

**OFFICIAL**

**LINCOLN SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

**LINCOLN, RI 02865**

**DATE: June 22, 2004**

**TIME: 7:00 p.m. – Monthly Meeting – Open**

**PLACE: Lincoln Town Hall, Council Chambers**

**100 Old River Road, Lincoln, RI 02865**

**SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Scott Barr, Chair; Erin Casey, Vice Chair; Gerard St. Germain, Clerk; Susan McClain; Jeffrey Weiss**

**ADMINISTRATORS IN ATTENDANCE: Dr. Arthur Campbell, Interim Superintendent; Linda Newman, Assistant Superintendent; Georgia Fortunato; Lori Miller; Angelo Mencucci**

**ACTIONS WHICH WERE TAKEN**

**OPENING CEREMONY**

**RIGHT TO BE HEARD – None**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**a. April 19, 2004 Special Meeting**

**b. May 17, 2004 Monthly Meeting**

- c. May 19, 2004 Special Meeting**
- d. May 24, 2004 Executive Session**
- e. May 24, 2004 Special Meeting**
- f. June 8, 2004 Executive Session**

**Motion by St. Germain to approve. Seconded by Weiss. All members voted to approve. Motion carried.**

**CORRESPONDENCE – None**

## **SUPERINTENDENT’S REPORT**

### **1. Underclassman Awards**

**Awards were presented to the following Lincoln High School students: Jeffrey Ericson-Rensselaer Medal for Mathematics & Science, Shannon Cullen and Matthew McCabe-National Merit Scholarship Program; Jennifer Reeves-Dartmouth Book Award; Jeffrey Ericson-2004 Harvard Book Prize; Kenneth Martone-Holy Cross Book Prize; Cristen Spinella-University of Rhode Island; Ninurta Bet-Shlimon-Wellesley College Book Award; Matthew McCabe-Yale Secondary School Book Award; Even Smith-Providence College Book Award; Shannon Cullen and Alexander Belshe-St. Michael’s College Book Award; Matthew Brothers-Pell Award in American History; Dana Lauro-Xerox Humanities Award.**

### **2. Teacher Recognition**

**Mr. Barr recognized Mrs. Susan Rose, a librarian at NELC/Northern Elementary, who received an award from the International Library**

**Science Honor Society.**

### **3. 2004-2005 School Committee Meeting Calendar**

The proposed dates for the 2004/2005 School Committee meetings was discussed. Mr. Barr mentioned that a meeting for the month of July was proposed for July 14th. The proposed date for the August meeting will need to be discussed further.

### **4. Fairlawn Early Learning Center Pilot Program**

Ms. Linda Catalozzi said the program has been a success. Northern will be adopting the program for the coming year, she said. Ms. Melinda Smith mentioned the pre-school program and said that it is difficult to predict the numbers. Ms. McClain asked about information on people moving in and out of the town. Ms. Smith said the state is getting better with that. There will be eight sessions this year, four at Fairlawn and four at Northern

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### **5. Enrollment**

Dr. Campbell said that there was a decrease of 7 students at the end of the school year, bringing the total number of students to 3,643.

### **6. SchoolMax Proposal**

Mr. Gadbois discussed this software program designed to track students' programs and student data. The state is looking for more

transmission of information, he said. Mr. Gadbois explained the present system and the difference with SchoolMax. Discussion was held regarding confidentiality of student records, access, etc. Mr. Barr suggested that Mr. Gadbois confer with Ms. Fortunato on this program.

#### **7. Lincoln High School Attendance Policy**

Dr. Campbell said he has reviewed this with department heads. Mr. LeMay, Interim Principal, was not in attendance to discuss the proposed revision. The policy's intent is to make sure that attendance plays some role in learning, said Dr. Campbell, along with a certain number of absences allowed per student for various reasons that would not affect a grade. The student could earn a grade, but not get credit for a course, said Dr. Campbell. This will be brought up again at a later meeting. Mr. Weiss said that his concerns were addressed, but would like the next principal to review it also.

#### **8. Update n School Construction Project**

Ms. McClain said that there is now a Project Manager on board and also an architect. The last meeting was very productive, she said. At this point, they are still predicting September 2006 as the opening date. A curriculum needs to be put together by the school department, said Ms. McClain, and a schematic of the building is needed.

#### **9. Fairlawn Early Learning Center Parking**

**Dr. Campbell said the project is moving along.**

#### **10. Superintendent Search Update**

**Dr. Campbell said a meeting was held with NESDEC and a calendar of events should culminate with the appointment of a Superintendent in October, with that person to start in January 2005, if not sooner. The public will be invited to attend some events.**

#### **11. School Bus Safety Camera Policy**

**Dr. Campbell said that meetings have been held and one of the things that came up was the use of cameras on buses. The School Committee has a policy that was adopted in 1998, but they are looking to update it to be more specific about video cameras. Mr. Barr said he asked for this to be addressed due to some assaults that had taken place on a school bus. This will be presented as a first meeting at a later date.**

### **ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT REPORT**

**Ms. Newman mentioned that there was an organizational meeting for the English/Language Arts. Representatives were from every school, every grade.**

#### **1. Math Curriculum**

**Mary Viruleg mentioned that she worked with a number of outstanding math educators and thanked the School Committee members for their support. Overall, the work was very successful, she said. Mr. Barr asked how the 6th graders reacted. Ms. Viruleg**

said that they were not used to doing some of the things. That will improve next year, she said. Further discussion took place on this.

## **2. BLT**

Mr. Steve Martin and Elizabeth Enos discussed the BLT. Mr. Martin thanked the committee for putting the BLT on the agenda. He said they were given the task of investigating the best middle school practices. Schools were visited, he said, and there is a close association with NELMS.

## **SCHOOL BUSINESS ADMINSTRATOR**

### **1. Receive Monthly Financial Update**

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Ms. Miller said that there is a +/- \$25,000 positive variance showing.

**CIVIC USE OF BUIDINGS – None**

## **PERSONNEL RECOMMENDATIONS**

Dr. Campbell said that there are many; he withdrew the Leave of Absence request by Kristen Vito Silva and the appointment of the Volleyball Coach and Volleyball Assistant Coach due to ongoing discussions with the union.

**Retirement**

**Sam Williams From: Elementary Principal-Central  
1345 West Street Effective: June 30, 2004  
Wrentham, MA 02093**

### **Administrative Appointments**

**Bruce Macksoud To: Middle School Principal  
21 DuCarl Drive Effective: July 1, 2004  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: tbd**

**Robert Martin To: High School Principal  
196 Old River Road, 1 East Effective: July 1, 2004  
Lincoln, RI 028651 Salary: tbd**

**Jeffrey Smith To: Dean of Students-HS  
3 Cardinal Road Effective: July 1, 2004  
Cranston, RI 02921 Salary: tbd**

**Yvette Coulombe To: Yearbook Advisor-MS  
82 Plainfield Pike Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Foster, FI 02825 Salary: \$1,125**

**William Sexton To: Truancy Officer  
2A Kennedy Blvd. Effective: January 2, 2004  
Lincoln, R 02865 Salary: \$2,160**

**Kevin McNamara To: Athletic Director-HS**  
**14 Tanglewood Drive Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Greenville, RI 02828 Salary: 2 unassigned periods**

**Department Head Appointments**

**David Enos To: Fine Arts**  
**18 Sprague Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$4,115**

**Jennifer London To: World Languages**  
**15 Maureen Way Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Attleboro, MA 02703 Salary: \$4,115**

**Eileen Rapose To: Mathematics**  
**52 Malden Street Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Cranston, RI 02910 Salary: \$4,115**

**Theresa DeRiso To: English**  
**5 Colonial Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Barrington, RI 02806 Salary: \$4,115**

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**Richard Morrissey To: Social Studies**  
**13 Cedar Pond Drive, Apt. 1 Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Warwick, RI 02886 Salary: \$4,115**

**Steve Martin To: Science**

**35 Ash Street Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Rehoboth, MA 02769 Salary: \$4,115**

**James Dempsey To: Special Education**

**9 Conch Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Narragansett, RI 02882 Salary: \$4,115**

**Linda Silva To: Business/Family & Consumer Sciences**

**50 David Street Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Cumberland, RI 02864 Salary: \$4,115**

**Robert Svitil To: Technology Education**

**211 Angell Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$4,115**

**Resignation**

**Kathleen Gilfillian From: Secretary-Guidance, HS**

**9 Woodland Court Effective: July 2, 2004**

**Lincoln, RI 02865**

**Leave of Absence Requests**

**Dawn-Marie Almstrom From: DPT-HS/MS**

**45 Handy Street maternity**

**Attleboro, MA 02703 Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Amy DeFarno From: Special Education teacher-MS  
19 Bel-Aire Drive childrearing  
Glocester, RI 02814 Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Kathleen Moylan From: .2 Social Studies-HS  
22 Breeze Drive family leave  
Worcester, MA 01602 Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Rhonda Sexton From: Nurse-HS  
2A Kennedy Blvd. medical  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Effective: June**

#### **Extra Curricular Appointments**

**Barbara Svitil To: Class of 2008 Advisor  
255 Angell Road Effective: 2004/05 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$956**

**Thomas Reeve To: Class of 2007 Advisor  
12 Garden Drive Effective: 2004/05 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$1,069**

**Maryann Mitchell To: Class of 2006 Co Advisor  
389 Great Road Effective: 2004/05 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$787.50**

**Beth Iacoi To: Class of 2006 Co-Advisor  
55 Lindy Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year  
Providence, RI 02908 Salary: \$787.50**

**Melissa Smith To: Class of 2005 Co-Advisor  
3 Cardinal Road Effective: 2004/05 school year  
Cranston, RI 02921 Salary: \$1,069**

**Jay Schofield To: Class of 2005 Co-Advisor  
1701 Smith Street, Apt. 105 Effective: 2004/05 school year  
North Providence, RI 02911 Salary: \$1,069**

**Andrew Viveiros To: Student Council Advisor  
15 Williams Road Effective: 2004/05 school year  
Smithfield, RI 02917 Salary: \$1,125**

**Maryann Mitchell To: School Treasurer  
389 Great Road Effective: 2004/05 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,364**

**Cheryl Murray To: FBLA  
10 Saunders Street, Apt. 2 Effective: 2004/05 school year  
Pawtucket, RI 02860 Salary: \$1,125**

**George Kilsey To: FBLA Assistant**  
**2 Chase Lane Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Lincoln, R 02865 Salary: \$750**

**Tom Reeve To: Drama Club Co-Advisor**  
**12 Garden Drive Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Lincoln, R 02865 Salary: \$731.50**

**Erika Williams To: Drama Club Co-Advisor**  
**92 Anthony Avenue, #2 Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Pawtucket, RI 02860 Salary: \$731.50**

**Jennifer Belvin To: Yearbook Advisor**  
**115 Sprague Hill Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Chepachet, RI 02814 Salary: \$1,125.50**

**Kristen Jalbert To: Yearbook Co-Advisor**  
**48 Peckham Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Little Compton, RI 02837 Salary: \$1,125.50**

**Renee Lepre To: Math Team**  
**8 Lantern Lane Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Coventry, RI 02816 Salary: \$563**

**Elinor DeOrsey To: Coral Director**

**35 Jenanine Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Bellingham, MA 02019 Salary: \$1,745**

**David Enos To: Band Director**

**18 Sprague Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$1,801**

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**Fred Hoppe To: Student Council Advisor-MS**

**203 School Street Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Forestdale, RI 02824 Salary: \$732**

**Denis Martel To: Co-Drama Advisor-MS**

**14 Hickory Lane Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$562.50**

**Barbara Marsden To: Co-Drama Advisor-MS**

**48 Sherman Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$562.50**

**Stephen Martin To: Audio Visual Coordinator-MS**

**35 Ash Street Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Rehoboth, MA 02769 Salary: \$900**

**Stephen Slattery To: Treasurer-MS**

**7 Sheffield Drive Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$1,182**

**Fall Coaching Appointments-HS**

**Paul Dalpe To: Head Football Coach-HS**

**41 Cormier Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$4,647**

**Sean Cavanaugh To: Varsity Assistant Football Coach-HS**

**72 Boulevard Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$3,098**

**Steven Rodrigues To: Varsity Assistant Football Coach-HS**

**24 Sunset Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Providence, RI 02909 Salary: \$3,098**

**Eric Borelli To: Jr. Varsity Assistant Football Coach-HS**

**473 Angell Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,040**

**John Picozzi To: Jr. Varsity Assistant Football Coach-HS**

**1572 Lonsdale Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,040**

**Jennifer London To: Football Cheerleading Coach-HS**

**15 Maureen Way Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Attleboro, MA 02703 Salary: \$657**

**Erin McDonald To: Head Field Hockey Coach-HS**

**1 Louise Ann Drive Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Smithfield, RI 02917 Salary: \$4,277**

**Brenda King To: Assistant Field Hockey Coach-HS**

**5 Michael Drive Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$3,098**

**Judy Rush To: Head Girls' Tennis Coach-HS**

**454 River Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,589**

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**Maria Ruzzano To: Assistant Girls' Tennis Coach-HS**

**17 Foxwood Drive Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,082**

**Cris Conti To: Head Boys' Soccer Coach-HS**

**71 Ridge Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Smithfield, RI 02917 Salary: \$4,277**

**John Menna To: Had Boys' Cross Country Coach-HS**

**160 Natick Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Cranston, RI 02921 Salary: \$2,476**

**Susan Carlson To: Head Girls' Cross Country Coach-HS**  
**2 Beverly Drive Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,476**

**Bethany Iacoi To: Head Girls' Soccer Coach-HS**  
**55 Lindy Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Providence, RI 02906 Salary: \$4,277**

**Brian Fineberg To: Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach-HS**  
**244 Gertrude Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Warwick, RI 02886 Salary: \$2,814**

**Fall Coaching Appointments – MS**

**Jo-Ann Perry To: Boys' Soccer Coach-MS**  
**1674 Old Louisquisset Pike Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$1,351**

**Marianna Galle To: Girls' Soccer Coach-MS**  
**7 Boxwood Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$1,351**

**Teri Hebert To: Field Hockey Coach-MS**  
**172 Lippitt Avenue Effective: 2004/05 school year**  
**Cumberland, RI 02864 Salary: \$1,351**

**Rebecca Coia To: Cross Country Coach-MS**

**2 King Philip Road Effective: 2004/05 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$1,351**

**ESY Teacher Appointments**

**Cheryl Litchfield To: Pre-K**

**15 Magnum Court, Unit 12 Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Smithfield, RI 02917 Salary: \$2,880**

**Brooke Ensign To: Pre-K**

**3 Highland Street Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,880**

**Catherine Alber To: Pre-K**

**188 Ridge Road Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Smithfield, RI 02917 Salary: \$2,880**

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**Jessica Feters To: Pre-K**

**11 Arnold Avenue Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,880**

**Kathleen Dowling To: Kindergarten**

**138 Brandy Brook Road Effective: 2003/04 school year  
North Scituate, RI 02857 Salary: \$2,880**

**Laure Jean Ciosek To: Grade 1  
3 Fairlawn Way Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,880**

**Claudia Zajchowski To: Grade 2  
27 Rosewood Drive Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,880**

**Lisa Peterson To: Grades 2/3  
23 Chepachet Avenue Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Cumberland, RI 02864 Salary: \$2,880**

**Thomas Mellen To: Grades 4/5  
2 Lincoln Avenue Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: \$2,880**

**Fred Hoppe To: Grades 6/7/8  
203 School Street Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Forestdale, RI 02824 Salary: \$2,880**

**Catherine Villeneuve To: Nurse  
45 Enfield Street Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Pawtucket, RI 02861 Salary: \$2,880**

**Amy Fregeauk To: Speech/Language Pathologist  
400 New River Road, Apt. 112 Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Manville, RI 02838 Salary: \$2,880**

**Kristen McDermott To: Speech/Language Pathologist  
81 North Broadway Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Rumford, RI 02916 Salary: \$2,880**

**Cheryl Zecchin To: Occupational Therapist  
577 Plainfield Pike Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Greene, RI 02827 Salary: \$2,880**

**Teacher Assistants for ESY Program**

**Elisabeth Voyer To: Pre-K  
64 Wilbur Road Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Donna McShane To: Pre-K  
1436 Louisquisset Pike Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Heidi Laquerre To: Pre-K  
293 Albion Road Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Elaine Hetu To: Pre-K**

**34 Castine Street Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Cumberland, RI 02864 Salary: per contract**

**Mary Amaral To: Pre-K 1:1**

**40 Williams Street Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Rebecca Coia To: Pre-K 1:1**

**22 Twins Lane Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**North Providence, RI 02904 Salary: per contract**

**Candyce Wingate To: Kindergarten**

**9 Shady Brook Circle Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Manville, RI 02838 Salary: per contract**

**Nancy Oliveira To: Kindergarten 1:1**

**24 Hines Farm Drive Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Cumberland, RI 02864 Salary: per contract**

**Irene Chin To: Kindergarten 1:1**

**11 Stonehenge Drive Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Greenville, RI 02838 Salary: per contract**

**Diane Botelho To: Kindergarten 1:1**

**20 Reservoir Avenue Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Manville, RI 02838 Salary: per contract**

**Donna Ferrente To: Grade 1**

**24 Ballou Avenue Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Robin Jeter To: Grade 1 1:1**

**32 Intervale Avenue Effective: 2003/04 school year  
North Providence, RI 02911 Salary: per contract**

**Terry Caya To: Grade 1 1:1**

**10 Bradford Drive Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Louise Fleury To: Grade 2**

**130 Arnold Street Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Kerri Salhany To: Grade 2 1:1**

**76 Carriage Drive Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Jeanne Lafond To: Grade 2/3**

**342 Old River Road Effective: 2003/04 school year  
Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Renee Jarast To: Grade 2/3 1:1**

**P.O. Box 462 Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

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**Cheryl McComiskey To: Grades 4/5**

**54 West Cole Street Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Kerrie LaBerge To: Grades 4/5 1:1**

**12 Middle Street Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Cumberland, RI 02864 Salary: per contract**

**Mary Ann Murray To: Grades 4/5 1:1**

**30 Main Street Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Manville, RI 02838 Salary: per contract**

**Karen Votta To: Grades 6/7/8 1:1**

**22 Washington Street Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**North Providence, RI 02904 Salary: per contract**

**Paula Bradshaw To: Grades 6/7/8 1:1**

**51 Blueberry Lane Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Cranston, RI 02921 Salary: per contract**

**Mary Boston To: Grades 6/7/8 1:1**

**14 Oakwood Avenue Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Lincoln, RI 02865 Salary: per contract**

**Carmel Mendoza To: Grades 9/10/11/12**

**139 Old Main Street Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Manville, RI 02838 Salary: per contract**

**Jolene Rogers To: Grades 9/10/11/12**

**82 Rhode Island Avenue Effective: 2003/04 school year**

**Cumberland, RI 02864 Salary: per contract**

**Motion by Casey to approve. Seconded by St. Germain. All members voted to approve. Motion carried.**

#### **AWARDING OF BIDS**

**a. Robert K. Brown – Vinyl Floor Tile Installation \$ 10,000.00**

**b. McKenna Roofing – Roof Replacement \$330,000.00**

**c. Maron Construction – Moisture Remediation \$207,700.00**

**d. GEM Mechanical Services – HVAC Upgrades \$ 17,870.00**

**e. A. A. Asbestos Company – Removal of Asbestos \$ 20,380.00**

**f. GEM Mechanical Services – District-wide Plumbing Upgrades \$  
25,139.00**

**g. Robert K. Brown – Carpet Installation \$ 4,700.00**

**h. Sungard/Pentamation – Financial Management Software \$  
55,312.00**

**i. Cruz Construction Company – Asphalt Paving – Central & Northern \$ 11,800.00**

**Motion by St. Germain to approve. Seconded by Casey. All members voted to approve. Motion carried.**

**SALARY WARRANTS**

**School Payroll (Local Budget) 5/20/2004 \$903, 586.96**

**Reading Excellence \$ 6,089.00**

**Professional Development \$ 35.00**

**Athletics \$ 540.00**

**Class Size Reduction \$ 2,764.27**

**Title I \$ 11,706.44**

**Title II \$ 2,126.10**

**Title IV \$ 587.92**

**Title VI \$ 1,765.10**

**IDEA Part B \$ 18,465.54**

**GRAND TOTAL \$948,939.31**

**Motion by St. Germain to approve. Seconded by Weiss. All members voted to approve. Motion carried.**

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**EXPENSE WARRANTS**

**Invoices for Payment**

**010 Operating Budget \$560,883.52**

**019 Professional Development \$ 2,103.19**

**818 RI Med Assistance Program \$ 8,213.60**

**819 Title II Technology \$ 2,025.00**

**824 03-04 Champlin Grant-MS \$ 1,988.48**

**825 Title I \$ 169.00**

**868 Perkins Grant-High School \$ 6,034.10**

**886 Family Literacy-NELC \$ 1,341.36**

**Total 2003-04 Invoices \$582,758.25**

**Grand Total Invoices \$582,758.25**

**Motion by Casey to approve. Seconded by St. Germain. All members voted to approve. Motion carried.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **a. Use of Facilities – 2nd Reading**

**Dr. Campbell recommended that the School Committee approve the policy as written as that it exercise the section of the policy 8d and act to waive to installation of the new fees for the two non-profit activities that are currently using the school this summer, Kids Klub and the YMCA. HE recommended that the new fees be considered for the next season. Motion by Weiss to approve as written. Seconded by McClain. Discussion: Dr. Shallcross expressed her concern regarding the fees. Mr. Barr stated that there is time for her to go back to review the new fees for the next season.**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Mr. Barr mentioned going to a retirement party for Mr. Williams,**

retiring after 25 years as an administrator.

## **COMMUNITY COMMENTS**

Mr. Slattery commended the School Committee on the three administrative appointments. With regards to the cameras on buses, Mr. Slattery said he thinks it is a good idea. He also mentioned the lack of seat belts on buses and would like the members to think about it. Regarding unused sick leave, he said that if this is a policy, then fine. He read in the paper that people get paid for unused sick leave. If there is no policy, he suggested that there be one. Regarding the Building Commission members, he is extremely disappointed that two members have left.

Dr. Batistoni spoke about the high school attendance policy. He said he didn't hear anything about students' input on the policy. He said that he read the SALT visit report and one of the most disturbing comments was student passivity and the lack of student voice. He hopes that there is going to be a new area in incorporating students' input. Students need to be active and have a role. Mr. Weiss said that this hasn't been adopted; it is under review. This matter will be put off until September.

Mr. Zangari mentioned the high school attendance policy. He said he was shocked to find out that there wasn't one. Students are not being trained for the real world, he said.

**Motion by St. Germain to adjourn the meeting in the memory of Helen Cisco's (teacher) husband, who passed away suddenly last week.. Seconded by Casey. All members voted to approve. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.**

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**GERARD ST. GERMAIN, CLERK      DATE**