

**BRISTOL WARREN REGIONAL
SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, May 23, 2016

The bi-monthly meeting of the Bristol Warren Regional School Committee was held on Monday, May 23, 2016, in the cafeteria of Mt. Hope High School, 199 Chestnut Street, Bristol, RI. Chairman Bento called the meeting to order at approximately 7:04 PM.

Present: John Bento, 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; Pauline Silva, Director of Administration and Finance, and Andrew Henneous, Esq., District Solicitor

Absent: Paul Silva, Vice Chairman; Erin Schofield

OPENING BUSINESS

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

ACCOLADES

Mt. Hope High School's DECA Chapter competed at the 2016 RI Career Development Conference at Johnson & Wales University. Twenty-nine students placed First, Second or Third in their competitive events.

Additionally, First and Second place winners went on to compete at the International Career Development Conference in Nashville, Tennessee where four students received Excellence Awards.

Congratulations to the following student Delegates:

Julia Hill First Place

Carlie Rochefort First Place

Brynn McKenna First Place

Jade Ramos First Place

Sofia Silveira First Place

Morgan Kane First Place

Sabrina DaSilva First Place

Emma Camara First Place

Madison Withers First Place

Stephen Serbst First Place

Jack Serbst First Place

Christopher Lynch First Place & International Conference

Excellence Award

Devin Santerre First Place & International Conference

Excellence Award

Eric Moskala First Place & International Conference

Excellence Award

Teagan Jones Second Place

Adam Gosselin Second Place

Julia Sousa Second Place

Kaelen McKenna Second Place

Sophia Desmarais Second Place

Sara Godfrey Second Place

Monica Piccolo-Evans Second Place

Samantha Golden Second Place

Katherine Golden Second Place

Sarah Barboza Second Place

Catherine McGee Second Place & International Conference

Excellence Award

Arianna Dabir Third Place

Zachary Burke Third Place

Maxwell Moskala Third Place

Savannah Theodore Third Place

Nicholas Simeone Overall Competency

Melissa Soto-Villasenor Overall Competency

Kyle McShane Overall Competency

A special thank you to Maureen Gauthier, Advisor of the Mt. Hope High School DECA Chapter and Jennifer Copland for her valuable assistance in preparing students for competition.

The Kickemuit Middle School Peer Mentoring program has been in existence for 9 years. Students serve in varying capacities within the classroom, working directly with students under the supervision of the classroom teacher. This program promotes leadership skills and increased self-esteem through direct community involvement. It is part of a collaborative effort to involve KMS mentors and Hugh Cole School peers in making a positive contribution to their schools. Most students in this program maintain honor roll status. It is a win-win for all involved. Thank you all for your service.

Arlene Vacchelli, Hugh Cole School 4th Grade Teacher, described the benefits of the peer mentoring program, and shared about a typical peer mentor's day in the classroom. Ms. Vacchelli thanked Mrs. Rimoshytus and all the children involved in the Peer Mentoring Program.

Marissa Astrologo

Hanna Boyd

DeAnte Calhoun

Aliyah Carrion

Mia Chin

Nathan Chin

Carlina Pires

Jasmine DeBritto

Carla Pires

Miles Scriven

Viola Everett

Faith Forman

Mia Fartura

Katie Hughes

Katelyn Jenness

Jonathan Jones

Madison Kozakiewicz

Roeandy Leone

Lauren MacDonald

Kaitlin Marino

Matthew Terceiro

Nathan Moniz

Sophia Moore

Corey Barboza

Amelia Oliveira

Sarah Oliveira

Sean Palumbo

Pamela Peters

Katherine Sousa

Emily Souza

Cassidy Stallings

Abigail Taylor

Madison Viveiros

Michael Viveiros

Ethan Parker-Weldin

Margaret Williams

Abigail Heroux

Aisha Tassawar

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Chairman Bento stated that there was no need for an executive session regarding the Consent Agenda.

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS AND ISSUES

RECOMMENDATION #S2016-26

All items listed with an asterisk on the Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the School Committee and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a committee member requests, in which event the items will be withdrawn from the general order of business and considered in the normal sequence of the agenda.

Chairman Bento stated, for the record, that D6 would be struck from the Consent Agenda.

Chairman Bento stated, for the record, that G4 and G14 would be withdrawn from the Consent Agenda and voted upon separately.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve the remainder of the Consent Agenda; seconded by Mrs. Campbell. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mrs. McBride made a motion to seal the minutes of the April 25, 2016 and May 9, 2016 Executive Sessions; seconded by Mrs. Campbell. The motion passed unanimously.

MOTION: Mrs. Lynch made a motion to approve G4 of the Consent Agenda; seconded by Mrs. Wainwright.

The motion passed with a 5-1 vote; Mrs. McBride dissenting.

MOTION: Mr. O'Dell made a motion to approve G14 of the Consent Agenda; seconded by Mrs. Wainwright.

The motion passed with a 5-1 vote; Mrs. McBride dissenting.

S2016-26 A-L: CONSENT AGENDA - PERSONNEL

A. ATTENDANCE OFFICER: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to re-appoint the following individual to the position of Attendance Officer as listed below:

1. Manuel T. Vierra Attendance Officer

**Effective: July 1, 2016 through
June 30, 2017**

**Reason: In accordance with the
Rhode Island General Laws Relating
To Education (Ch. 16-19-3)**

Funding: Operational Budget

B. APPOINTMENTS: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicant to the position of Parents as Teachers Educator as listed below:

1. Kathleen Diehl-Boylan Parents as Teachers Educator

Effective: For the 2015-16 school year only

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

C. APPOINTMENTS: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following applicants to the positions of four Secondary Department Chairs, Secondary/Middle School Special Services Department Head, six Secondary Teacher Leaders, two Middle School Curriculum Coordinators, one Middle School Lead Teacher and three Elementary Head Teachers as listed below:

1. Virginia I. Boyle Arts and Applied Arts Department Chair – Mt. Hope High

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

**2. Patrick Jackson Humanities Department Chair –
Mt. Hope High**

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

**3. Thomas J. DeSanto Physical Education and Health Department
Chair – Mt. Hope High**

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

**4. Wayne R. Lima Science, Technology/Engineering and
Mathematics (STEM) Department
Chair – Mt. Hope High**

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

**5. Lisa M. Martin Special Services Department Head –
Mt. Hope High/Kickemuit Middle**

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

**6. Lauren Enjeti Arts and Applied Arts Teacher Leader -
Mt. Hope High**

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

**7. Maureen Gauthier Arts and Applied Arts Teacher Leader
– Mt. Hope High**

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

**8. Gregg Burke Humanities Teacher Leader–Mt. Hope
High**

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

9. Jodi-Lee Neves Humanities Teacher Leader–Mt. Hope High

Effective: For the 2016-17 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

10. John J. Castriotta Science, Technology/Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Teacher Leader – Mt. Hope High

Effective: For the 2016-17 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

11. Joseph Koger Science, Technology/Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) Teacher Leader – Mt. Hope High

Effective: For the 2016-17 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

12. Melissa Bernard Curriculum Coordinator (Humanities) - Kickemuit Middle

Effective: For the 2016-17 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

13. Michelle Way DaSilva Curriculum Coordinator (Mathematics) - Kickemuit Middle

Effective: For the 2016-17 school year

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

**14. Jeffrey L. Grifka Lead Teacher (Social Studies) –
Kickemuit Middle**

**Effective: Immediately, for the
Remainder of the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

15. Lianne Beauregard Head Teacher – Colt Andrews

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

16. Marilyn A. Jones Head Teacher – Hugh Cole

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

17. Amanda R. Giorgi Head Teacher – Hugh Cole

**Effective: For the 2016-17 school
year**

Reason: To fill a vacancy

Funding: Operational Budget

D. EVENT SUPERVISORS: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the 2016-17 school year only as Event Supervisors for the Bristol Warren Regional School District contingent upon sufficient activities:

Name

- 1. Gail Beauregard**
- 2. N. Diane Davis**
- 3. Bernadette Emery**
- 4. Thomas Fullen**
- 5. Christopher Lambert**

E. ATHLETIC EVENT SUPERVISORS/TIME CLOCK KEEPERS/TICKET TAKERS: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individuals for the 2016-17 school year only as Athletic Event Supervisors, Time Clock Keepers or Ticket Takers for the Bristol Warren Regional School District (pending certification, funding and sufficient activities):

Name Position

- 1. Paul Castigliero Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker**
- 2. Debra Costa Event Supervisor**
- 3. N. Diane Davis Event Supervisor**
- 4. Bernadette Emery Event Supervisor**
- 5. Kerri Ferreira Event Supervisor/Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker**
- 6. Thomas Fullen Event Supervisor**
- 7. Geoffrey Keegan Event Supervisor/Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker**
- 8. Christopher Lambert Event Supervisor/Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker**
- 9. Ryan McCormack Event Supervisor/Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker**
- 10. Arthur Pellerin * Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker**
- 11. Marilyn Pellerin Event Supervisor/Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker**
- 12. Warren Rensehausen Event Supervisor/Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker**

Taker

13. Janice Silvia Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker

14. Albert Sweet * Time Clock Keeper/Ticket Taker

*** Pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment requirements**

F. EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR (ESY) SERVICES PROGRAM: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to appoint the following individual for the Summer 2016 session only of the Bristol Warren Regional Extended School Year (ESY) Services Program contingent upon sufficient enrollment:

Name Position

1. Margaret DeFelice Coordinator

G. 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 2016-17 school year only (pending certification, funding and sufficient sign-ups to warrant running these programs):

FALL COACHES – MT. HOPE HIGH

Sport Position Coach

1. Cross Country (Boys) Head Coach Dennis Welch

2. Cross Country (Girls) Head Coach Emily McCaffrey

3. Cross Country Asst. Coach Aaron Filipe

- 4. Football Head Coach Thomas J. DeSanto**
- 5. Football Asst. Coach Henry Cabral**
- 6. Football Asst. Coach Ralph L. Guerriero**
- 7. Football Asst. Coach James Olson**
- 8. Football Asst. Coach Shane Parker**
- 9. Football Asst. Coach Nicholas Rocha**
- 10. Football Asst. Coach Joseph San Martin**
- 11. Soccer (Boys) Head Coach Oscar DeLemos**
- 12. Soccer (Boys) Asst. Coach Greg Cirillo**
- 13. Soccer (Boys) Asst. Coach Dennis Matos**
- 14. Soccer (Girls) Head Coach Kerri Ferreira**
- 15. Soccer (Girls) Asst. Coach John Craveiro**
- 16. Tennis (Girls) Head Coach Geoffrey Keegan**

HEALTHY HUSKIES WELLNESS CENTER/GYM AREA SUPERVISORS

- 17. Wellness Supervisor (Summer) Roland Rodrigues**

INTERSCHOLASTIC COACHES – KICKEMUIT MIDDLE

Sport Position Coach

- 18. Cross Country (Girls) Head Coach Brian Beausoleil**

INTRAMURAL COACHES – KICKEMUIT MIDDLE

Sport Position Coach

- 19. Flag Football Coach Paul Castigliero**

H. NON-CERTIFIED SUPPORT STAFF: That the School Committee

confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to re-appoint the following individuals to the non-certified staff positions listed below for the 2016-17 school year only (pending adequate Federal, State and local funding and contingent upon adequate enrollment and program renewal):

Name Program Assignment

- 1. Jacob Abenante Senior Child Care Provider**
- 2. Nicole Abendroth Senior Child Care Provider/Site Coordinator**
- 3. Jordan Abreu Child Care Provider**
- 4. Melissa Andrade Senior Child Care Provider**
- 5. Sally Borges Senior Child Care Provider/Site Coordinator**
- 6. Alicia Bourque Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 7. Corey Brinkman Senior Child Care Provider**
- 8. Nelia Brinkman Child Care Provider**
- 9. Laura Brissette Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 10. Kimberly Conterio Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 11. Annika Creton Child Care Intern**
- 12. Sally Deal Child Care Bookkeeper**
- 13. Virginia DePasquale Senior Child Care Provider/Community Gardener**
- 14. Cara Donnelly Senior Child Care Provider**
- 15. Alicia Dugan Child Care Provider**
- 16. Susan Elliott Senior Child Care Provider**

- 17. Haley Ferreira Senior Child Care Provider**
- 18. Samantha Ferreira Child Care Intern**
- 19. Regina Flatley Senior Child Care Provider**
- 20. Katie Floor Senior Child Care Provider/Site
Coordinator**
- 21. Malerie George Child Care Intern**
- 22. Brooks Gilbert Senior Child Care Provider**
- 23. Thomas Guerette Senior Child Care Provider**
- 24. Nikki Jannitto Senior Child Care Provider/Site
Coordinator**
- 25. Courtney Kaufman Senior Child Care Provider**
- 26. Tucker Kohlasch Senior Child Care Provider**
- 27. Shana Lapre Senior Child Care Provider**
- 28. Haley Lefebvre Senior Child Care Provider**
- 29. Kelsey Letson Senior Child Care Provider**
- 30. Elizabeth MacLeod Senior Child Care Provider**
- 31. Brendan McKenna Senior Child Care Provider**
- 32. Andrew Medeiros Child Care Provider**
- 33. Samantha Medeiros Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 34. Jacob Mosby Child Care Intern**
- 35. Alexandra Pacheco Senior Child Care Provider**
- 36. Elizabeth Raducha Child Care Curriculum Specialist**
- 37. Chelsea Rainville Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 38. Amanda Reposa Senior Child Care Provider**
- 39. Shayne Simpson Child Care Intern**
- 40. Sloan Simpson Child Care Intern**

- 41. Susan Simpson Child Care Site Coordinator**
- 42. Briana Sousa Child Care Intern**
- 43. Hannah Stanzione Child Care Intern**
- 44. Barbara Sweeney Child Care Technical Support Specialist**
- 45. Isaac Taylor Senior Child Care Provider**
- 46. Matthew Vargas Child Care Site Coordinator/Program
Manager**
- 47. Emily Pearce-Spence Parents as Teachers Program Manager**
- 48. Kathleen Diehl-Boylan Parents as Teachers Educator**

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

CERTIFIED

Name Area/Level

- 1. Marissa A. Gagnon Elementary/Sp.Ed.**

J. CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to place on file in the office of the Superintendent the following application for a classified substitute pending satisfactory completion of pre-employment

requirements:

TEACHER ASSISTANTS

1. Kathryn A. West

K. LEAVES OF ABSENCE: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to grant a leave of absence for a Secondary Art Teacher as follows:

1. Eileen N. LoCicero Art Teacher – Mt. Hope High

Effective: May 20, 2016, for up to 13 weeks

Reason: Maternity leave in accordance with Article 21, Section L1 of the Master Agreement

L. RESIGNATIONS/RETIREMENTS: That the School Committee confirm the recommendation of the Superintendent to accept the resignations of Linda Gerjets and Marlene M. Medeiros from the positions of Secretary, Sarina M. Lake from the position of Secondary Industrial Technology Teacher and Kerry L. Doyle from the position of Secondary Social Worker as listed below:

1. Linda Gerjets Secretary – Hugh Cole

Effective: August 24, 2016

Reason: Retirement

2. Marlene M. Medeiros Secretary – Kickemuit Middle

Effective: May 9, 2016

Reason: Retirement

**3. Sarina M. Lake Industrial Tech. Teacher – Mt. Hope
High**

Effective: June 16, 2016

Reason: Personal

4. Kerry L. Doyle Social Worker – Mt. Hope High

**Effective: End of 2015-16 School
Year**

Reason: Personal

RECOMMENDATION #S2016-27

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, approve the bond refinance.

Chairman Bento introduced Sandra Mack, Mack Law Associates, and Stephen Maceroni, FA assigned by RIHEBC to the refunding.

Ms. Mack and Mr. Maceroni explained details regarding the proposed refunding of Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corporation 2006 Series A Bonds, 2007 Series A Bonds and 2008 Series A Bonds resulting in an opportunity for Bristol Warren Regional School District to lock into lower interest rates for their current bonds.

Mr. Maceroni walked through the terms of the refunding bonds, and the savings that would be realized. He added that the refunded bonds would remain at the original maturity date.

Mr. Maceroni shared the timetable for the bond approval process.

Mr. Maceroni entertained questions from the School Committee.

Mrs. Wainwright asked whether the interest rates could change between now and the lock-in date. Mr. Maceroni responded that conservative estimates are always projected, keeping the possibility

of a rate change in mind. He added that currently, the market looks good.

Mr. Saviano questioned whether the other school districts involved with the bond refunding have comparable bond ratings to BWRSD. Mr. Maceroni responded that the other school districts involved in the bond refunding do have comparable bond ratings.

Chairman Bento thanked Ms. Mack and Mr. Maceroni for presenting this evening.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve a bond refinance; seconded by Mrs. McBride.

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Wainwright asked whether or not Mrs. Silva, Director of Administration and Finance, supports the bond refinance. Mrs. Silva responded, “absolutely”.

The motion passed unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION #S2016-28

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, approve the transfer of \$125,000 from Purchase Service to Equipment.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve the transfer of \$125,000 from Purchase Service to Equipment; seconded by Mrs. McBride.

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Wainwright asked what equipment was being purchased. Dr. Andrade responded that computers will be updated to support KMS initiatives.

The motion passed unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION #S2016-29

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and supported by the Budget/Facilities Subcommittee, approve the assignment of \$180,000 from Capital Projects for the Wireless Classroom Initiative Project.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve assigning \$180,000 from Capital Projects for the Wireless Classroom Initiative Project; seconded by Mrs. Campbell.

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Silva stated that the Wireless Classroom Initiative is sponsored by RIDE. She described the work that was already completed in Phase 1 of the project and detailed areas of work involved for Phase 2. Mrs. Silva shared the pricing information for each of the phases including RIDE's contribution.

The motion passed unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION #S2016-30

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and supported by Policy & Curriculum Subcommittee, approve the first reading of the Information Technology Equipment Policy.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve the first reading of the Information Technology Equipment Policy; seconded by Mr. O'Dell.

DISCUSSION: There was no discussion

The motion passed unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION #S2016-31

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, and supported by the Policy & Curriculum Subcommittee, approve the BWRSD Transportation Registration Form.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve the BWRSD Transportation Registration Form; seconded by Mrs. McBride.

DISCUSSION: Mrs. Wainwright expressed her concern about the

current statistics for low bus ridership. Mrs. Wainwright urged parents to take advantage of the proposed transportation initiative which will in turn benefit the students through cost savings.

Mrs. Silva stated that BWRSD runs 21 busses per day. She shared the benefits both economically and for the quality of life of Bristol and Warren residents by removing several busses from the road through this transportation initiative.

Mrs. Wainwright questioned whether busses could be cut with the current contract. Mrs. Silva responded that she and the Superintendent have been meeting with the bus company. Transportation is contracted by number of bus runs which is negotiable each year. The District is currently looking to remove five busses from the road.

Mrs. Wainwright asked what the savings would be. Dr. Andrade responded that the savings would be roughly \$500,000.

Mrs. McBride stated that the target for removal of busses would be KMS and the high school based on current ridership statistics. She emphasized that no student would be denied access to a bus, even if the student had not been registered for a seat on the bus at the beginning of the year. Parents can register children to ride the bus at any time. The purpose of this policy is not to deny anyone transportation, but to ensure accurate accounting.

Chairman Bento stated that transportation registration is not uncommon and currently is in use in Massachusetts. Chairman Bento reiterated that this transportation initiative is for the purpose of ensuring responsible use of assets and to save money.

Mrs. Campbell suggested that the letter to the parents regarding transportation registration be included online as a safeguard in the event the hardcopy letter is lost.

Mr. O'Dell stated that the savings realized from the transportation initiative is more about having a balanced budget. The BWRSD currently has a theoretical deficit of \$400,000 due to the money cut by the JFC from the bottom line request.

Chairman Bento stated that if School Committee members see misinformation regarding the transportation initiative appearing on social media, they should notify the secretary to the School Committee and/or the Superintendent.

The motion passed unanimously.

RECOMMENDATION #S2016-32

That the School Committee, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent, approve the request of one (1) family to homeschool their children for the 2015-2016 school year, adhering to all

requirements as set forth by the Bristol Warren Regional School District.

MOTION: Mr. Saviano made a motion to approve the request of one family to homeschool their children for the 2015-2016 school year; seconded by Mrs. Campbell.

DISCUSSION: School Committee members questioned why this homeschool request is coming before the School Committee just weeks before the end of the school year.

Dr. Andrade responded that the late homeschool approval request was due to a set of mitigating circumstances and a delay, since November, in receiving paperwork. Dr. Andrade commented that the family has been homeschooling the entire time.

The motion passed with a 5-1 vote; Mrs. McBride dissenting.

Subcommittee/School Committee Reports & Initiatives

Budget/Facilities Subcommittee

Mrs. McBride stated that she had nothing new to report.

Policy & Curriculum Subcommittee

Chairman Bento spoke on behalf of Mrs. Schofield who was not in attendance that the next Policy & Curriculum Subcommittee Meeting will be held on Monday, June 6th at 6 p.m. in the Oliver

Administration Building. Agenda items set for discussion are Employee Computer Use Policy, Responsible Use Policy, 1:1 Device Initiative and more.

Personnel/Contract Negotiations Subcommittee

Chairman Bento spoke on behalf of Mr. Silva who was not present this evening and stated that the Superintendent's Evaluation Timeline and Tool would be discussed during the Chairperson's Initiative Segment.

Wellness Subcommittee

Mrs. Wainwright reported that the next Wellness Subcommittee meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 7th at the Oliver Administration Building at which time Kimberly Clark, the RI State Lead for the Farm Fresh Program, will be speaking.

Mrs. Wainwright shared about WaterRower, a local company, who has been giving water rowing equipment to schools. Mrs. Wainwright shared information about an event to be held on Saturday, June 4th from 11-3 in honor of National Water Rower Day.

Mrs. Wainwright reminded her colleagues about the National Honor Society Induction Ceremony which will be held on Thursday, June 2nd, when Juniors will be inducted for the first time.

Chairperson's Initiatives

Superintendent's Evaluation Tool & Timeline

Chairman Bento shared details of the Superintendent's Evaluation Timeline and requested that School Committee members provide input by June 3rd. Chairman Bento stated that the Superintendent's Evaluation will be finalized during the June Workshop and discussed at the June Business Meeting.

EXECUTIVE SESSION – 8:24 PM

Chairman Bento stated that an executive session would not be necessary regarding the Town of Warren litigation as there is nothing new to report.

ADJOURNMENT – 8:05 PM

MOTION: There being no further business to discuss, Mrs. Campbell motioned to adjourn the Open Session at 8:05 PM; seconded by Mr. Saviano. The motion passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Karen A. Lynch, Secretary

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