

**MINUTES**  
**WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE**  
**JUNE 2, 2015**  
**JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**WEBSTER KNIGHT DRIVE**  
**5:30 P.M.**

*This meeting was called to order by Stephen H. Lawton, Chairperson.*

**Members Present:**

Stephen Lawton, Chairperson  
Christopher Messier, Vice-Chairperson  
Rene Coutu, Clerk  
Patricia Keenan  
Luis Colon

**School Committee**

**Attorney Present:**

Andrew Henneous

**Administrators Present:**

Karen Tarasevich, Superintendent of Schools  
Janet Carroll, Title I Director  
Jeffrey Guiot, Principal, John F. Deering Middle School  
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform, Compliance and Technology  
Keith Remillard, Principal, Wakefield Hills Elementary School  
Joseph Spagna, Director of Financial Operations  
Philip Solomon, Principal, West Warwick High School  
Kenneth Townsend, Director of Property Services

**Recording Secretary:**

Michelle M. Colozzo

**1. Open Session**

**Open Session**

Mr. Lawton opened the meeting at 5:35 P.M.

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### 2. Roll Call

#### Roll Call

The following members were present: Mr. Lawton, Mr. Messier, Mr. Coutu, Mrs. Keenan, and Mr. Colon.

### 3. Motion to go into Executive Session

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

#### MOTION

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

Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

### 4. Executive Session

#### Executive Session

- a) Personnel
  - b) Contracts
- Council 94 Negotiations Update

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

### 5. Open Session

#### Open Session

Mr. Lawton opened the public session at 6:30 P.M.

### 6. Roll Call

#### Roll Call

The following members were present:  
Mr. Lawton, Mr. Messier, Mr. Coutu, Mrs. Keenan, and Mr. Colon.

### 7. Reading of Mission Statement

#### Reading of Mission Statement

Mr. Coutu 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*

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*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. Colon led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### 9. Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

#### Motion to Close Executive Session Minutes

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE CLOSE THE EXECUTIVE SESSION MINUTES.** Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

#### MOTION

### 10. Staff Recognition

#### Staff Recognition

Mr. Lawton said we invited the Williamson family to honor Jim Williamson. He knows Abby and Sam and Maribeth, his brother Tim, his mom and dad, family friend Lance, and Mary Ann Williamson are present. The School Committee presented clocks to Maribeth Williamson, Mr. and Mrs. Williamson, and Mr. Timothy Williamson.

### 11. Student Representative

#### Student Representative

None.

### 12. Audience of Citizens

#### Audience of Citizens

Janet Carroll addressed the School Committee. She said that a year and half ago, the School Committee hired her to do the Title 1 Program. Mrs. Carroll complimented the Superintendent, the administrators, and the schools in the district—she said she was so happy to have been here—she has been welcomed here and had a great experience. She thanked the School Committee for the opportunity.

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Mrs. Tarasevich said that she can't thank Janet enough for what she brought to our district—she came on to help us in areas of great importance—federal programs, and we needed her expertise and spirit—she fit right in—she is a Wizard, and we are sorry to see her go.

### **13. Chairperson's Report      Chairperson's Report**

Mr. Lawton said Sunday was the All Sports Banquet—it was really good—it's a great event to see the kids.

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

Mrs. Tarasevich said the seniors are ready to graduate on Friday at the Veterans Memorial Auditorium—about 200 kids are ready to graduate. She said that Mr. Townsend and company do a great job setting up the stage.

Mrs. Tarasevich said there are a lot of good things happening in West Warwick. Richard Marchetti has been named District Teacher of the Year with the Department of Education. She said she doesn't know where to start with the list of things he does for the school department.

Mrs. Tarasevich spoke about a positive article done by Jennifer Jordan who used to work for the Journal who reports on equity for kids.

Mrs. Tarasevich informed the School Committee that some of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students are being recognized at the state house for their science project on wind turbines. On Thursday, National Grid will be here to recognize their accomplishments.

Mrs. Tarasevich said that West Warwick High School students were nominated for music awards.

Summer programs are all organized such as the proficiency-based summer program—very busy. It's

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that time of year and we are planning for next year. She thanked everyone for their hard work.

### 15. Consent Agenda

#### Consent Agenda

a) Approval: Executive Session Minutes:  
May 12, 2015

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b) Approval: Open Session Minutes:  
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#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE ITEMS A. AND B. OF THE CONSENT AGENDA.**

Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

c) Approval: Payment of Bills: \$1,232,251.42

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#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE PAYMENT OF BILLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,232,251.42 AND IN ADDITION, AN ADDITIONAL PENSION PAYMENT AS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION AND USE OF RESERVE FUNDS IF NECESSARY AS DISCUSSED IN EXECUTIVE SESSION.**

Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen H. Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

### 16. Approval: Bid Award

#### Bid Award: John Deere Lawn Tractor

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the bid award submitted by Howard Johnson, Inc., of 1978 Kingstown Road, Peacedale, Rhode Island, for the purchase of a lawn tractor for the West Warwick Public Schools in the amount of \$11,950.00.

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### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE BID AWARD SUBMITTED BY HOWARD JOHNSON, INC., OF 1978 KINGSTOWN ROAD, PEACEDALE, RHODE ISLAND, FOR THE PURCHASE OF A LAWN TRACTOR FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$11,950.00.** Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen H. Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

### **17. Approval: Capital Improvements**

#### Approval: Capital Improvements

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the capital improvements for the West Warwick Public Schools in the amount of \$1.4 million, which is reflected in surplus of the fire safety bond budget. Some improvements include repairs to the athletic field/track at West Warwick High School, stadium lighting structures, ADA compliant bleachers which includes a press box and seating space for nine wheelchairs. Renovations will also include security improvements within the district and the purchase of two new high efficiency boilers for Greenbush Elementary School. Mrs. Tarasevich said this is a really exciting moment in time for the school department, totally to Ken Townsend's full credit who so well-managed the fire budget that we have a significant surplus. After the last School Committee meeting, he moved forward with RIDE and RIHBC, and bonding agencies for full approval to move forward and noted this is also due to a long-time effort by Mrs. St. Germaine who is with us here tonight.

Mr. Townsend asked if anyone has any questions. Mr. Townsend said there were big savings because we were able to do a lot of the work in-house—we were able to offset approximately one million dollars to do it in house. For example, the new fire alarm system at the middle school, the original budget was \$600,000, and we will finish approximately for materials only at \$20,000. We are also installing external emergency

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lighting which was budgeted at \$10,000, and we will come in at approximately \$2000, just the cost of materials. The high school fire alarm will be installed by our own electricians, at approximately \$100,000 in savings. He said they are still working on other projects in the district, looking at approximately \$1.4 million in savings, and we are looking at using that money for other major projects:

- Security upgrade which was discussed three or four years ago – about \$400,000.
- Redesign front foyers at Maisie Quinn School and Greenbush Elementary School.
- Boilers at Greenbush Elementary School – both boilers failed. The project would be about \$200,000; we are trying to reduce that budget and create a little bit of savings. He is hoping that will offset some of the security upgrades. The big one is the track and field

Mr. Townsend said the big project is the track and field renovations. Mr. Townsend gave a little background on the efforts of Lynn St. Germaine-Lund in memory of her son, Sgt. Brian R. St. Germaine, USMC. Mr. Townsend said that Sgt. St. Germaine was a 2001 graduate of West Warwick High School, who enlisted in the United States Marine Corps after graduation. He said that Sgt. St. Germaine was deployed twice to Iraq, and was killed in action on April 2, 2006. Mr. Townsend said that shortly after her son's death, Mrs. St. Germaine-Lund met with him—she came to the meeting with a \$500 check and a dream: to someday raise enough money to refurbish the track at West Warwick High School; and the Sgt. Brian R. St. Germaine Foundation was established. Mr. Townsend said that during his time at West Warwick High School, Brian St. Germaine was a star athlete, a star runner on the track team; and he often expressed disappointment that his school track could never be utilized for statewide and regional track meets because it didn't meet the requirements.

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Mr. Townsend spoke about Mrs. St. Germaine-Lund tirelessly working towards her dream and keeping her son's name and memory alive. Mr. Townsend said it is with pleasure that he can announce the project that will allow Mrs. St. Germaine-Lund to complete her dream. He explained that the high school track will be re-sized and refurbished including lights which will be used for many functions. The School Committee thanked Mr. Townsend.

### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1.4 MILLION, WHICH IS REFLECTED IN SURPLUS OF THE FIRE SAFETY BOND BUDGET.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan, for discussion.

Mr. Colon thanked Mr. Townsend for his hard work. Mr. Colon said he was only on the School Committee for a very short time before Mr. Williamson passed away, but he knows how important those lights were to him, and he thanked Mr. Townsend on behalf of himself and Jim. Mr. Lawton asked if Mr. Townsend had a rough estimate for the groundbreaking for the track, and Mr. Townsend said he is still waiting on that.

The School Committee recognized Mrs. Lynn St. Germaine-Lund. Mr. Colon thanked her on behalf of the School Committee for her tireless efforts. He said she had made the biggest sacrifice a parent can make.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

18. **Approval: Second Reading: Revised Attendance Policy – West Warwick High School**

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the second reading of the revised attendance policy at West Warwick High School.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF THE REVISED ATTENDANCE POLICY AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL.** Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

- 19. Approval: Second Reading: Responsible Use of Technology Policy**

**Approval: Second Reading: Responsible Use of Technology Policy**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the second reading of the Responsible Use of Technology Policy.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF THE RESPONSIBLE USE OF TECHNOLOGY POLICY FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

- 20. Approval: Second Reading: Insurance Policy**

**Approval: Second Reading Insurance Policy**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the second reading of the insurance policy for the West Warwick Public Schools.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE SECOND READING OF THE INSURANCE POLICY FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS.** Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The

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following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

### 21. Approval: Out-of-State Field Trips

#### Approval: Out-of-State Field Trips

Mr. Lawton said we will skip this item because there are no field trip requests this month.

### 22. Approval: Parental Leave Extension

#### Approval: Parental Leave Extension: English Teacher – John F. Deering Middle School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the parental leave extension request submitted by Nicole Spencer, English Teacher at John F. Deering Middle School.

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE PARENTAL LEAVE EXTENSION REQUEST OF NICOLE SPENCER, ENGLISH TEACHER AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL.** Motion seconded by Rene Coutu.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

### 23. Approval: Maternity Leave

#### Approval: Maternity Leave: Reading Specialist – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the maternity leave request submitted by Tammy Mellon, Reading Specialist, at John F. Deering Middle School.

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE MATERNITY LEAVE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY TAMMY MELLON, READING SPECIALIST AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL.** Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The

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following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

### 24. Approval: Maternity Leave

#### Approval: Maternity Leave: Grade 2 Teacher – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the maternity leave request submitted by Alicia Sullivan, Grade 2 teacher at Wakefield Hills Elementary School, effective July 3, 2015.

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE MATERNITY LEAVE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY ALICIA SULLIVAN, GRADE 2 TEACHER AT WAKEFIELD HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE JULY 3, 2015.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan, for discussion.

Mr. Messier asked about a return date, and Mrs. Tarasevich said that her letter indicates that she will notify us within ten days of termination of the pregnancy.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

### 25. Acceptance of Resignation

#### Acceptance of Resignation: Teacher Assistant – Special Education Extended School Year Program:

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation submitted by Neale Garnett-Turgeon from the position of Teacher Assistant in the Special Education Extended School Year Program.

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE**

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**RESIGNATION SUBMITTED BY NEALE GARNETT-TURGEON FROM THE POSITION OF TEACHER ASSISTANT IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

### 26. Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

#### Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

- a) **Director of Federal Programming & Innovative Practice – West Warwick Public Schools (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Keith Remillard to the position of Director of Federal Programming & Innovative Practice, for the West Warwick Public Schools, effective July 1, 2015.

#### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KEITH REMILLARD TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PROGRAMMING & INNOVATIVE PRACTICE FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS, EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan, for discussion.

Mrs. Tarasevich said that Mr. Remillard has proven to be a leader in many ways. She said that Wakefield Hills was the first school to be part of the one-to-one initiative which was recognized across the state and around the country.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

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The School Committee congratulated Keith Remillard.

**b) Speech Language Pathologist – Maisie E. Quinn  
School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Katie Cilento to the position of Speech/Language Pathologist at Maisie E. Quinn School effective at the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF KATIE CILENTO TO THE POSITION OF SPEECH/LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST AT MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE AT THE START OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR.** Motion seconded by Christopher Messier, for discussion.

Mrs. Tarasevich provided information regarding Katie Cilento's education and experience.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Katie Cilento.

**c) Library/Media Teacher – John F. Horgan  
Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE:  
LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Deirdre Carlino to the position of Library/Media Teacher at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective at the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

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**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY RENE COUTU THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DEIRDRE CARLINO TO THE POSITION OF GRADE 3 TEACHER AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE AT THE START OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR.**

Motion seconded by Christopher Messier, for discussion.

Mrs. Tarasevich provided information regarding Deirdre Carlino's education and experience.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Deirdre Carlino.

**d) Special Education Teacher (Emotional Disturbance 9/10) – West Warwick High School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Danielle Sherman to the position of Special Education Teacher (Emotional Disturbance 9/10) at West Warwick High School, effective at the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF DANIELLE SHERMAN TO THE POSITION OF SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER (EMOTIONAL DISTURBANCE 9/10) AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE AT THE START OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Christopher

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Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

**e) .5 Science Teacher – West Warwick High School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Rachel O’Leary to the position of .5 Science Teacher at West Warwick High School, effective at the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF RACHEL O’LEARY TO THE POSITION OF .5 SCIENCE TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE AT THE START OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR.** Motion seconded by Luis Colon, for discussion.

Mrs. Tarasevich provided information regarding Rachel O’Leary’s education and experience.

The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Rachel O’Leary.

**f) .6 School Nurse-Teacher – Maisie E. Quinn School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Julie Huddon to the position of .6 School Nurse-Teacher at Maisie E. Quinn School, contingent upon receipt of a School Nurse-Teacher certificate from RIDE, effective at the start of the 2015-2016 school year.

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### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JULIE HUDDON TO THE POSITION OF .6 SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER CONTINGENT UPON RECEIPT OF A SCHOOL NURSE-TEACHER CERTIFICATE FROM RIDE, EFFECTIVE AT THE START OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

#### **g) Proficiency-Based Summer School Clerk (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Robin Langlais to the position of Proficiency-Based Summer School Clerk for the 2015 Summer School.

### MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ROBIN LANGLAIS TO THE POSITION OF PROFICIENCY-BASED SUMMER SCHOOL CLERK FOR THE 2015 SUMMER SCHOOL.** Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, Patricia Keenan, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

#### **h) Teacher Assistant – Special Education Extended School Year Program (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

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

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Teacher Assistant in the Special Education Extended School Year Program.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF ANGEL MESSIER TO THE POSITION OF TEACHER ASSISTANT IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM.** The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, and Stephen Lawton. Motion passed 4 to 0.

Mr. Messier recused himself from voting on this item.

**i) Certified Staff – Special Education Extended School Year Program**

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

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF TRICIA COLON TO THE POSITION OF TEACHER IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION EXTENDED SCHOOL YEAR PROGRAM.**

Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

**27. Approval: Contract:  
Director of Federal  
Programming &  
Innovative Practice**

**Approval: Contract: Director of Federal  
Programming & Innovative Practice**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the three-year contract of Keith Remillard, Director of Federal Programming & Innovative Practice for the West Warwick Public

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Schools effective July 1, 2015 and ending June 30, 2018.

**MOTION**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CONTRACT OF KEITH REMILLARD, DIRECTOR OF FEDERAL PROGRAMMING & INNOVATIVE PRACTICE EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2018.** Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

**28. Audience of Citizens**

**Audience of Citizens**

None.

**29. 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. Lawton said it has been an emotional night. Mrs. Tarasevich said Graduation will be Friday night at 7 P.M.

**30. Adjournment**

**Adjournment**

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ADJOURN THE MEETING.** Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Christopher Messier and Stephen H. Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

**MOTION**

Meeting adjourned at: 7:14 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

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Rene Coutu, Clerk

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Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder