

**MINUTES**  
**WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**NOVEMBER 12, 2013**  
**JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**WEBSTER KNIGHT DRIVE**  
**5:00 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.
- Member Absent:** Stephen H. Lawton
- School Committee Attorney Present:** Andrew Henneous, Esquire
- Administrators Present:** Karen A. Tarasevich, Superintendent of Schools  
Margaret Baker, Director of Financial Operations  
Gregory Kortick, Athletic Director  
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform,  
Compliance and Technology  
Philip Solomon, Assistant Principal, West Warwick  
High School  
Kenneth Townsend, Director of Property Services  
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 5:35 P.M.
- 2. Roll Call** Roll Call  
The following members were present:  
Mr. Murphy, Mrs. Brunero, Mr. Messier, and  
Mr. Florio. Mr. Lawton was absent.

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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) Paragraphs 2 and 3

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ACCORDING TO RI GENERAL LAWS 42-46-4 AND 42-46-5, SUBSECTION (a), PARAGRAPHS 2 and 3.**

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

### 4. Executive Session

#### Executive Session

- a) **Presentation: Department of Revenue**
- b) **Presentation: School Safety Plans**
- c) **Discussion: Contracts:**
  - 1) **Assistant to the Superintendent**
  - 2) **West Warwick Teachers' Alliance/Council 94**
- d) **Personnel**
- e) **Litigation: Resignation: English Teacher – West Warwick High School**

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

### 5. Open Session

#### Open Session

Mr. Murphy opened the public session at 6:43 P.M.

### 6. Roll Call

#### Roll Call

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

### 7. Reading of Mission Statement

#### Reading of Mission Statement

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

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*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 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills in a safe, personalized learning environment.*

### 8. Pledge of Allegiance

#### Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Florio led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 9. Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

#### Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLOSE THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

### 10. Staff Recognition

#### Staff Recognition

Mrs. Tarasevich recognized Laura Carley who had won the Golden Apple Award. Mrs. Tarasevich said we have had a few teachers be recognized in this way.

Mr. Murphy extended congratulations to Ms. Carley.

### 11. Student Representative

#### Student Representative

None.

### 12. Audience of Citizens

#### Audience of Citizens

None.

### 13. Chairman's Report

#### Chairman's Report

Mr. Murphy said he wanted to thank all the men and women who make sacrifices for their country and make the world a safe place.

Mr. Murphy said last weekend he attended an Eagle Ceremony for Brendan Knott, who is part of the

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construction program and will attend New England Tech. to major in construction. Mr. Murphy said we have only had 77 people complete the Eagle Scout process which includes twelve vigorous steps. Mr. Murphy extended congratulations to Brendan Knott.

Mr. Murphy said our sympathy goes out to Mr. Narcisi whose wife recently lost her battle with cancer. Mr. Murphy said our thoughts and prayers are also with Mr. Lawton who suffered a heart attack and his wife who is being treated for a life threatening illness and we have her in our prayers for a speedy recovery and to get through this difficult time.

Mr. Murphy said he would like to compliment the students at Greenbush who will be making 100 pies for Thanksgiving.

Mr. Murphy also said we have had an organization reach out to us and they will be fully clothing 25 families, siblings, mother and father, anyone in the family up to six people.

### **14. Superintendent's Report**

#### **Superintendent's Report**

Mrs. Tarasevich said as most of you have seen from the e-mails, there is a competition going on for the Stanley Security Grant program, Mr. Townsend is the force behind this initiative, a \$200,000 grant, and we are in the running for it. The way to win is by voting by e-mail or text message. Mrs. Tarasevich encouraged everyone to participate.

Mrs. Tarasevich said the holidays are here and there are a lot of events going on in our schools such as pie-making, food drives, and toy drives, and she encourages everyone to participate.

Mrs. Tarasevich said Mr. Townsend and Mr. Williamson are working on a grant with DEM to hopefully refurbish not only the track but to provide lighting.

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**15. Consent Agenda**

**Consent Agenda**

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|---|---|
| a) <b>Approval: Executive Session Minutes: October 8, 2013</b>                  | a) <b>Approval: Executive Session Minutes: October 8, 2013</b>                  |
| b) <b>Approval: Open Session Minutes: October 8, 2013</b>                       | b) <b>Approval: Open Session Minutes: October 8, 2013</b>                       |
| c) <b>Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: October 22, 2013</b> | c) <b>Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: October 22, 2013</b> |
| d) <b>Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: October 22, 2013</b>      | d) <b>Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: October 22, 2013</b>      |
| e) <b>Approval: Payment of Bills: \$1,515,383.66</b>                            | e) <b>Approval: Payment of Bills: \$1,515,383.66</b>                            |

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**16. Approval: Home Instruction Plans**

**Approval: Home Instruction Plans**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the home instruction plan of Diane Mendes to provide home schooling during the 2013-2014 school year.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE HOME INSTRUCTION PLAN OF DIANE MENDES TO PROVIDE HOME SCHOOLING DURING THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero.

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The following members voted in the affirmative:  
Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher  
R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to  
0.

### 17. Presentation: Connecting the Dots 2.0

#### Presentation: Connecting the Dots 2.0

Mrs. Tarasevich said that Mrs. Pat D'Alfonso and  
Mr. Jim Monti would be giving a presentation.

Mrs. D'Alfonso and Mr. Monti gave a presentation on  
the conference they attended on Connecting the Dots  
2.0., the expenses of which were covered by the AFT  
and the R.I. AFT.

### 18. Presentation: Science NECAP and The Jason Project

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Mrs. Tarasevich said that Christine Kirch and Carol-  
Ann Silvestri were present to give a presentation on  
the Science NECAP and the Jason Project.

Christine Kirch and Carol-Ann Silvestri gave a  
presentation to the School Committee.

### 19. Approval: Bid Award: Anti-Virus Software

#### Approval: Bid Award: Anti-Virus Software

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School  
Committee approve the bid award in the amount of  
\$11,717.00 submitted by GovConnection, Inc., 732  
Milford Road, Merrimack, New Hampshire, for the  
purchase of Sophoe EndUser Protection, a District-  
wide Anti-virus solution.

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R.  
MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
APPROVE THE BID AWARD IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$11,717.00 SUBMITTED BY  
GOVCONNECTION, INC., 732 MILFORD  
ROAD, MERRIMACK, NEW HAMPSHIRE, FOR  
THE PURCHASE OF SOPHOE ENDUSER  
PROTECTION, A DISTRICT-WIDE ANTI-  
VIRUS SOLUTION.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth  
B. Brunero. The following members voted in the

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affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B., Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy.  
Motion passed 4 to 0.

**20. Approval: West  
Warwick High School  
Program of Studies**

**Approval: West Warwick High School Program of Studies**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the West Warwick High School Program of Studies. The two pages that were sent to the School Committee are the only changes from last year.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM OF STUDIES.** Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**21. Approval: Out-of-  
State Field Trip  
Requests**

**Approval: Out-Of-State Field Trip Requests**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the out-of-state field trip request submitted by Terry Prohaska and Nelson DaSilva, teachers at West Warwick High School, to travel by commercial bus with approximately 45 high school students to Sunday River Ski Resort, Bethel, Maine – March 28-30, 2014.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST SUBMITTED BY TERRY PROHASKA AND NELSON DASILVA, TO TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL BUS WITH APPROXIMATELY 45 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SUNDAY RIVER SKI RESORT, BETHEL, MAINE, MARCH 28-30, 2014.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr.,

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Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**22. Approval: Maternity Leaves**

**Approval: Maternity Leaves**

**a) Grade 5 Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the maternity leave of Tessa Nunes, Grade 5 Teacher at John F. Deering Middle School, effective November 27, 2013 – March 3, 2014.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE MATERNITY LEAVE OF TESSA NUNES, GRADE 5 TEACHER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 27, 2013 – MARCH 3, 2014.** Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**b) Mathematics Teacher – West Warwick High School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the maternity leave of Kerri Mott, Mathematics Teacher at West Warwick High School, effective November 12, 2013 – February 14, 2014.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE MATERNITY LEAVE OF KERRI MOTT, MATHEMATICS TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 12, 2013 – FEBRUARY 14, 2014.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero.

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The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

### 23. Approval: Parental Leave

#### Approval: Parental Leave: Grade 1 Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the parental leave of Jeanne Greco, Grade 1 Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, through March 7, 2014.

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE PARENTAL LEAVE OF JEANNE GRECO, GRADE 1 TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THROUGH MARCH 7, 2014.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

### 24. Approval: Discretionary Leave

#### Approval: Discretionary Leave: Grade 6 Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the unpaid discretionary leave of Buddy Comet, Grade 6 Teacher at John F. Deering Middle School, effective November 12, 2013 and continuing through the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year.

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE UNPAID DISCRETIONARY LEAVE OF BUDDY COMET, GRADE 6 TEACHER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 12, 2013 AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE REMAINDER OF THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.** Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B.

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Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**25. Acceptance of Resignation for Retirement Purposes**

**Acceptance of Resignation for Retirement Purposes: Maintenance Department Employee – West Warwick Public Schools**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation for retirement purposes of Joel Licker, Maintenance Department Employee – West Warwick Public Schools, effective March 1, 2014.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION FOR RETIREMENT PURPOSES OF JOEL LICKER, MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEE – WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EFFECTIVE MARCH 1, 2014.** Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**26. Acceptance of Resignation**

**Acceptance of Resignation: English Teacher – West Warwick High School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Wendy Karspeck, English Teacher at West Warwick High School, effective November 6, 2013.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF WENDY KARSPECK, ENGLISH TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 6, 2013.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

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**27. Acceptance of Resignations**

**Acceptance of Resignations**

**a) Part-Time Teacher Assistant – Maisie E. Quinn School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Cynthia Conti, Part-Time Teacher Assistant at Maisie E. Quinn School, effective November 1, 2013.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF CYNTHIA CONTI FROM THE POSITION OF PART-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT AT MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2013.**

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**b) Part-Time Teacher Assistant – Wakefield Hills Elementary School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Lynn Carter, Part-Time Teacher Assistant at Wakefield Hills Elementary School, effective November 1, 2013.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF LYNN CARTER, PART-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 1, 2013.**

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

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- 28. Approval: First Reading: Chapter 1 – West Warwick Public Schools Policy Manual**

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the first reading of Chapter 1 – West Warwick Public Schools Policy Manual.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THE FIRST READING OF CHAPTER 1 OF THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS POLICY MANUAL.** Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative to table: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion to table passed 4 to 0.

- 29. Approval: Second Reading: Graduation Waiver Policy**

**Approval: Second Reading: Graduation Waiver Policy**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the second reading of the Graduation Waiver Policy.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF THE GRADUATION WAIVER POLICY.** Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

- 30. Approval: Contract: Assistant to the Superintendent**

**Approval: Contract: Assistant to the Superintendent**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the contract for James A. Williamson, Jr., Assistant to the Superintendent.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE**

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**THE CONTRACT OF JAMES A. WILLIAMSON, JR., ASSISTANT TO THE SUPERINTENDENT.**

Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

The School Committee congratulated Mr. Williamson.

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

**Consent to Superintendent's Appointments:**

**a) Long-Term Substitute Music Teacher – West Warwick High School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee table the appointment of the Long-Term Substitute Music Teacher at West Warwick High School.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE MUSIC TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative to table: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion to table passed 4 to 0.

**b) School Improvement Leader – John F. Deering Middle School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Kerry Martinelli to the position of School Improvement Leader at John F. Deering Middle School, term expires June 2014.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KERRY MARTINELLI TO THE POSITION OF SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT**

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**LEADER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 2014.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

The School Committee congratulated Kerri Martinelli.

### **c) Band Director – John F. Deering Middle School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Bridget Beliveau to the position of Band Director at John F. Deering Middle School, term expires June 2016.

### **MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF BRIDGET BELIVEAU TO THE POSITION OF BAND DIRECTOR AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, TERM EXPIRES JUNE 2016.** Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

### **d) Choral Director – John F. Deering Middle School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of Fiona McIntosh and Kerry O'Neil (Co-Directors/Job Share) to the position of Choral Director at John F. Deering Middle School, term expires June 2016.

### **MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF FIONA MCINTOSH AND KERRY O'NEIL TO THE POSITION OF**

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**CHORAL DIRECTOR (CO-DIRECTORS/JOB SHARE) TERM EXPIRES JUNE 2016.** Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**e) Two (2) Drama Directors – John F. Deering  
Middle School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of Giuseppe Lancellotta and Fiona McIntosh to the positions of Drama Directors at John F. Deering Middle School, term expires in June 2016.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF GIUSEPPE LANCELLOTTA AND FIONA MCINTOSH TO THE POSITIONS OF DRAMA DIRECTORS AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, TERM EXPIRES IN JUNE 2016.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**f) Four (4) Teachers – Response to Intervention  
After-School Tutoring Program – West  
Warwick High School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following four (4) teachers to the Response to Intervention After-School Tutoring Program at West Warwick High School: Christine Bonas, Eugene Gallo, Courtney Going, and Lori Tashjian.

**MOTION**

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

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**GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING FOUR (4) TEACHERS TO THE RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING PROGRAM AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL.**

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

**g) Athletic Coaches – Winter Sports**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointments of the following athletic coaches for winter sports:

Rebecca Pacheco—Head Girls' Gymnastics Coach  
Eric White—Assistant Girls' Indoor Track Coach  
Pierre Ridore—Head Co-Ed Wrestling Coach  
Jared Calise—Assistant Co-Ed Wrestling Coach

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING ATHLETIC COACHES FOR WINTER SPORTS:**

**REBECCA PACHECO—HEAD GIRLS' GYMNASTICS COACH  
ERIC WHITE—ASSISTANT GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK COACH  
PIERRE RIDORE—HEAD CO-ED WRESTLING COACH  
JARED CALISE—ASSISTANT CO-ED WRESTLING COACH**

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

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**32. Audience of Citizens**

**Audience of Citizens**

None.

**33. 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. Florio said at Wakefield Hills Elementary School, Keith Remillard was giving him a tour of the building and all of the kids were on Chromebooks.

Mr. Florio said he also wanted to thank all of the principals for the orders for pies made by the students at Tollgate.

**34. Adjournment**

**Adjournment**

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR.  
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN  
THE MEETING.** Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:42 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Christopher R. Messier, Clerk

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Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder