

Warwick School Committee Minutes
Meeting of May 8, 2012
Open Session

The Warwick School Committee met in Open Session at Toll Gate High School, on Tuesday, May 8, 2012. Ms. Furtado called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. with the following in attendance:

COMMITTEE

Bethany A. Furtado, Chair
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr., Vice Chair
Eugene A. Nadeau, Clerk
Christopher E. Friel
M. Terri Medeiros

ADMINISTRATION

Peter P. Horoschak, Superintendent
Anthony Ferrucci, Chief Budget Officer
Rosemary Healey, Esq., Director of Compliance & Human Resources

MOTION 2012-83: Moved by Ms. Medeiros, seconded by Mr. Nadeau, 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 (3-0)

Bethany A. Furtado – Aye
Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. – [not present for vote]
Christopher E. Friel – [not present for vote] Eugene Nadeau - Aye
M. Terri Medeiros – Aye

Open session reconvened at 7:10 p.m.

The National Anthem was sung by Amanda Gelinias, a six grade student at Norwood Elementary

Student comments:

Emily DeLuca and Audrey Johnston (sixth graders at Norwood Elementary School)
Patrice Canning and David Cerullo (sixth graders at Lippitt Elementary School)
Alejandra Abreu-Ortiz and Devin O'Rourke (sixth graders at Warwick Neck Elementary School)

Student recognitions:

RI Skills USA Medalists

Toll Gate High School:

Michael Conte, gold medal – computer inter-networking technology
Nicole Horan, gold medal – motors and control
Tyler Dilibero, gold medal- T-shirt design
Amanda Flanagan, bronze medal – web design
Daniel Walsh, bronze medal – cabinetmaking
Tyler Weinberg, bronze medal – teamworks

Pilgrim High School:

Kellen Winsow, gold medal – automotive technology
Elijah Lamoureux, gold medal – medical math
Brett Prescott, silver medal – marine technology
Nicholas Osborne, bronze medal – computer inter-networking technology
Nakia Medeiros, bronze medal – marine technology
Paige Forit, bronze medal – medical terminology
Jared Connors, bronze medal – teamworks

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Ian Olson, gold medal – architectural design
Abigail Choiniere, gold medal – nurse assisting
Elizabeth Barstow, silver medal –advertising design
Destiney Lourenco, silver medal – basic health care skills
Ryan Adams, bronze medal – automotive technology

Academic Decathlon Medalists

Pilgrim High School

Matt Egan, gold medal, science
Benjamin Lopez-Carton, gold medal, economics, gold medal, essay writing, bronze medal in music, bronze medal for third highest score in his division and bronze medal for top scorer for Pilgrim

Warwick Veterans High School

Alexandra Paul, gold medal, best of team
Trent Mochel, bronze, literature
Courtney Buratzcuk, bronze, math
Stefanie Abbott, bronze, interview

Toll Gate High School

Tyler Lattialle, bronze medal in music and gold medal for top scorer for Toll Gate
Julie Burns, bronze medal in language literature, bronze medal in art
Deepthi Sasikumar, bronze medal in math

Approval of Minutes

MOTION 2012-93: Moved by Mr. Nadeau, seconded by Mr. Maloney, to approve the Minutes of Open Session for April 2, 2012, April 10, 2012, April 11, 2012, April 16, 2012 and April 24, 2012.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Bethany A. Furtado – Aye Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye
Christopher E. Friel - Aye Eugene A. Nadeau - Aye
M. Terri Medeiros – Aye

MOTION 2012-94: Moved by Mr. Nadeau, seconded by Mr. Maloney, to approve the Minutes of the Executive Session for April 2, 2012, April 10, 2012 and April 24, 2012.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Bethany A. Furtado – Aye Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye
Christopher E. Friel - Aye Eugene A. Nadeau - Aye
M. Terri Medeiros – Aye

Approval of Transfers:

MOTION 2012-95: Moved by Mr. Nadeau, seconded by Ms. Furtado, to approve the transfers presented to the Committee.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Bethany A. Furtado – Aye Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye
Christopher E. Friel - Aye Eugene A. Nadeau - Aye
M. Terri Medeiros – Aye

Approval of Warrants:

MOTION 2012-96: Moved by Mr. Nadeau, seconded by Mr. Friel, to approve the warrants presented to the Committee.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Bethany A. Furtado – Aye Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye
Christopher E. Friel - Aye Eugene A. Nadeau - Aye
M. Terri Medeiros – Aye

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Bids/change orders:

MOTION 2012-100: Moved by Mr. Nadeau, seconded by Ms. Furtado, that the bid for multifunction copier equipment 3-year lease and service contract be awarded to Innovex, in the amount of \$549,325.40, as per bid tabulation.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Bethany A. Furtado – Aye Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye
 Christopher E. Friel - Aye Eugene A. Nadeau - Aye
 M. Terri Medeiros – Aye

Comments by School Committee:

Mr. Maloney said there is no PCAC this month; the Special Advisory Committee meeting will be May 9th at 7:00 p.m.; he attended the VOWs annual awards dinner. He commented that there has been some miscommunication about the fire code improvement notifications, and asked that information be sent to the teachers. He said he has an issue with the City Council's resolution that future school committees no longer be elected but appointed. Mr. Nadeau congratulated the 2nd quarter honor students and commented on the fire codes.

Public comment: Ms. Netcoh felt that the School Committee needs to be an elected non-partisan body. She asked if other textbooks were in the budget, i.e. ELA, and said she didn't think our computers would be able to handle the digital course work provided with the new Civics books and asked if there was money budgeted for technology. Mary Townsend asked that the fire code notification be provided to support staff.

MOTION 2012-101: Moved by Mr. Nadeau, seconded by Mr. Maloney, to adjourn.

MOTION PASSES (5-0)

Bethany A. Furtado – Aye Patrick E. Maloney, Jr. - Aye
 Christopher E. Friel - Aye Eugene A. Nadeau - Aye
 M. Terri Medeiros – Aye

Meeting adjourned at 9:00 p.m.
 Eugene A. Nadeau, Clerk