

School Committee Minutes
Meeting of September 15, 2008
Open Session

The Warwick School Committee met in Open Session at the Administration Building on Monday, September 15, 2008. Chairman Friel called the meeting to order at 5:55 p.m. with the following in attendance:

COMMITTEE

Christopher Friel, Chairperson
Lucille Mota-Costa, Vice Chair
Bethany Furtado, Clerk
Paul Cannistra
Joyce L. Andrade (absent)

ADMINISTRATION

Peter P. Horoschak, Superintendent
Rosemary Healey, Esq., Director of Compliance & Human Resources

Chairman Friel called for a motion to approve the Toll Gate Football Booster Club proposal to put up 3 x 7 vinyl banners with limited advertising at the football field during football season at the home games. The advertisers would be NP's Home Improvement, Prata Bar, Universal Ambulance Services, Brentwood Nursing Home, Centreville Bank, Rooms to Grow, and Apple Computers.

Linda Sheehan said why would we advertise a bar when we have a no drug/no alcohol policy? The Chair said that was a valid point, but a lot of restaurants have bars. Mr. Cannistra suggested striking that one vendor. Attorney Healey said it was her understanding we don't allow alcohol manufacturers, i.e. *Coors* or *Miller*.

MOTION 2008-187: Moved by Mr. Cannistra, seconded by Mrs. Furtado, to approve advertising as set forth.

MOTION PASSES (3 ayes 1 nay)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Nay
Joyce L. Andrade - Absent Bethany Furtado - Aye
Paul Cannistra - Aye

MOTION 2008-188: Moved by Ms. Andrade, seconded by Mr. Cannistra, 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 (4-0)

Christopher Friel - Aye Lucille Mota-Costa - Aye
Joyce L. Andrade - absent Bethany Furtado - Aye
Paul Cannistra - Aye

At 6:00 p.m. the School Committee met with Warwick Independent School Employees Union for continued negotiations.