

MINUTES
WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MARCH 12, 2013
JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
WEBSTER KNIGHT DRIVE
5:30 P.M.

This meeting was called to order by Sean M. Murphy, Chairman.

Members Present:

Sean M. Murphy, Chairperson
Elizabeth B. Brunero, Vice-Chairperson
Christopher R. Messier, Clerk
Joseph Florio, Jr.
Stephen H. Lawton

School Committee

Andrew Henneous, Esquire

Attorney Present:

Administrators Present:

Kenneth M. Sheehan, Superintendent of Schools
Margaret Baker, Director of Financial Operations
Caroline Caswell, Assistant Superintendent
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform,
Compliance and Technology
Karen Tarasevich, Principal, West Warwick High
School
Kenneth Townsend, Director of Property Services and
Transportation
Paul Vigeant, Director of Special Education and Pupil/
Personnel Services

Recording Secretary:

Michelle M. Colozzo

1. Open Session

Open Session

Mr. Murphy opened the meeting at 5:30 P.M.

2. Roll Call

Roll Call

The following members were present:
Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Brunero, Mr. Messier,
Mr. Florio, and Mr. Lawton.

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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) Paragraph 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), PARAGRAPH 2. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

4. Executive Session

Executive Session

a) Personnel – Teacher Assistant Reductions

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

5. Open Session

Open Session

Open Session began at 6:30 P.M.

6. Roll Call

Roll Call

The following members were present:
Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Brunero, Mr. Messier,
Mr. Florio, and Mr. Lawton.

7. Reading of Mission Statement and Pledge of Allegiance

Reading of Mission Statement and Pledge of Allegiance

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

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Mr. Lawton led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

8. Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

MOTION

Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLOSE THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES.

Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

9. Student Representative

Student Representative

Arianna Dias, Secretary of the West Warwick High School Student Council, reported on the following:

- Annual Pennies for Patients for Leukemia Society – over \$600 was raised toward the annual contribution of \$1,000.
- Blood Drive – 36 pints of blood were donated, saving 108 lives.
- The Freshman/Sophomore Dance will be held on Friday, April 5th.
- The annual Faculty versus Varsity Basketball Tournament will be held on Thursday, March 28th.

Cast Members of Deering Middle School's production of the Sound of Music performed two musical numbers as a "sneak preview": "Do-Re-Mi" and "Climb Every Mountain."

10. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

None.

11. Chairman's Report

Chairman's Report

Mr. Murphy said later on in the agenda, we will hear about committees being formed, and he has had the Public Relations Committee on his mind for this meeting. Mr. Murphy said former School Committee

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Chairman Jim Williamson had asked the administrators to provide reports every month. Mr. Murphy said he would like to suggest we also push these forward to the Public Relations Committee.

Mr. Murphy highlighted some of the items from this month's administrators' reports such as:

- Students building a float for the St. Patrick's Day Parade,
- students collecting for Pennies for Patients,
- book sales being held to benefit literacy programs,
- a school dance attended by 300 young ladies, and
- the opening of the Wizard Warehouse.

12. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report

Mr. Sheehan stated that the children singing was his report.

13. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda

- a) Approval: Executive Session Minutes: February 12, 2013

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE ITEM A. OF THE CONSENT AGENDA. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

- b) Approval: Open Session Minutes: February 12, 2013

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE ITEM B. OF THE CONSENT AGENDA. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

c) **Approval: Payment of Bills: \$1,191,174.64**

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE ITEM C. OF THE CONSENT AGENDA. Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

14 . Approval: Home Instruction Plans

Approval: Home Instruction Plans

Mr. Sheehan asked Dr. Caswell to speak on this item. Dr. Caswell said that both of the families requesting approval have moved from Warwick, and one is just transferring from Warwick.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the requests of Mr. & Mrs. Carl DeSimone and Timothy and Mandy LaGreca to provide home instruction for their children for the remainder of the 2012-2013 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUESTS OF MR. AND MRS. CARL DESIMONE AND TIMOTHY AND MANDY LAGRECA TO PROVIDE HOME INSTRUCTION FOR THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative:

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Joseph Florio, Jr., Stephen H. Lawton, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

15. Presentation: Mentor Program Policies

Presentation: Mentor Program Policies

Dana Papitto, Mentor Program and Dropout Prevention Coordinator, gave a presentation to the School Committee on the Mentor Program and the policies and practices that are followed. The presentation and discussion included the following points:

The Mentor Program is a school-based program—it takes place strictly on school grounds, during school hours. Mentors do not see students outside of school nor do they transport them.

The numbers of students being mentored are approximately: 30 at the high school, 35 to 40 at the middle school, and 45 at the elementary schools.

Mr. Monti noted that studies show that the most important thing to prevent a child from dropping out is a one-to-one connection with an adult. Some of our at-risk students have been involved for 10 years and the evidence we get from them is that mentoring has had a tremendous impact on keeping them in school.

Mrs. Lindagay Palazzo commented that the mentoring program is a holistic approach; what is important is that there is a consistent adult in a child's life, and all the research that has been done shows one caring adult in a child's life makes a difference.

The School Committee thanked Mrs. Papitto for her presentation.

Mr. Sheehan thanked Mrs. Papitto for consolidating 10 years of work in this position to provide us with a good guidance document for the Mentor Program. He said he will urge Dr. Caswell, working with Dana over the next month, to reduce the presentation materials into a policy format.

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**16. Approval: Forming
Committees**

Approval: Forming Committees

Mr. Murphy said everybody pretty much knows what sub-committee they want to sit on, and there are certain sub-committees where the School Committee co-exists with the Town Council for the betterment of the community as well. The committees being discussed are Recreation, Health and Wellness, Safety and Security, Policy, Public Relations, Facility Needs, and Technology.

The School Committee decided that these committees needed to be discussed further before action could be taken.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THE FORMING OF COMMITTEES.

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion to table unanimously passed.

**17. Approval: Pairing
School Committee
Members with Elected
Officials**

**Approval: Pairing School Committee Members
with Elected Officials**

Mr. Murphy said this is a new concept: locally we have five elected officials at the state level that have some interest in West Warwick, and he is suggesting that each School Committee member be paired up with a local official who they can go to and discuss issues and later bring back to the School Committee as a whole.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE PAIRING SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEMBERS WITH ELECTED OFFICIALS AS FOLLOWS:

**MR. FLORIO WITH PATRICIA MORGAN
MR. LAWTON WITH JARED NUNES
MR. MESSIER WITH ADAM SATCHELL**

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**MR. MURPHY WITH PATRICIA SERPA
MRS. BRUNERO WITH HANNA GALLO**

Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

18. Approval: First Reading of Policy

Approval: First Reading of Policy: Student Google Accounts

Mr. Sheehan said Mr. Monti and the committee members have worked very hard and West Warwick is leading the charge for how we are going to prepare for technology issues now and in the future. Mr. Sheehan said the first thing you have to do is govern with School Committee policy to protect students and teachers.

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the first reading of policy: Student Google Accounts.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion.

Mr. Monti explained this policy is for us to let parents and students know that this technology is owned by the West Warwick Public Schools and when they are utilizing it, even at home, it still falls within our policies. For all of this work kids do in terms of Google apps, it is important everyone understands and is responsible regarding this, and this policy is a step in the right direction.

Mr. Messier asked if there is a policy regarding user names and passwords. Mr. Monti responded there is a letter that goes home with students' names and passwords—it's something we can talk about.

Mr. Murphy asked if students are on social suspension, can they still access their e-mail?

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Mr. Monti answered yes, because these are academic tools.

Mr. Monti said one of the things we have to ensure is that kids understand ethical behavior in using digital formats—we all know we are not anonymous behind keyboards.

Regarding social suspension, Mr. Sheehan said you can't hold academics hostage because of behavior issues.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

19. Approval: First Reading of Policy

Approval: First Reading of Policy: Student Overnight Use of Technology Resources

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the first reading of policy: Student Overnight Use of Technology Resources.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE FIRST READING OF POLICY: STUDENT OVERNIGHT USE OF TECHNOLOGY RESOURCES. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion.

Mr. Murphy asked if students are bringing things home while they are on Social Suspension because they are used for educational purposes, are they blocked from other websites?

Mr. Monti said one of the things we are talking about is Chromebooks—it still goes through our filtering, and acceptable use policies are still in place. It is important for the kids to know when they are using our resources, it will be just like they are still in school. Mr. Sheehan added this gets extended to parents and families.

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Mr. Monti said that Maine is probably the best example of a one to one program; all middle school students get a Macbook that goes home, and the number of repairs for damages or stolen devices are less than 1%. Kids are very responsible and families see it as something vital to their kids' educational experiences, so the kids and the families are extremely responsible.

Mr. Murphy asked if they bring them home, can they download something inappropriate? Mr. Monti said again one reason we are really excited by using Chromebooks, it's not possible---it is the most safe and secure device. He said we have 27 devices that will be going in a classroom at Wakefield Hills as a pilot program. They get shipped to us and we can bring them to the classroom and put them in the hands of students and teachers—that's all we have to do. Mr. Monti said if his department had to build 27 laptops, it would take them weeks.

Mrs. Brunero raised the issue discussed at the February meeting of students needing to take the PARCC assessment on-line.

Mr. Florio asked if we have the same policy we have for books when they are not returned, and Mr. Sheehan clarified, such as holding back the report card or diploma until they pay for them?

Mr. Monti explained the policy says if the school day begins and the device is not back at school, it has to be returned by the parent by 9 A.M. If it is not returned by the second day, they will be reported to the police department, so that parents are aware of their obligations.

Mr. Sheehan said we are not looking to provide every student with a Chromebook—that's why we have a policy of Bring Your Own Device.

Mrs. Tammy D'Amico asked does that policy open us up to receiving grants or educational funding?

Mr. Monti replied having a policy in place always

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helps when going for grants, that they know that there is School Committee support.

Mrs. D'Amico asked do we have servers that the students log into? Mr. Monti responded when kids log in, they log into Chromebook and it connects them to Google. He said that some of the things that are taking place in private industry would be cost prohibitive in public schools—it would mean a lot fewer Chromebooks for the kids.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

20. Approval: Out-of-State Field Trips

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Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the following out-of-state field trips:

- a) West Warwick High School Oceanology
Students to Mystic, Connecticut, April 29, 2013
- b) ESL Summer School to Mystic Seaport/
Aquarium, Mystic, Connecticut, June 27, 2013

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE
THE FOLLOWING OUT-OF-STATE FIELD
TRIP:**

- a) **WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL
OCEANOLOGY STUDENTS TO
MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT, APRIL 29,
2013**

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

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- b) **ESL SUMMER SCHOOL TO MYSTIC SEAPORT/AQUARIUM, MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT, JUNE 27, 2013**

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE FOLLOWING OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP:

- b) **ESL SUMMER SCHOOL TO MYSTIC SEAPORT/AQUARIUM, MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT, JUNE 27, 2013**

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion.

Mr. Messier asked about Title III funding, and Dr. Caswell briefly explained about Title III providing funds for ESL Programs.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Stephen H. Lawton, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

21. Approval: Leave of Absence:

Approval: Leave of Absence: Assistant Baseball Coach – West Warwick High School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the request for a leave of absence from the position of Assistant Baseball Coach at West Warwick High School submitted by John Mottola for the Spring 2013 season. Mr. Sheehan said what the School Committee should know is that Mr. Mottola has two years left in his term so he is asking you to grant his leave of absence request for this season, and we will hire someone else to fill his position, and then he would be able to fulfill his responsibilities and return next season.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR A LEAVE OF ABSENCE

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**FROM THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT
BASEBALL COACH AT WEST WARWICK
HIGH SCHOOL SUBMITTED BY JOHN
MOTTOLA FOR THE SPRING 2013 SEASON.**

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Stephen H. Lawton, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

**22. Approval: Extension
of Parental Leave**

**Approval: Extension of Parental Leave: Grade 5
Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School**

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the request for an extension of parental leave submitted by Tricia Murphy, Grade 5 Teacher at Deering Middle School, extending for two school years, 2013-2014 and 2014-2015.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R.
MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR AN
EXTENSION OF PARENTAL LEAVE
SUBMITTED BY TRICIA MURPHY, GRADE 5
TEACHER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE
SCHOOL, EXTENDING FOR TWO SCHOOL
YEARS, 2013-2014 AND 2014-2015.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

**23. Approval: Maternity
Leave**

**Approval: Maternity Leave: School Psychologist
– West Warwick Public Schools**

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee approve the request for maternity leave submitted by Kristen Messier, School Psychologist, beginning on or about May 15, 2013 and continuing through the end of the 2012-2013 school year.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R.
MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE**

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APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR MATERNITY LEAVE SUBMITTED BY KRISTEN MESSIER, SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST, BEGINNING ON OR ABOUT MAY 15, 2013 AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE END OF THE 2012-2013 SCHOOL YEAR. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

24. Acceptance of Resignations

Acceptance of Resignations

a) Long-Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Lori Lang from the position of Long-Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher at Wakefield Hills Elementary School, effective February 15, 2013.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF LORI LANG FROM THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 15, 2013. Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

Assistant Girls' Outdoor Track Coach

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of James Owen from the position of Assistant Girls Outdoor Track Coach at West Warwick High School, effective February 27, 2013.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF JAMES OWEN FROM THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT GIRLS OUTDOOR TRACK COACH AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 27, 2013. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

25. Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

a) Long-Term Substitute Grade 1 Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Katelyn Kelly to the position of Long-Term Substitute Grade 1 Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, effective February 25, 2013 and continuing through May 31, 2013.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KATELYN KELLY TO THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE GRADE 1 TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2013 AND CONTINUING THROUGH MAY 31, 2013. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr., for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant said that Katelyn Kelly has a Bachelor's Degree from URI in Elementary Education and Psychology and has been serving as a substitute teacher since September 2010. She is a West Warwick resident and graduate.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph

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Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Katelyn Kelly.

b) Long-Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Lindsey Genovesi to the position of Long-Term Substitute Kindergarten Teacher at Wakefield Hills Elementary School, effective February 25, 2013.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LINDSEY GENOVESI TO THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 25, 2013. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr., for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant said Lindsey Genovesi has her Bachelor's Degree from U.R.I. in Special Education and Early Childhood Education, and she has served as a substitute teacher for the district since September 2010, and she is a West Warwick resident and graduate.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Lindsey Genovesi.

c) Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher – West Warwick High School

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Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Melissa Rollings to the position of Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher at West Warwick High School, effective April 1, 2013 through the end of the school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MELISSA ROLLINGS TO THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 2013 THROUGH THE END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR. Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant said Melissa Rollings has a Bachelor's Degree from Rhode Island College in Elementary Education and a Master's Degree from Providence College in Special Education. She has served as a substitute teacher for the district from 2006 through 2010, and she has also worked in other districts as a day-to-day substitute and in long-term assignments.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Melissa Rollings.

d) Saturday School/Literacy Program Phys. Ed. Teacher – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Joshua Malloy to the position of Saturday School Literacy Program Physical Education Teacher at John F. Horgan Elementary School.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSHUA MALLOY TO THE POSITION OF SATURDAY SCHOOL LITERACY PROGRAM PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

Mr. Murphy noted that teachers are working hard on Saturday, and it was nice that it was brought up by the administrators in the packet. Mr. Messier suggested putting forward the administrators' reports to the Public Relations Committee.

e) Certified Staff – Special Education Extended School Year Program

Mr. Sheehan recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of Rebecca Handy and Eileen Palazzo to the positions of Nurses in the Special Education Extended School Year Program.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF REBECCA HANDY AND EILEEN PALAZZO TO THE POSITIONS OF NURSES IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM.

Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, Stephen H. Lawton, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

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

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Swope to the position of teacher in the Special Education Extended School Year Program.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SANDRA SWOPE TO THE POSITION OF TEACHER IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

f) Certified Staff – Math 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 individuals to certified staff positions in the math ramp-up program at John F. Deering Middle School: Grade 5: Angela Palazzo; Grade 6: Dyana Richmond; Grade 7: Tufan Oral; Grade 8: Cathy Boutin.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO CERTIFIED STAFF POSITIONS IN THE MATH RAMP-UP PROGRAM AT JOHN F. DEERING SCHOOL: GRADE 5: ANGELA PALAZZO; GRADE 6: DYANA RICHMOND; GRADE 7: TUFAN ORAL; GRADE 8: CATHY BOUTIN. Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, Stephen H. Lawton, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

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26. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

None.

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. Murphy acknowledged Lindagay Palazzo, former School Committee chairperson, who was present at the meeting.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE RECESS OPEN SESSION AND RETURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

Executive Session

The School Committee met briefly in Executive Session.

Return to Open Session

The School Committee returned to Open Session.

Revisiting of Forming Committees, Agenda Item Number 16

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE FOLLOWING AS SCHOOL COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES TO THE LISTED COMMITTEES:

**RECREATION COMMITTEE: MR. LAWTON
HEALTH AND WELLNESS: MR. FLORIO AND MRS. BRUNERO
SAFETY: MR. LAWTON AND MR. FLORIO
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Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

Adjournment

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN THE MEETING. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Stephen H. Lawton, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

Meeting adjourned at: 8:28 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher R. Messier, Clerk

Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder