

Warwick School Committee Minutes

Special Open Session

Meeting of August 28, 2007

The Warwick School Committee met in Open Session at the Administration Building on Tuesday, August 28, 2007. The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m. with the following in attendance:

COMMITTEE

Christopher Friel, Chairperson

Lucille Mota-Costa, Vice Chair

Bethany Furtado, Clerk

Joyce L. Andrade

Paul Cannistra

ADMINISTRATION

Peter J. Horoschak, Superintendent

Victor Mercurio, Director of Secondary Education

Rosemary Healey, Esq., Director of Compliance & Human Resources

MOTION 2007-271: Moved by Ms. Furtado, seconded by Mrs. Andrade, to go into closed session for discussion and/or action regarding those items of business exempt from open meetings under General Laws of Rhode Island 42-46-5(a)(1) and (a)(2).

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

Meeting reconvened at 5:30 p.m.

Robert W. Dooley

David E. Small, Director of Buildings and Grounds

Professional Personnel Items:

Appointments:

MOTION 2007-272: Moved by Mrs. Furtado, seconded by Mrs. Andrade, to approve the following appointments: Maria Rollin, English Department Chair, Aldrich Jr. High School; Lauren Venturini, special educator, step 3; Holly Scott, special educator, category 1, step 1; Jennifer DiTusa, special educator, category 1, step 3; and Jacqueline Vallier, music teacher, category 1, step 1, pending receipt of state and national BCI.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

Retirements:

MOTION 2007-273: Moved by Mrs. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, to accept the following retirements: Sandra Harris, science department head at Toll Gate effective August 10, 2007;

James Bedell, science department head at Warwick Veterans effective June 29, 2007; and Kimberly Rothwell-Carson, special services department head at Gorton effective September 7, 2007.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

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Resignations:

MOTION 2007-274: Moved by Mrs. Andrade, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, to accept the following resignations: Jeremy Eichhorn, science teacher at Toll Gate effective August 21, 2007; and Kimberly Warrington, special educator at Winman effective August 21, 2007.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

Classified Personnel Items:

Appointments:

MOTION 2007-275: Moved by Mr. Cannistra, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, that the following appointments be approved: Jared

Breedon, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; Marie Baldwin, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; Laurie Locke, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; Tammy Leitao, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; Kristen Wayss, teacher assistant, special services; Kelli Foster, teacher assistant, special services; Joseph Fratus, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; Nancy Jackson, teacher assistant, special services; Jennifer Evans, teacher assistant, special services; Judith Authelet, teacher assistant, special services; Jennifer Bouressa, teacher assistant, special services, pending receipt of State and National BCI; Annmarie Alexander, teacher assistant, special services; Donna DiPalma, teacher assistant, special services.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

MOTION 2007-276: Moved by Mrs. Andrade, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, to adjourn.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye

Joyce L. Andrade – Aye Bethany Furtado – Aye

Paul Cannistra - Aye

Meeting adjourned: 5:35 p.m.

Bethany Furtado, Clerk

Betsey Snipes, Secretary