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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 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), PARAGRAPH 2. 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.

4. Executive Session

Executive Session

- a) Contracts
- b) **Litigation: Discussion and Action:**
 - R.I. Council 94 Local 3546 Grievance**

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

5. Open Session

Open Session

Mr. Murphy opened the public session 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

Reading of Mission Statement

Mr. Florio 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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8. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Brunero led the Pledge of Allegiance.

9. 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 Joseph Florio, Jr. 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.

10. Student Recognition

Student Recognition

10a. – Student Representative

West Warwick High School Student Council Jadiana Trochez, reported on recent and upcoming activities at West Warwick High School.

10b. – Student Recognition

The School Committee recognized the following high school students who attend the Career Center for their participation and success in the Skills USA Competition in the respective categories listed below:

Nick Perreault, 1st Place, Photography
David DaLomba, 1st Place, Teamworks
Matt Joaquin, 1st Place, Teamworks
Jacob Plaziak, 1st Place, Architectural Drafting
Steven Russell, 1st Place, Computer Maintenance
Briona Gardner, 1st Place, Job Skill Demo O

Celina Carreiro, 2nd Place, Nurse Assisting
Mossimo Leone, 2nd Place, Technical Drafting
Jessabella Baez, 2nd Place, T-Shirt Design

Jacinda Toth, 3rd Place, T-Shirt Design:

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11. Staff Recognition

Staff Recognition

The School Committee recognized the following three individuals for their coaching accomplishments in their respective sports:

Football Coach Shane Lagor – “Words Unlimited Rhode Island Schoolboy Coach of the Year” (named by the Rhode Island newspaper sports writers)

Boys’ Basketball Coach Richard Grenier – Coach of the Year for Boys’ Basketball (named by the Coaches Association)

Girls’ Basketball Coach Michael Francois – Coach of the Year for Girls’ Basketball (named by the Coaches Association)

12. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

None.

13. Chairperson’s Report

Chairperson’s Report

Mr. Murphy said he would pass on his report, but he did ask for a moment of silence for Erick Mata, who passed away. Erick was scheduled to graduate this year and was going into the Army. Mr. Murphy said he was a wonderful student from a good family and was liked by everyone—it was a tragedy.

Mr. Murphy said over 100 students did attend the wake.

Mrs. Tarasevich said we will be setting up an account for the Mata family, and she can’t begin to imagine what they must be feeling. Over 100 students attended the wake, and that’s a testament to the kids who did the right thing to support the families and she also wanted to thank the administration and staff at the high school for organizing all that so that everyone who wanted to go had a chance to be there.

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Mrs. Tarasevich said to compound the sadness, the family had financial difficulties, so the high school set up a donation site on line; the intent is to raise funds to help the family afford the funeral expenses.

Mrs. Tarasevich said Erick was a wonderful student, a good man who had a bright future—it makes us think about every second of every day.

14. Sub-Committee Reports

Sub-Committee Reports

Mr. Messier spoke about the Public Relations Committee and the efforts to get more people involved.

Mr. Messier also noted that Mr. Florio is working with the Kent County Times.

15. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tarasevich said we had the Commissioner come to visit the district. She came to visit a few classrooms at Greenbush: Mr. Allen's class, Mrs. Smith's class, then we went back to the Administration Building and met with the leadership team. Mrs. Tarasevich said we got a chance to brag about the great things we are doing and a chance for feedback about the policies at the state level.

Mrs. Tarasevich said the Commissioner was beyond impressed. Mrs. Tarasevich thanked everyone for their commitment every day, doing a challenging job with less and less resources.

Mrs. Tarasevich congratulated Mr. John Giovanelli, World Languages Teacher and Department Head at West Warwick High School, on the publication of his textbook.

16. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda

a) **Approval: Executive Session Minutes:
April 8, 2014**

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- b) **Approval: Open Session Minutes: April 8, 2014**
 - c) **Approval: Special Meeting Executive Session Minutes: April 29, 2014**
 - d) **Approval: Special Meeting Open Session Minutes: April 29, 2014**
 - e) **Approval: Payment of Bills: \$2,012,046.44**
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MOTION

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

17. Approval: Home Instruction Plans

Approval: Home Instruction Plans

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the home school plans submitted by the following parents to provide home schooling to their children for the remainder of the 2013-2014 school year: Andrew Davis and Rebecca Davis Rich and Mrs. Tina DiMatteo.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE HOME SCHOOL PLANS SUBMITTED BY THE FOLLOWING PARENTS TO PROVIDE HOME SCHOOLING TO THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR: ANDREW DAVIS AND REBECCKA DAVIS-RICH AND MRS. TINA DIMATTEO. Motion seconded by

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Joseph Florio, Jr. 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.

18. Approval: Bid Award: Food Service

Approval: Bid Award: Food Service

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the bid award submitted by Sodexo Management, Inc. to provide food services to the West Warwick Public Schools for FY 15.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE BID AWARD SUBMITTED BY SODEXO MANAGEMENT, INC. TO PROVIDE FOOD SERVICES TO THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOR FY 15. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion. After discussion, 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.

19. Approval: Pre-School Curriculum

Approval: Pre-School Curriculum

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the Pre-School Curriculum.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE PRE-SCHOOL CURRICULUM FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton, for discussion.

Mrs. Tarasevich and Mr. Vigeant commended Mrs. Caswell for her work on this.

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.

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20. Approval: Out-of-State Field Trip Requests

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the out-of-state field trip request submitted by the Grade 3 teachers at John F. Horgan Elementary School to Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, CT, May 29, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE GRADE 3 TEACHERS AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO MYSTIC AQUARIUM, MYSTIC, CT, MAY 29, 2014. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. 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.

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the out-of-state field trip request submitted by the Kindergarten teachers at John F. Horgan Elementary School to Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, Connecticut, May 28, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO MYSTIC AQUARIUM, MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT, MAY 28, 2014. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. 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.

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the out-of-state field trip request submitted by Ann-Marie Riecke, John F. Deering

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Middle School Teacher to Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, Connecticut, June 11, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST SUBMITTED BY ANN-MARIE RIECKE, JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER TO MYSTIC AQUARIUM, MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT, JUNE 11, 2014. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, Stephen H. Lawton, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

21. Approval: First Reading: Revision of Policy

Approval: First Reading: Revision of Health Services Policy (School Exclusion and Dismissal)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the First Reading: Revision of Health Services Policy (School Exclusion and Dismissal) for the West Warwick Public Schools.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE FIRST READING: REVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES POLICY (SCHOOL EXCLUSION AND DISMISSAL) FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton, for discussion. After discussion, 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.

22. Discussion: Streaming/Clerkbase

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The School Committee had a discussion regarding streaming and Clerkbase.

23. Approval: Unpaid Leave

Approval: Unpaid Leave: Bus Monitor

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for unpaid leave submitted by Debra Finnegan, Bus Monitor for the West Warwick Public Schools.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE UNPAID LEAVE SUBMITTED BY DEBRA FINNEGAN, BUS MONITOR FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Joseph Florio, Jr., Christopher R. Messier, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Stephen H. Lawton, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

24. Approval: Parental Leave

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

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the parental leave submitted by Jeanne Greco, Grade 1 Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, through June 17, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE PARENTAL LEAVE SUBMITTED BY JEANNE GRECO, GRADE 1 TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THROUGH JUNE 17, 2014. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton, for discussion. After discussion, 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.

25. Approval: Parental Leave Extensions

Approval: Parental Leave Extensions

a) English Teacher – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for parental leave extension submitted by Lisa Narcisi Stewart, English Teacher at West Warwick High School, for the

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remainder of the 2013-2014 school year and continuing through the end of the 2014-2015 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PARENTAL LEAVE EXTENSION SUBMITTED BY LISA NARCISI STEWART, ENGLISH TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE END OF THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR.

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.

b) Grade 2 Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for parental leave extension submitted by Coreen Gingerella, Grade 2 Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, for the 2014-2015 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PARENTAL LEAVE EXTENSION SUBMITTED BY COREEN GINGERELLA, GRADE 2 TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR. 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.

c) Kindergarten Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for parental leave extension from Heather Tyler, Kindergarten Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, through October 21, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PARENTAL LEAVE EXTENSION SUBMITTED BY HEATHER TYLER, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THROUGH OCTOBER 21, 2014.

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion. After discussion, 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.

26. Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

a) Principal – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee give advice and consent to the appointment of Robert Desrosiers to the position of Principal at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBERT DESROSIERS TO THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr., for discussion

Mr. Vigeant introduced Mr. Robert Desrosiers and provided information regarding his education and experience.

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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
Mr. Desrosiers.

Mr. Vigeant also acknowledged and thanked
Mrs. Kathleen Winslow for her work at Horgan
School.

b) Principal – John F. Deering Middle School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School
Committee give advice and consent to the
appointment of Jeffrey Guiot to the position of
Principal – John F. Deering Middle School, effective
July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R.
MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENT OF JEFFREY GUIOT TO THE
POSITION OF PRINCIPAL AT JOHN F.
DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017.** Motion
seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant introduced Mr. Guiot and provided
information regarding his education and experience.

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.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed
Mr. Guiot.

c) Principal – Maisie Quinn Administrator/Assistant to the Director of Special Education

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Jessica Perry to the position of Maisie Quinn School Administrator/Assistant to the Director of Special Education, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JESSICA PERRY TO THE POSITION OF MAISIE QUINN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR/ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 204 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr., for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant introduced Ms. Perry and provided information regarding her education and experience.

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

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Ms. Perry.

d) Assistant Principal – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Leah Bessette to the position of Assistant Principal – West Warwick High School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LEAH BESSETTE TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL,

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EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant introduced Ms. Bessette and provided information regarding her education and experience.

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.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Ms. Bessette.

e) Speech/Language Pathologist – Maisie Quinn School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Linda White to the position of Speech/Language Pathologist at Maisie E. Quinn School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LINDA WHITE TO THE POSITION OF SPEECH/ LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AT MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Stephen H. Lawton, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

f) .5 Physical Education Teacher – Alternative Program – Maisie E. Quinn Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Joshua Malloy to the position of .5 Physical Education Teacher in the Alternative Program at Maisie E. Quinn School.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSHUA MALLOY TO THE POSITION OF .5 PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHER – ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM AT MAISIE E. QUINN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton.

Mrs. Brunero recused herself from this appointment.

The following members voted in the affirmative:

Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Stephen H. Lawton, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion passed 4 to 0 with 1 recusal.

**g) .5 Secondary Mathematics Teacher –
Alternative Program – Maisie E. Quinn School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Marcelline Zambuco to the position of .5 Secondary Mathematics Teacher – Alternative Program at Maisie E. Quinn School for the 2014-2015 School Year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GIVE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MARCELLINE ZAMBUCO TO THE POSITION OF .5 SECONDARY MATHEMATICS TEACHER – ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM AT MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL FOR THE 2014-2015 SCHOOL YEAR. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant introduced Mrs. Zambuco and provided information regarding her education and experience.

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.

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The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Mrs. Zambuco.

h) YMCA B.L.A.S.T. Summer Program – John F. Deering Middle School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the following certified employees to the YMCA B.L.A.S.T. Summer Program at John F. Deering Middle School: Tufan Oral, Lisa LeCampion, Hillary Zajdek, Louis Piccirilli.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES TO THE YMCA B.L.A.S.T. SUMMER PROGRAM AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL: TUFAN ORAL, LISA LECAMPION, HILLARY ZAJDEK, LOUIS PICCIRILLI. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion.

Mr. Messier said he is very excited about the work that will be done in this program, and the School Committee will be hearing from these teachers and students over the summer months.

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.

i) Proficiency-Based Saturday Ramp-Up Program Teachers – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the following certified employees to the positions of Proficiency-Based Saturday Ramp-Up Program Teachers at Wakefield Hills Elementary School:

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Diane Tourangeau – Kindergarten
Alana Gutierrez – Grade 1
Wendy Andre – Grade 2
Susan Emerson – Grade 3
Christopher Allen – Grade 4
Jessica Ouellette – Physical Education

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR.
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
CERTIFIED EMPLOYEES TO THE POSITIONS
OF PROFICIENCY-BASED SATURDAY RAMP-
UP PROGRAM TEACHERS AT WAKEFIELD
HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.** 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.

j) Certified Staff – Special Education Extended School Year Program

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School
Committee provide advice and consent to the
appointments of the following certified staff to the
respective positions listed below:

Deborah Bayne – Speech Language Pathologist
Karen Grant – Social Worker

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
CERTIFIED STAFF TO THE RESPECTIVE
POSITIONS LISTED BELOW:**

**DEBORAH BAYNE – SPEECH LANGUAGE
PATHOLOGIST
KAREN GRANT – SOCIAL WORKER**

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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.

k) Classified Staff – Special Education Extended School Year Program

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Tina Valle to the position of Teacher Assistant in the Special Education Extended School Year Program.

MOTIONS

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF TINA VALLE TO THE POSITION OF TEACHER ASSISTANT 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.

27. Acceptance of Resignations

Acceptance of Resignations:

a) Special Education Teacher/Special Education Department Chairperson (Grades 9-12) – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Jessica Perry from the position of Special Education Teacher/Special Education Department Chairperson (Grades 9-12) at West Warwick High School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION FROM JESSICA PERRY FROM THE POSITION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER/SPECIAL

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EDUCATION DEPARTMENT CHAIRPERSON (GRADES 9-12) AT WEST WARWICK HIGH

SCHOOL. 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.

b) Grade 1 Teacher – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Leah Bessette from the position of Grade 1 Teacher at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF LEAH BESSETTE FROM THE POSITION OF GRADE 1 TEACHER AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.

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.

c) Grade 6 Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Buddy Comet from the position of Grade 6 Teacher at John F. Deering Middle School, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF BUDDY COMET FROM THE POSITION OF GRADE 6 TEACHER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE

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SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR. 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.

d) Grade 1 Teacher – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Bianca Rivera from the position of Grade 1 teacher at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF BIANCA RIVERA FROM THE POSITION OF GRADE 1 TEACHER AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR.

Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr., for discussion

Mr. Messier said he will be sad to see her go—she will be missed.

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.

e) Art Teacher – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Susan Petrarca from the position of Art Teacher at West Warwick High School, effective April 22, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF SUSAN PETRARCA

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FROM THE POSITION OF ART TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE APRIL 22, 2014. Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Elizabeth B. Brunero, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

**f) Part-Time Special Education Teacher Assistant
– Greenbush Elementary School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Faith Bates from the position of Part-Time Special Education Teacher Assistant at Greenbush Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF FAITH BATES FROM THE POSITION OF PART-TIME SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER ASSISTANT AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

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.

**g) Part-Time Special Education Teacher Assistant
– Maisie E. Quinn School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Christine Desillier from the position of Part-Time Special Education Teacher Assistant at Maisie E. Quinn School, effective at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF CHRISTINE DESILLIER FROM THE POSITION OF PART-TIME SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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ASSISTANT AT MAISIE QUINN SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF THE 2013-2014 SCHOOL YEAR. 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.

28. Approval: Contracts

Approval: Contracts:

a) Principal – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the two-year contract for Robert Desrosiers, Principal of John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE TWO-YEAR CONTRACT FOR ROBERT DESROSIERS, PRINCIPAL OF JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr., for discussion.

Mr. Murphy noted it is a two-year contract with a one-year rollover, and Mrs. Tarasevich said yes.

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

b) Principal – John F. Deering Middle School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the three-year contract for Jeffrey Guiot, Principal of John F. Deering Middle School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR JEFFREY GUIOT, PRINCIPAL OF

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**JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL,
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30,
2017.** 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.

c) Maisie Quinn School Administrator/Assistant to the Director of Special Education

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the three-year contract for Jessica Perry, Maisie E. Quinn Administrator/Assistant to the Director of Special Education, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE THREE-YEAR CONTRACT FOR JESSICA PERRY, MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR/ASSISTANT TO THE DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EDUCATION, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2017. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr., for discussion.

Mr. Messier asked the title is Assistant to the Director, and Mrs. Tarasevich said yes.

d) Assistant Principal – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the two-year contract for Leah Bessette, Assistant Principal of West Warwick High School, effective July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE TWO-YEAR CONTRACT FOR LEAH BESSETTE, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL OF WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014 THROUGH JUNE 30,

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2016. 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.

29. Audience of Citizens

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Mr. Monti commended Mrs. Tarasevich for the work she did with the Commissioner. He said she did a great job of leading the administrative team and the leadership team. He said it is important that the School Committee know that we are really in very good hands.

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

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Mr. Messier asked can we re-open the topic of moving the School Committee meetings to a bigger forum, either the cafeteria or to Quinn. He said we had standing room only tonight, and he thinks with streaming, we might have more involvement and we might find ourselves being closed down by the fire marshall. The School Committee agreed to place this discussion on next month's agenda.

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

Meeting adjourned at: 7:35 P.M.

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Respectfully submitted,

Christopher R. Messier, Clerk

Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder