

MINUTES
WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE
OCTOBER 14, 2014
JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL
WEBSTER KNIGHT DRIVE
5:30 P.M.

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

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

Attorney Present:

Administrators Present: Karen Tarasevich, Superintendent of Schools
Gregory Kortick, Athletic Director
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform,
Compliance and Technology
Philip Solomon, Principal, West Warwick High
School
Joseph Spagna, Director of Financial Operations
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 5:30 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 ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO 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 Joseph Florio, Jr. The following members voted in the affirmative: Stephen H. Lawton, Christopher R. Messier, Joseph Florio, Jr., Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

4. Executive Session

Executive Session

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

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

5. Open Session

Open Session

Mr. Murphy opened the public session at 6:39 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

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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.

8. Pledge of Allegiance

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Pledge of Allegiance

Mrs. Brunero led the Pledge of Allegiance.

9. Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLOSE THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero and Stephen H. Lawton. 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.

10. Staff Recognition

Staff Recognition

Mrs. Tarasevich said that every year, the Department of Education asked for a recommendation from each district for teachers like Joe who have gone above and beyond, not just for students, but the community as a whole. Joe is this year's selection; she wishes we could have more—he is an example of what our teachers do every day—she said she is proud of him.

The School Committee recognized Mr. Lancellotta on being recognized by the Rhode Island Department of Education as West Warwick's Teacher of the Year.

11. Audience of Citizens

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12. Chairperson's Report

None.

Chairperson's Report

Mr. Murphy invited everyone to the next School Committee meeting where current and past School Committee members will be honored.

13. Sub-Committee Reports

Sub-Committee Reports

- a) Policy – Mr. Messier said we are still waiting for appointments from the administrative staff—that's something he and the

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Superintendent were talking about. He is looking for members of the community as well so if anyone is interested, please let him know.

- b) Technology – Mr. Messier said Mr. Monti and he still need to sit down and put a schedule together for the meetings. He said they probably can't meet on a monthly basis but possibly quarterly. He said at the top of the list is still broadcasting our meetings so people can see them at home.
- c) Health and Wellness – Mr. Florio said he is contacting people as we speak and trying to get people on—hopefully by the end of the month, we will have a meeting.
- d) Facility Needs – Mr. Townsend said there will be a meeting at the end of the month, and he will report back next month.
- e) Recreation – Mr. Lawton said he has nothing to report.
- f) Public Relations – Mr. Florio said the Kent County Times has Wizard Wednesday – each of our schools schedule on an alternating basis—one week it's the high school and then the middle school and the elementary schools.
- g) Safety and Security – Mr. Townsend said we haven't had a meeting yet; we are waiting for funds to be freed up.

14. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tarasevich said everyone had probably heard in the news last week that there were some school security concerns in some of our neighboring communities. Mrs. Tarasevich thanked everyone in our district and the West Warwick Police Department. Even though our community was not threatened,

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everyone did come together to focus on the safety of students and staff.

Mrs. Tarasevich said one thing that it did reinforce to her was the protocols and systems we have in place. She wanted to make it clear and express her confidence in the level of preparedness— Mr. Townsend has done a phenomenal job by designing and implementing adequate training; students know what to do in the event of an emergency. We are well prepared. Mrs. Tarasevich said she wanted to publicly thank Mr. Townsend for his efforts as well as future plans about making changes to our buildings. She thanked everyone for their efforts: teachers, administrators, staff, parents, and students—everyone pulled together.

Mrs. Tarasevich said she wanted to thank Mr. Townsend for Homecoming—almost 500 students were at the dance. Mrs. Tarasevich also thanked Mr. Solomon and Mr. Guiot. Mrs. Tarasevich said it's a lot of work for the football game and the dance. The back lot of the high school was turned into a ballroom, and it takes Friday night and all day Saturday to get that ready. There were a lot of volunteers and they had to come back the next day to take it down. This year on Sunday, Mr. Townsend really did it all himself, and it is a tremendous amount of work.

Mrs. Tarasevich said the Chromebooks are all out— four thousand Chromebooks in 5-1/2 weeks. She said thank you to everyone who helped with that.

Mrs. Tarasevich spoke about a project at Murray Square which the R.I. Department of Transportation will be redoing, and there will be a policeman's memorial as part of that project. The Retired Policemen's Association has also asked permission for high school students to be involved. She said this is another example of the bridge we have been able to build with the town.

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15. Consent Agenda

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a) Approval: Executive Session Minutes: September 2, 2014

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b) Approval: Open Session Minutes: September 2, 2014

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c) Approval: Payment of Bills: \$683,256.51

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d) Approval: Home Instruction Plans

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

16. Update: NECAP Science Scores

Update: NECAP Science Scores

Mrs. Tarasevich said everyone may have seen in the news recently information about the NECAP Science scores. There was a big statewide change from scores in the previous year, so it is being looked into a little further to see if there was a problem with the test or with the scoring, and that is as much as she knows as of this point.

17. Update: Financial Report as of September 30th

Update: Financial Report as of September 30th

Mr. Joseph Spagna, Director of Financial Operations, gave an update to the School Committee of the financial report. He said it is his intention to provide that to the School Committee every month so that they can see how we are doing in every category. He said we have gone 25% of the year, and spent 13.5% of the budget.

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Mr. Spagna spoke about the capabilities and security concerns of our current financial information system and the needs for the future. He said he should have recommendations at the next meeting about upgrading this system.

18. Discussion/Approval: Line Item Transfers

Discussion/Approval: Line Item Transfers

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the line item transfers from the originally budgeted OPEB line: \$30,000 to technology for the hardware upgrade to the financial management system to address security, etc. issues and \$300,000 to Property Services for the previously discussed purchases of vehicles and the heating system at Greenbush Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE LINE ITEM TRANSFERS FROM THE ORIGINALLY BUDGETED OPEB LINE: \$30,000 TO TECHNOLOGY FOR THE HARDWARE UPGRADE TO THE FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM TO ADDRESS SECURITY, ETC. ISSUES AND \$300,000 TO PROPERTY SERVICES FOR THE PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED PURCHASES OF VEHICLES AND THE HEATING SYSTEM AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Christopher R. Messier, for discussion.

The School Committee members discussed what had happened in the past with pension payments and wanted to make sure a similar situation did not occur. Mrs. Tarasevich said the amounts we will need to make this up will have a minimal impact on the budget. After School Committee discussion, 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.

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19. Presentation: Educator Evaluations

Presentation: Educator Evaluations

Mrs. Tarasevich said that Mrs. Patricia D'Alfonso, Literary Coach for the district, was present to talk about educator evaluations.

Mrs. D'Alfonso gave a brief overview of the 55 page document regarding educator evaluations, including the following components:

- Goal setting
- Conferences
- Observation
- Timelines
- Process
- Appeals
- Educator Supports
- Evaluation Cycles

Mrs. D'Alfonso said that 100% of our teachers are either effective or highly effective.

20. Discussion/Approval: Changing Typing Requirements for Clerical Positions

Discussion/Approval: Changing Typing Requirements for Clerical Positions

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve changing the current typing requirement of 50 words per minute to 45 words per minute for clerks and keep it at 50 words per minute for secretaries.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE CHANGING THE CURRENT TYPING REQUIREMENT OF 50 WORDS PER MINUTE TO 45 WORDS PER MINUTE FOR CLERKS AND KEEP IT AT 50 WORDS PER MINUTE FOR SECRETARIES. 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.

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21. Discussion: Deering Front Doors and Visitor Booth

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Mrs. Tarasevich said at the request of Chris Messier, this has been placed on the agenda for discussion.

Mr. Messier said he wanted to talk about the front doors of Deering; he knows from Mr. Townsend that they are scheduled to be replaced as part of some of our safety plans. Mr. Townsend said that as long as the funds come through, they will be done this summer, 2015. Mr. Messier asked if the visitor booth will be moved at the same time, and Mr. Townsend said he hopes so.

22. Discussion: Contact Information Sent Home Not Being Correct

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Mr. Messier said he would like to table this item.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE TABLE THIS ITEM. 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 to table unanimously passed.

23. Discussion: Create/Update Policy: Sending Private or Personal Information Home

Discussion: Create/Update Policy: Sending Private or Personal Information Home

Mrs. Tarasevich said at the request of Mr. Messier, this item has been placed on the agenda for discussion.

The School Committee, the Superintendent, and Attorney Henneous had a brief discussion regarding which information is considered private or considered directory information.

There was no action on this item.

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24. Discussion: Possible Budgeting Limitations of Nurses Office

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Mrs. Tarasevich said this item had been placed on the agenda at the request of Mr. Messier.

Mr. Messier said the PTA's have talked about doing donation drives for certain supplies such as sandwich bags and sponges to be used as ice packs, and undergarments or clothes for students who have accidents. He said his question is are we budgeting enough for the supplies for the nurses or are there certain requirements for what the budget is actually used for. Mrs. Tarasevich said she would be happy to research that.

25. Approval: Memoranda of Agreement Between the West Warwick School Committee and the West Warwick Teachers' Alliance

Approval: Memoranda of Agreement Between the West Warwick School Committee and the West Warwick Teachers' Alliance re:

- a) Limited Waiver/Modification of Article 21, Section 2 (Class Size Limits)
- b) Amendment to Memorandum of Agreement originally dated April 28, 2014 and titled: *Amendments to Article 37 – Basic Salary Schedule*
- c) Amendment to Article 39, Sections 1 and 2
- d) Layoff Notification Dates
- e) Assignment of Certified Teachers to Secondary Special Education Alternative, Self Contained, Direct Service Classes & Kindergarten Moderate to Severe Special Education Self Contained Classes

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the memoranda of agreement between the West Warwick School Committee and the West Warwick Teachers' Alliance.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE

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WEST WARWICK TEACHERS' ALLIANCE.

Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton, for discussion.

Mr. Florio said he thinks that May 1st would be a better layoff date, but that is just his opinion. Mr. Murphy said that is Item d. He said the law is June 1st and we currently have March 1st in the contract; this memorandum is for April 15th, which seems to be in the middle.

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.

26. Approval: Out-of-State Field Trip Request

Approval: Out-of-State Field Trip Request: West Warwick High School Grade 12 Students to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, October 21, 2014

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the out-of-state field trip request for West Warwick High School students to Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA, October 21, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP REQUEST FOR WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL GRADE 12 STUDENTS TO WORCESTER POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE, WORCESTER, MA, OCTOBER 21, 2014. 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.

27. Approval: Maternity Leaves

Approval: Maternity Leaves:

a) **Grade 1 Teacher – John F. Horgan Elementary School**

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for maternity leave submitted by Ololade Williams, Grade 1 Teacher at John F. Horgan Elementary School, beginning January 5, 2015 and ending April 14, 2015.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR MATERNITY LEAVE SUBMITTED BY OLOLADE WILLIAMS, GRADE 1 TEACHER AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, BEGINNING JANUARY 5, 2015 AND ENDING APRIL 14, 2015. 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.

b) MIS Coordinator – Office of Educational Reform, Compliance and Technology

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for maternity leave submitted by Toni Mouat, MIS Coordinator in the office of Educational Reform, Compliance and Technology, beginning November 4, 2014 and ending January 2, 2015.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR MATERNITY LEAVE SUBMITTED BY TONI MOUAT, MIS COORDINATOR IN THE OFFICE OF EDUCATIONAL REFORM, COMPLIANCE AND TECHNOLOGY, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 4, 2014 AND ENDING JANUARY 2, 2015. 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.

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**28. Approval: Extension
of Parental Leave:
Grade 1 Teacher –
Greenbush
Elementary School**

**Approval: Extension of Parental Leave: Grade 1
Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for extension of parental leave submitted by Jeanne Greco, Grade 1 Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, through January 4, 2015.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF PARENTAL LEAVE SUBMITTED BY JEANNE GRECO, GRADE 1 TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, THROUGH JANUARY 4, 2015 . 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.

**29. Acceptance of
Resignations**

Acceptance of Resignations

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

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Margaret Blanchard from the position of Part-Time Teacher Assistant at Wakefield Hills Elementary School, effective September 22, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF MARGARET BLANCHARD FROM THE POSITION OF PART-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 22, 2014. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher R. Messier, Stephen H. Lawton, Joseph Florio, Jr.,

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Elizabeth B. Brunero, and Sean M. Murphy. Motion unanimously passed.

b) Bus Monitor – West Warwick Public Schools

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Kerry Payne from the position of bus monitor for the West Warwick Public Schools, effective October 1, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF KERRY PAYNE FROM THE POSITION OF BUS MONITOR FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2014. 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.

30. Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

a) Special Education Teacher (Emotional Support) – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Karen Vendituoli to the position of Special Education Teacher (Emotional Support) at West Warwick High School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAREN VENDITUOLI TO THE POSITION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (EMOTIONAL SUPPORT) AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Karen Vendituoli's education and experience.

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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 Karen Vendituoli.

b) Special Education Teacher (Severe/Profound) – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Jennifer Guiot to the position of Special Education Teacher (Severe/Profound) at Wakefield Hills Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JENNIFER GUIOT TO THE POSITION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (SEVERE/PROFOUND) AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Jennifer Guiot's education and experience.

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.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Jennifer Guiot.

c) Special Education Teacher (Grade 5/6 Alternative Program) – Maisie E. Quinn School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Kayla Markley to the position of

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Special Education Teacher (Grade 5/6 Alternative Program) at Maisie E. Quinn School, effective November 3, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KAYLA MARKLEY TO THE POSITION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (GRADE 5/6 ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM) AT MAISIE QUINN SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 3, 2014.

Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Kayla Markley's education and experience.

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.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Kayla Markley.

d) Coordinator – Saturday Ramp-Up Program – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Kathleen DiMartino to the position of Coordinator of the Saturday Ramp-Up Program at Wakefield Hills Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KATHLEEN DIMARTINO TO THE POSITION OF COORDINATOR OF THE SATURDAY RAMP-UP PROGRAM AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. The

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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.

e) Teachers – Saturday Ramp-Up Program at Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the following individuals to the positions of teachers in the Saturday Ramp-Up Program at Wakefield Hills Elementary School:

Math: Susan Emerson, Joanne Pigott, Angela Palazzo, Kaitlin Deming

Phys. Ed.: Jessica Ouellette

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS TO THE POSITIONS OF TEACHERS IN THE SATURDAY RAMP-UP PROGRAM AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL:

MATH: SUSAN EMERSON, JOANNE PIGOTT, ANGELA PALAZZO, KAITLIN DEMING

PHYS. ED.: JESSICA OUELLETTE

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero. Motion unanimously passed.

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.

f) Part-Time Kindergarten Teacher Assistant/PCA Floater – John F. Horgan Elementary School

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Mihaela Levesque to the position of part-time Kindergarten Teacher Assistant/PCA Floater at John F. Horgan Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER R. MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MIHAELA LEVESQUE TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME KINDERGARTEN TEACHER ASSISTANT/PCA FLOATER AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. 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.

g) Part-Time General Clerk – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Danya Mumme to the position of part-time general clerk (P.M.) at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective September 22, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY JOSEPH FLORIO, JR. THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DANYA MUMME TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME GENERAL CLERK AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 22, 2014.

Motion seconded by Elizabeth B. Brunero, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Danya Mumme's education and experience.

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

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Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Danya Mumme.

h) Part-Time General Clerk – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Lisa Soares to the position of part-time general clerk (P.M.) at Wakefield Hills Elementary School, effective October 1, 2014.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY ELIZABETH B. BRUNERO THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF LISA SOARES TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME GENERAL CLERK (P.M.) AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Stephen H. Lawton, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Lisa Soares' education and experience.

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

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Lisa Soares.

i) Teacher Assistant – After-School Detention Program – John F. Deering Middle School

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 After-School Detention Program at John F. Deering Middle School.

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MOTION

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 AFTER-SCHOOL DETENTION PROGRAM AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Joseph Florio, Jr. 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.

j) Athletic Coaches

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the following athletic coaches:

Fall Sport:

Girls Tennis Club – West Warwick High School:
Gregory Gonsalves

Winter Sports

Head Girls' Basketball – West Warwick High School:
Michael Francois

Head Co-Ed Basketball – West Warwick High School:
Richard Grenier

Assistant Girls' Basketball – West Warwick High School:
Charles Graham

Assistant Co-Ed Basketball – West Warwick High School:
Greg Kortick

Head Co-Ed Ice Hockey – West Warwick High School:
Peter Ethier

Head Co-Ed Indoor Track – West Warwick High School:
Wayne Marsocci

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Head Girls' Indoor Track – West Warwick High
School: Jeffrey Parenteau

Assistant Co-Ed Indoor Track – West Warwick High
School

Assistant Girls' Indoor Track – West Warwick High
School: Eric White

Head Co-Ed Wrestling – West Warwick High School:
Pierre Ridore

Head Co-Ed Wrestling – West Warwick High School:
Jared Calise

Head Girls' Basketball – John F. Deering Middle
School: Bradley Grossguth

Head Boys' Basketball – John F. Deering Middle
School – Dan Sylvester, Jr.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN H. LAWTON
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE FOLLOWING
ATHLETIC COACHES:**

FALL SPORT:

**GIRLS TENNIS CLUB – WEST WARWICK
HIGH SCHOOL: GREGORY GONSALVES**

WINTER SPORTS

**HEAD GIRLS' BASKETBALL – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: MICHAEL
FRANCOIS**

**HEAD CO-ED BASKETBALL – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: RICHARD
GRENIER**

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**ASSISTANT GIRLS' BASKETBALL – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: CHARLES
GRAHAM**

**ASSISTANT CO-ED BASKETBALL – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: GREG KORTIK**

**HEAD CO-ED ICE HOCKEY – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: PETER ETHIER**

**HEAD CO-ED INDOOR TRACK – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: WAYNE
MARSOCCHI**

**HEAD GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: JEFFREY
PARENTEAU**

**ASSISTANT CO-ED INDOOR TRACK – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL**

**ASSISTANT GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: ERIC WHITE**

**HEAD CO-ED WRESTLING – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: PIERRE RIDORE**

**HEAD CO-ED WRESTLING – WEST
WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL: JARED CALISE**

**HEAD GIRLS' BASKETBALL – JOHN F.
DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL: BRADLEY
GROSSGUTH**

**HEAD BOYS' BASKETBALL – JOHN F.
DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL – DAN
SYLVESTER, JR.**

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.

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31. Audience of Citizens

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None.

**32. School Committee
Discussion for the
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**School Committee Discussion for the Good and
Welfare of the School System**

Mr. Messier asked can we get a heads up on upcoming activities from the principals. Mrs. Tarasevich said she has been requesting that be included in the updates. Mr. Monti said it's on the district calendar. Mr. Murphy said Mrs. Tarasevich had mentioned bipartisan ventures with the town—he thinks that's great.

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

Meeting adjourned at: 8:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher R. Messier, Clerk

Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder