

MINUTES
WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE
JUNE 19, 2012
JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
WEBSTER KNIGHT DRIVE
6:30 P.M.

This meeting was called to order by James A. Williamson, Jr., Chairman.

Members Present:

James A. Williamson, Jr., Chairman
Joseph Florio, Jr.
Vincent D. Bradley

Members Absent:

Sean M. Murphy, Vice-Chairman
Elizabeth B. Brunero, Clerk

School Committee

David G. Lussier, Esquire

Attorney Present:

Administrators Present:

Kenneth M. Sheehan, Superintendent of Schools
Philip W. Kershaw, Athletic Director
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform,
Compliance and Technology
Michael R. Petrarca, Director of Administration and
Transportation
Karen Tarasevich, Principal, West Warwick High
School
Kenneth L. Townsend, Director of Property Services
Paul Vigeant, Director of Special Education and Pupil/
Personnel Services

Recording Secretary:

Michelle M. Colozzo

Open Session

1. Open Session

Mr. Williamson opened the meeting at 5:40 P.M.

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2. Roll Call

Roll Call

The following members were present:
Mr. Williamson, Mr. Florio, and Mr. Bradley.
Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Brunero were absent.

3. Motion to go into Executive Session

Motion to go into Executive Session according to RI General Laws 42-46-4 and 42-46-5, Subsection (a) Paragraphs 1 and 2

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ACCORDING TO RI GENERAL LAWS 42-46-4 AND 42-46-5, SUBSECTION (a), PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2.

Motion seconded by Vincent D. Bradley. The following members voted in the affirmative: Vincent D. Bradley, Joseph Florio, Jr., and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

4. Executive Session

Executive Session

- a) Personnel
- b) Litigation
- c) Contracts

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

5. Open Session

Open Session

6. Roll Call

Roll Call

The following members were present:
Mr. Williamson, Mr. Florio, and Mr. Bradley.
Mr. Murphy and Mrs. Brunero were absent.

7. Reading of Mission Statement

Reading of Mission Statement

Mr. Bradley read the Mission Statement of the West Warwick Public Schools.

The West Warwick Public Schools, in partnership with the entire community, is dedicated to providing all learners with access and opportunity to a challenging

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comprehensive education while developing 21st Century Skills in a safe, personalized learning environment.

8. Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLOSE THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES. Motion seconded by Vincent D. Bradley. The following members voted in the affirmative: Vincent D. Bradley, Joseph Florio, Jr., and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

9. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

Ms. Alyson Satchell thanked the members of the School Committee who came out to Greenbush School to cook for 500+ students who enjoyed the Field Day Celebration.

10. Chairman's Report

Chairman's Report

Mr. Williamson said once again, congratulations to the administrators, faculty, and staff who were responsible for putting together graduation; it was another outstanding evening. He said it is always a pleasure to go, and it was a great evening for the graduating class.

Mr. Williamson said he has a proclamation for Mr. Florio this evening for attending the Rhode Island Association of School Committees Leadership Academy Program. Mr. Williamson said on behalf of the School Committee, it is a pleasure to present this to Mr. Florio and he is sure that a lot of the information he gained will be useful in the district. The School Committee congratulated Mr. Florio.

11. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Sheehan spoke about a positive acknowledgement recognizing West Warwick that had recently come from Colleen Callahan, a long-standing member of the

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Board of Regents, who works on the new teacher evaluation system.

12. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda

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| a) Approval: Executive Session Minutes: May 8, 2012 | a) Approval: Executive Session Minutes: May 8, 2012 |
| b) Approval: Open Session Minutes: May 8, 2012 | b) Approval: Open Session Minutes: May 8, 2012 |
| c) Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: May 21, 2012 | c) Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: May 21, 2012 |
| d) Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: May 21, 2012 | d) Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: May 21, 2012 |
| e) Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: May 29, 2012 | e) Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: May 29, 2012 |
| f) Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: May 29, 2012 | f) Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: May 29, 2012 |
| g) Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: June 4, 2012 | g) Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: June 4, 2012 |
| h) Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: June 4, 2012 | h) Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: June 4, 2012 |
| i) Approval: Payment of Bills: \$639,920.26 | i) Payment of Bills: \$639,920.26 |

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MOTION

- 13. Approval: Rescinding of Budget Cuts of May 29, 2012**

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. Motion seconded by Vincent D. Bradley. The following members voted in the affirmative: Vincent D. Bradley, Joseph Florio, Jr., and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Approval: Rescinding of Budget Cuts of May 29, 2012

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve rescinding the budget cuts of May 29, 2012.

MOTION

- 14. Discussion/Approval: Fiscal Appropriation/ Payment Disbursements**

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE RESCINDING OF BUDGET CUTS CONTINGENT UPON THE SUCCESSFUL EXECUTION OF THE SETTLEMENT APPROVAL AND THE APPROVAL OF THE NECESSARY BODIES.

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Discussion/Approval: Fiscal Appropriation/ Payment Disbursements

MOTION

- 15. Approval: Revised 2012-2013 School Calendar**

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THE DISCUSSION/APPROVAL OF FISCAL APPROPRIATION/PAYMENT DISBURSEMENTS. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion to table passed 3 to 0.

Approval: Revised 2012-2013 School Calendar

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the revised 2012-2013 school calendar.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL CALENDAR. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Vincent D. Bradley, Joseph Florio, Jr., and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

16. Approval: First Reading: Revised Policies

Approval: First Reading: Revised Policies

- a) Attendance Policies
 - 1) High School
 - 2) Middle School
 - 3) Elementary School
- b) Sexual Harassment Policy
- c) Instructional Organization
- d) Curriculum
- e) Student Awards and Incentives
- f) Placement, Promotion and Retention
- g) Curriculum Guides
- h) Transportation

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee table the first reading of the revised policies until the July meeting because there are two members of the School Committee who are not here who had some concerns and he would like them to have the opportunity to have their questions answered.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THE FIRST READING OF THE REVISED POLICIES UNTIL THE JULY MEETING.

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion to table passed 3 to 0.

17. Approval: First Reading: Homeschool Policy

Approval: First Reading: Homeschool Policy

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee table the first reading of the homeschool policy until the July meeting.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THE FIRST READING OF THE HOMESCHOOL POLICY UNTIL THE JULY MEETING. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion to table passed 3 to 0.

**18. Approval: Maternity/
Parental Leaves**

Approval: Maternity/Parental Leaves:

- a) **Special Education Teacher – West Warwick High School**
- b) **Physical Education Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School**
- c) **Special Education Grade 2 Collaborative Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School**

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the maternity/parental leaves of Julie Passafaro, Special Education Teacher at West Warwick High School; Jill Hefner, Physical Education Teacher at West Warwick High School; and Jaime Thomas, Special Education Grade 2 Collaborative Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE MATERNITY LEAVES OF JULIE PASSAFARO, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL; JILL HEFNER, PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL; AND JAIME THOMAS, SPECIAL EDUCATION GRADE 2 COLLABORATIVE TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Vincent D. Bradley. The following members voted in the affirmative: Vincent D. Bradley, Joseph Florio, Jr., and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

**19. Approval:
Discretionary Leave**

Approval: Discretionary Leave: English Teacher – West Warwick High School

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Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the discretionary leave of Bridget Giuliano, English Teacher at West Warwick High School, for the 2012-2013 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE DISCRETIONARY LEAVE OF BRIDGET GIULIANO, ENGLISH TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, FOR THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

20. Approval: Rescinding of Termination

Approval: Rescinding of Termination: Special Education Teacher – West Warwick High School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the rescinding of termination of Kathleen Hunt, Special Education Teacher at West Warwick High School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE RESCINDING OF TERMINATION OF KATHLEEN HUNT, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

21. Approval: Layoff Notices – Teacher Assistants

Approval: Layoff Notices – Teacher Assistants

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the layoff notices of the following teacher assistants: Full-Time: Tara Andersen-Serena, Amanda Campbell, Christine Desillier, Joan Duffy, Jean Ferguson, Rhonda Leander, Christian Riley, Lena Saccoccio, Laura Vaudrain; Part-Time: Lauren Calzada, Christine Goldstein.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE LAYOFF NOTICES OF THE FOLLOWING TEACHER ASSISTANTS: FULL-TIME: TARA ANDERSEN-SERENA, AMANDA CAMPBELL, CHRISTINE DESILLIER, JOAN DUFFY, JEAN FERGUSON, RHONDA LEANDER, CHRISTIAN RILEY, LENA SACCOCCIO, LAURA VAUDRAIN; PART-TIME: LAUREN CALZADA, CHRISTINE GOLDSTEIN. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

22. Acceptance of Resignation for Retirement Purposes

Acceptance of Resignation for Retirement Purposes

- a) **Grade 6 Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School**
- b) **Industrial Technology Teacher – West Warwick High School**
- c) **Custodian – John F. Deering Middle School**

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Stella Neri, Grade 6 Teacher at John F. Deering Middle School; Peter Laurie, Industrial Technology Teacher at West Warwick High School; and Mary O’Connell, Custodian at John F. Deering Middle School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATIONS FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES OF STELLA NERI, GRADE 6 TEACHER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, PETER LAURIE, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, AND MARY O’CONNELL, CUSTODIAN AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Vincent D. Bradley. The following members voted in the affirmative: Vincent D. Bradley, Joseph Florio, Jr., and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

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23. Acceptance of Resignations

Acceptance of Resignations:

- a) Assistant Principal – John F. Deering
Middle School
- b) Teacher Assistant – Special Education ESY
Program
- c) Special Education Teacher – West Warwick
High School
- d) Athletic Director – West Warwick Public
Schools
- e) Yearbook Advisor – John F. Deering
Middle School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of the following people:

Brian Gilmore, Assistant Principal, John F. Deering Middle School, effective June 29, 2012

Kathryn Vinton, Special Education Teacher Assistant, ESY Program, effective immediately

Kathy Hunt, Special Education Teacher, West Warwick High School, effective at the end of the 2011-2012 school year

Phil Kershaw, Athletic Director, West Warwick Public Schools, effective August 31, 2012

Jeri Tameo, Yearbook Advisor, John F. Deering Middle School, effective immediately

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

BRIAN GILMORE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE JUNE 29, 2012

KATHRYN VINTON, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ASSISTANT, ESY PROGRAM, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY

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**KATHY HUNT, SPECIAL EDUCATION
TEACHER, WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL,
EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF THE 2011-2012
SCHOOL YEAR**

**PHIL KERSHAW, ATHLETIC DIRECTOR,
WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS,
EFFECTIVE AUGUST 31, 2012**

**JERI TAMEO, YEARBOOK ADVISOR, JOHN F.
DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE
IMMEDIATELY**

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Vincent D. Bradley, Joseph Florio, Jr., and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

**24. Consent to
Superintendent's
Appointments**

Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

a) Two (2) Assistant Principals – West Warwick High School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Philip Solomon to the position of Assistant Principal at West Warwick High School.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR.
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF PHILIP SOLOMON TO
THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL. Motion
seconded by Vincent D. Bradley.**

Mr. Vigeant introduced Philip Solomon, who graduated from Providence College in May of this year with a Master's of Education, has been Assistant Principal at St. Raphael Academy since 2009, and also taught at Ocean Tides High School in Providence for six years.

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The following members voted in the affirmative:
Vincent D. Bradley, Joseph Florio, Jr., and James A.
Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed
Philip Solomon.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee
give advice and consent to the appointment of Jeffrey
Guiot to the position of Assistant Principal at West
Warwick High School.

Mr. Vigeant introduced Jeffrey Guiot, who graduated
from Providence College in May 2009 with a Master's
of School Administration at the Secondary Level and
received a Bachelor's in Secondary Mathematics
Education in 2003 and has taught at Cranston High
School East since 2003.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY GUIOT TO THE
POSITION OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AT
WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL.** Motion
seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following
members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr.,
Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr.
Motion passed 3 to 0.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed
Jeffrey Guiot.

b) ESL Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee
give advice and consent to the appointment of
Christina Soares to the position of ESL Teacher at
John F. Deering Middle School, contingent upon
middle school endorsement from the Rhode Island
Department of Education.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE**

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ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF CHRISTINA SOARES TO THE POSITION OF ESL TEACHER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTINGENT UPON MIDDLE SCHOOL ENDORSEMENT FROM THE RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

c) Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Melynda Silva to the position of Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher at Wakefield Hills Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MELYNDA SILVA TO THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

d) Speech Pathologist – Special Education ESY Program

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Ann Maccarone to the position of Speech Pathologist for the Special Education ESY Program.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ANN MACCARONE TO

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THE POSITION OF SPEECH PATHOLOGIST FRO THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ESY

PROGRAM. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr.

The following members voted in the affirmative:

Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A.

Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

e) Teacher Assistant – Special Education ESY Program

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Kimberly Fontes to the position of Teacher Assistant in the Special Education ESY Program.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KIMBERLY FONTES TO THE POSITION OF TEACHER ASSISTANT IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ESY PROGRAM.

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

f) Teachers – Grades 7/8 Ramp-Up Program – John F. Deering Middle School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following teachers to the Grades 7/8 Ramp-Up Program at John F. Deering Middle School: Cathy Boutin – Math, Colleen Pigott – English, Mary Ann Anthony – Guidance.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS TO THE GRADES 7/8 RAMP-UP PROGRAM AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL: CATHY BOUTIN – MATH, COLLEEN PIGOTT – ENGLISH, AND MARY

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ANN ANTHONY – GUIDANCE. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

**g) Lead Teachers – Greenbush, John F. Horgan,
and Wakefield Hills Elementary School**

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following teachers to the positions of Lead Teachers at Greenbush Elementary School:

Marie Caswell – Pre-Kindergarten
Alyson Satchell, Kindergarten
Kerri Ford, Grade 1
Lyn Bernadyn, Grade 2
Ana Parry, Grade 3
Christopher Allen, Grade 4

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
TEACHERS TO THE POSITIONS OF LEAD
TEACHERS AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL:**

**MARIE CASWELL – PRE-KINDERGARTEN
ALYSON SATCHELL, KINDERGARTEN,
GREENBUSH
KERRI FORD, GRADE 1, GREENBUSH
LYN BERNADYN, GRADE 2, GREENBUSH
ANA PARRY, GRADE 3, GREENBUSH
CHRISTOPHER ALLEN, GRADE 4,
GREENBUSH**

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the

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following teachers to the positions of Lead Teachers at John F. Horgan Elementary School:

Amanda Bagley, Kindergarten
Sandra Cappelli, Grade 1
Kathleen Winslow, Grade 2
Jennifer Cook-Spadoni, Grade 3
Rebecca Bannon, Grade 4

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
TEACHERS TO THE POSITIONS OF LEAD
TEACHERS AT JOHN F. HORGAN
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

**AMANDA BAGLEY, KINDERGARTEN
SANDRA CAPPELLI, GRADE 1
KATHLEEN WINSLOW, GRADE 2
JENNIFER COOK-SPADONI, GRADE 3
REBECCA BANNON, GRADE 4**

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following teachers to the positions of Lead Teachers at Wakefield Hills Elementary School:

Diane Tourangeau, Kindergarten, Wakefield Hills
Joanne Pigott, Grade 1, Wakefield Hills
Lisa Sherman, Grade 2, Wakefield Hills
Susan Emerson, Grade 3, Wakefield Hills
Maria Monti, Grade 4, Wakefield Hills

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY
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ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
TEACHERS TO THE POSITIONS OF LEAD**

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TEACHERS AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

DIANE TOURANGEAU, KINDERGARTEN
JOANNE PIGOTT, GRADE 1
LISA SHERMAN, GRADE 2
SUSAN EMERSON, GRADE 3
MARIA MONTI, GRADE 4

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Mr. Vigeant said these teachers are the best of the best, the teachers who we look to as models for our young educators.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed the teacher leaders who were present at the meeting.

h) Teacher Leaders/Coordinators/Department Heads

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following teachers to the positions of Teacher Leaders/Coordinators/Department Heads for a three-year term – September 2012 – June 15, 2015.

Tracy Lefort, Art Coordinator (PK-12)
Kristin Tuttle, Grade 5 Grade Leader
Mark Maziarz, Grade 6 Grade Leader
Colleen Pigott, Grade 7 Grade Leader
Cathy Boutin, Grade 8 Grade Leader
Karen Moniz, Guidance Services (PK-12) Coordinator
Sean Doyle, Industrial Technology (5-12) Department
Head
Jacqueline Lamoureux, Media Services (PK-12)
Coordinator
Richard Marchetti, Music (PK-12) Coordinator
Marilyn Johnson, Nursing & Health Services
Coordinator
Maureen Sheridan, Physical Education & Health (PK-

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12) Coordinator

Cynthia Wahl, Special Education (5-8) Grade Leader
Debra Heroux, Special Services Coordinator (2012-2013) school year only/2 days per week)

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS TO THE POSITIONS OF TEACHER LEADERS/ COORDINATORS/DEPARTMENT HEADS FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM – SEPTEMBER 2012 – JUNE 15, 2015.

TRACY LEFORT, ART COORDINATOR (PK-12)

**KRISTIN TUTTLE, GRADE 5 GRADE LEADER
MARK MAZIARZ, GRADE 6 GRADE LEADER
COLLEEN PIGOTT, GRADE 7 GRADE LEADER**

**CATHY BOUTIN, GRADE 8 GRADE LEADER
KAREN MONIZ, GUIDANCE SERVICES (PK-12) COORDINATOR**

SEAN DOYLE, INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY (5-12) DEPARTMENT HEAD

JACQUELINE LAMOUREUX, MEDIA SERVICES (PK-12) COORDINATOR

RICHARD MACHETTI, MUSIC (PK-12) COORDINATOR

MARILYN JOHNSON, NURSING & HEALTH SERVICES COORDINATOR

MAUREEN SHERIDAN, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & HEALTH (PK-12) COORDINATOR

CYNTHIA WAHL, SPECIAL EDUCATION (5-8) GRADE LEADER

DEBRA HEROUX, SPECIAL SERVICES COORDINATOR (2012-2013) SCHOOL YEAR ONLY/2 DAYS PER WEEK)

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr.

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Motion passed 3 to 0.

i) Advisor/Extracurricular Activity Directors

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following teachers to the positions of Advisor/Extracurricular Activity Directors for a three-year term – September 2012 – June 2015:

Metro Narcisi, Band Director – West Warwick High School

Brian Hopkins and Richard Marchetti, Co-Choral Directors – West Warwick High School

Harry Ryan, Jr., Freshman Class Advisor – West Warwick High School

Richard Marchetti, Sophomore Class Advisor – West Warwick High School

Richard Grenier and Wayne Brusseau, Junior Class Advisors – West Warwick High School

Christopher Baccei, Senior Class Advisor – West Warwick High School

Eric White, School Newspaper Advisor – West Warwick High School

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING TEACHERS TO THE POSITIONS OF ADVISOR/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITY DIRECTORS FOR A THREE-YEAR TERM – SEPTEMBER 2012 – JUNE 2015.

METRO NARCISI, BAND DIRECTOR – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL

BRIAN HOPKINS AND RICHARD MARCHETTI, CO-CHORAL DIRECTORS – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL

HARRY RYAN, JR., FRESHMAN CLASS ADVISOR – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL

RICHARD MARCHETTI, SOPHOMORE CLASS ADVISOR – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL

RICHARD GRENIER AND WAYNE

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**BRUSSEAU, JUNIOR CLASS ADVISORS –
WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL
CHRISTOPHER BACCEI, SENIOR CLASS
ADVISOR – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL
ERIC WHITE, SCHOOL NEWSPAPER
ADVISOR – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL**

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

j) Certified and Classified Staff – Proficiency-Based Summer School – West Warwick High School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following certified and classified staff to positions in the Proficiency-Based Summer School Program at West Warwick High School:

Coaches

Patricia D'Alfonso, ELA Co-Coach
Lori Huntley, ELA Co-Coach
Lori Tashjian, Math Coach

Teachers

Lori Huntley, English
Wendy Karspeck, English
Monique Rousselle Maynard, Math
Cathy Boutin, Math
Eugene Gallo, History
Christine Kirch, Science
Kristin Hall, Special Education

Clerk

Robin Langlais

MOTION

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THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE**

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**ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED STAFF TO
POSITIONS IN THE PROFICIENCY-BASED
SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM AT WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL:**

COACHES

**PATRICIA D'ALFONSO, ELA CO-COACH
LORI HUNTLEY, ELA CO-COACH
LORI TASHJIAN, MATH COACH**

TEACHERS

**LORI HUNTLEY, ENGLISH
WENDY KARSPECK, ENGLISH
MONIQUE ROUSSELLE MAYNARD, MATH
CATHY BOUTIN, MATH
EUGENE GALLO, HISTORY
CHRISTINE KIRCH, SCIENCE
KRISTIN HALL, SPECIAL EDUCATION**

CLERK

ROBIN LANGLAIS

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

k) Certified Staff – Extended Summer School – John F. Deering Middle School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following certified staff to positions in the Extended Summer School Program at John F. Deering Middle School:

Coaches:

Colleen Pigott, ELA Coach

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Teachers:

Lisa LeCampion, Elementary Teacher
Angela Palazzo, Elementary Teacher
Tufan Oral, Math Teacher
Carol-Ann Silvestri, Science Teacher

MOTION

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THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
CERTIFIED STAFF TO POSITIONS IN THE
EXTENDED SUMMER SCHOOL PROGRAM
AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL:**

COACHES:

COLLEEN PIGOTT, ELA COACH

TEACHERS:

**LISA LECAMPION, ELEMENTARY TEACHER
ANGELA PALAZZO, ELEMENTARY
TEACHER
TUFAN ORAL, MATH TEACHER
CAROL-ANN SILVESTRI, SCIENCE TEACHER**

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

1) Certified and Classified Staff – NECAP Preparation Program – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following certified and classified staff to positions in the NECAP Preparation Program at Wakefield Hills Elementary School:

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Certified:

Maria DePalma
Michelle Kiernan
Jennifer DeCotis

Classified:

Donna Bosworth
Lynn Kilkenny

MOTION

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THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
CERTIFIED AND CLASSIFIED STAFF TO
POSITIONS IN THE NECAP PREPARATION
PROGRAM AT WAKEFIELD HILLS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:**

CERTIFIED

**MARIA DEPALMA
MICHELLE KIERNAN
JENNIFER DECOTIS**

CLASSIFIED

**DONNA BOSWORTH
LYNN KILKENNY**

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

**25. Approval:
Administrative
Contracts**

Approval: Administrative Contracts

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the administrative contract for Brian Dillon, Principal, John F. Deering Middle School.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE
THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT FOR**

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BRIAN DILLON, PRINCIPAL, JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the administrative contract for Donna Peluso, Principal, John F. Horgan Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT FOR DONNA PELUSO, PRINCIPAL, JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the administrative contract for Andrew Longo, Assistant Principal, John F. Deering Middle School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT FOR ANDREW LONGO, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the administrative contract for Subhash Chander, Assistant Principal, John F. Deering Middle School.

MOTION

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SUBHASH CHANDER, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the administrative contract for Jeffrey Guiot, Assistant Principal, West Warwick High School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT FOR JEFFREY GUIOT, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the administrative contract for Philip Solomon, Assistant Principal, West Warwick High School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE CONTRACT FOR PHILIP SOLOMON, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

26. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

Mr. Paul Lachapelle addressed the School Committee regarding his concerns about the Boys Hockey Team including concerns about the coach, the funding for the program and student fundraising. Mr. Williamson indicated that the School Committee would review the information and get back to Mr. Lachapelle.

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Mr. Sean Doyle, President, West Warwick Teachers' Alliance, addressed the School Committee about the lead teacher positions that were appointed tonight. Mr. Doyle said we have long recognized that we have a lot of skill and talent at the elementary level, but in the past, it has been difficult to put this in place. He said he thinks it is a good first step to better utilize the leadership and talent in the district.

Mrs. Karen Tarasevich, Principal, West Warwick High School, welcomed the two new assistant principals to West Warwick High School. Mrs. Tarasevich said she is sure they will find a home at West Warwick High School just like she did when she started four years ago.

27. School Committee Discussion for the Good and Welfare of the School System

School Committee Discussion for the Good and Welfare of the School System

Mr. Williamson said once again, the administrators' reports were excellent.

Mr. Florio asked a few questions on the payment of bills, and Mr. Petrarca responded to them.

Mr. Bradley said he has been here several months, and he has enjoyed it very much, and he has been treated well. He said he has spent time with Mr. Florio, and the chairman is very accessible, and they get along. Mr. Bradley said that he pursues excellence in everything he does and he has found that there are a lot of people here that share that, and he would like to take this opportunity to recognize that.

Mr. Florio commented on all of the hard work that has taken place to bring the School Committee and the Town Council together to negotiate a settlement, and he said he really appreciates all of that hard work.

28. Adjournment

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MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY VINCENT D. BRADLEY
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN**

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THE MEETING. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Vincent D. Bradley, and James A. Williamson, Jr. Motion passed 3 to 0.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

James A. Williamson, Jr., Chairman

Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder