

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, June 8, 2015

The bi-monthly meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held on Monday, June 8, 2015, in the cafeteria of Mt. Hope High School, 199 Chestnut Street in Bristol, RI. The Chairperson, John Bento, called the meeting to order at approximately 7:03 PM.

Present: John Bento, Chairman; Paul Silva, Vice-Chairman; Karen Lynch, Secretary; Marjorie McBride, Treasurer; Diana Campbell, William O'Dell, John Saviano and Lynn Wainwright; Mario J. Andrade, Superintendent; Diane Sanna, Assistant Superintendent; Mary Almeida, Director of Literacy & Title 1; Leslie Anderson, Director of Pupil Personnel Services, and Pauline Silva, Director of Administration & Finance

Absent: Erin Schofield

OPENING BUSINESS

All present were invited to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

ACCOLADES

RETIREEES

TEACHERS

Kathleen Barden - English Language Learners (ELL) Teacher, Colt Andrews School

Judith Rowe - 5th Grade Teacher, Hugh Cole School

Michael Moran - Social Worker, Kickemuit Middle School

Jane Oliver-Farnsworth - 2nd Grade Teacher, Guiteras School

Robert Stringer - Science Teacher, Kickemuit Middle School

Harriette Lapointe - Librarian, Colt Andrews School

Kathleen Dwyer - Art Teacher, Mt. Hope High School

Carol Schlink – Theatre Teacher/Director, Mt. Hope High School

Judith Vincent - 4th Grade Teacher, Rockwell School

Manuel Perry – Industrial Technology Teacher, Kickemuit Middle School

Richard Ferreira - Special Educator, Kickemuit Middle School

Patricia Zarembka - Special Educator, Kickemuit Middle School

Mary Lero - Nurse, Colt Andrews School (not in attendance)

Dr. Andrade thanked the teacher retirees for their years of service, and the positive impact they have had on the students of Bristol Warren Regional School District.

NON-CERTIFIED STAFF

Celia Mello – Teacher Assistant, Hugh Cole School

Wendi Thomas – Teacher Assistant, Hugh Cole School

Almerinda Sa – Teacher Assistant, Rockwell School

Peter Machado – Custodian, Mt. Hope High School

Gilda Cordeiro – Custodian, Mt. Hope High School

Jane Pimenta – Secretary, Mt. Hope High School

Dr. Andrade thanked the Non-Certified Staff retirees for their years of service to the Bristol Warren Regional School District.

2014-2015 TEACHERS OF THE YEAR

Colt Andrews Kara Silva, Special Educator

Guiteras Susan Winterbottom-

Shadday, Music Teacher

Hugh Cole Rachel Beagan, 2nd Grade

Teacher

Kickemuit Jeffrey Grifka, 6th Grade

Teacher

**Mt. Hope Wayne Lima, Math/STEM
Teacher**

**Rockwell Amanda Berard, Special
Educator**

Each of the Bristol Warren Regional School District principals shared characteristics about their school's nominee for the 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year which exemplified the teacher's excellence in serving both students and colleagues alike.

Dr. Andrade congratulated the 2014-2015 Teachers of the Year. He commended them all for being remarkable educators.

2015-2016 DISTRICT TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Wayne Lima

Dr. Andrade congratulated Wayne Lima for being nominated the 2015-2016 District Teacher of the Year. He echoed the sentiments shared earlier by Mr. Rebello, Mt. Hope High School Principal, commending Mr. Lima's achievements as nominee for Mt. Hope High

School's 2014-2015 Teacher of the Year.

CHAIRPERSON'S INITIATIVES

Shout Out Successes

Mrs. Campbell shared highlights from the recent Class of 2015 Graduation ceremony saying it was one of the most enthusiastic graduations she had attended in a long time.

Mrs. Wainwright announced that the Mt. Hope Huskies Girls Softball Team became the 2015 State Champions.

Mrs. McBride shared highlights from the recent Senior Honors Night saying how proud she was of the impressive group of men and women who graduated. She added that the Senior Honor's students will go on to be fine representatives of the Towns of Bristol and Warren and the Bristol Warren Regional School District. Mrs. McBride congratulated the students and their families.

Mr. Saviano praised the continuous improvement of the Bristol Warren Regional School System as evidenced by the increased amount of students receiving honors over last year. Mr. Saviano stated that he was proud of the teachers and administrators, thanking them for their good work.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No future agenda item requests were received from School Committee members.

ADJOURNMENT – 7:37 P.M.

MOTION: At 7:37 PM Mrs. Campbell motioned to adjourn the meeting; seconded by Mr. Saviano.

The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Lynch, Secretary

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