

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**SPECIAL MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2007**

**A special meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held on Wednesday, August 15, 2007, in the Faculty Lounge at Mt. Hope High School, 199 Chestnut Street, Bristol, RI. William A. Estrella, Jr, Chairperson, called the meeting to order at approximately 4:05 PM.**

**Present: William A. Estrella, Jr., Marjorie J. McBride, Paul Silva (4:10 PM), William M. O'Dell (4:15 PM), Paul Brule (4:10 PM), Diana B. Campbell, David L. Dugan, Karen A. Lynch, and John P. Saviano; Edward P. Mara, Ed.D., Superintendent of Schools; Melinda L. Thies, Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction (4:35 PM); Mary Cerullo, Executive Director of Literacy, K-12, Elementary Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment; and Andrew D. Henneous, Esq., District Solicitor**

**Absent: none**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION – 4:07 PM**

**In accordance with Open Meeting Laws 42-46-5(a)(1)-(9), 2(b), Mrs. McBride motioned to go into Executive Session at 4:07 PM for discussion of a personnel matter. Mr. Dugan seconded. The motion**

**passed unanimously.**

## **RESUMPTION OF MEETING – 5:18 PM**

**Discussed in Executive Session was personnel.**

## **SUPERINTENDENT’S RECOMMENDATION**

**Recommendation #S2007-29: A. Appointments: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicants to the positions of Secondary Principal and Secondary Assistant Principal as listed below:**

**1. Donald J. Rebello Principal – Mt. Hope High School**

**Effective: Immediately**

**Reason: To fill a vacancy (Retirement-M. Vendituoli)**

**Funding: Operational Budget**

**2. Jaime M. Crowley Assistant Principal – Mt. Hope High School**

**Effective: Immediately**

**Reason: To fill a vacancy (Resignation—M. Monahan)**

**Funding: Operational Budget**

**#S2007-29: A. 1.: Mr. Brule motioned to approve; Mrs. Campbell and Mr. Saviano seconded. Mrs. McBride stated she is going to vote no,**

not because of Mr. Rebello's qualifications and abilities, but because she does not agree with a three year contract. Mr. O'Dell expressed disappointment that a vote of this importance is taking place in this setting. Mr. Estrella directed that this vote be reaffirmed at the August 20th meeting, which will be videotaped. The motion to approve passed by a vote of 8 to 1 with Mrs. McBride voting no. Mr. Rebello promised to work hard to get the job done.

#S2007-29: A. 2.: Mr. Brule motioned to approve; Mrs. McBride and Mr. Saviano seconded. Mr. O'Dell stated he will vote "present" because in five years' time, we could have a 90% turnover in decision makers.

Dr. Mara wished to amend his recommendation to read "Assistant Principal in Charge of Guidance." The motion to approve passed by a vote of 8 to 0 with Mr. O'Dell voting present.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Brule, seconded by Mrs. Campbell, moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:25 PM. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

**Paul Silva, Secretary**

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