrella asked to remove Section D from the vote.
Mr. Silva asked to remove Section H from the vote.

Mr. O’Dell motioned to approve the recommendation excluding Sections D and H; Ms. Travers seconded. The motion passed unanimously. Mr. Silva suggested that appointment A (principal) be provided training for her new position and to familiarize herself with the program.
Mr. Silva, seconded by Ms. Travers, motioned to approve Section D. Mr. Estrella recused himself from this vote. The motion passed unanimously.
Mr. Estrella, seconded by Ms. Travers, motioned to approve Section H. Mr. Silva recused himself from this vote. The motion passed unanimously.

Recommendation S2006-23: That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, award the bid for lead abatement at Andrews School to ACME Abatement of Seekonk, MA, for $158,460.

Mr. Silva motioned to approve; Mr. Brule seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Ms. Travers left the meeting at 8:50 PM.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 8:50 PM
In accordance with Open Meeting Laws 42-46-5(a)(1)-(9), 2(b), Mr. Silva motioned to go into Executive Session at 8:50 PM for legal advice regarding administrators’ contracts and Council 94 Contract Negotiations and to discuss compensation for Grade Team Leaders. Mr. Estrella seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

RESUMPTION OF MEETING – 10:00 PM
Discussed in Executive Session was administrators’ contracts and compensation for Grade Team Leaders.
There being no further business to discuss, Mr. Estrella, seconded by Mr. O’Dell, motioned to adjourn at 10:02 PM. The vote was unanimous.

Respectfully submitted,

William M. O’Dell, Secretary

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