

MINUTES
WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE
DECEMBER 10, 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

Andrew Henneous

Attorney Present:

Karen Tarasevich, Superintendent of Schools
Leah Bessette, Principal, Wakefield Hills Elementary
School

Administrators Present:

Jeffrey Guiot, Principal, John F. Deering Middle
School
Nicole L'Etoile, Assistant Principal, West Warwick
High School
Michael Mascellino, Assistant Principal,
West Warwick High School
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform,
Compliance and Technology
Jessica Perry, Maisie Quinn School Administrator/
Assistant to the Director of Special Education
Keith Remillard, Director of Federal Programming
and Innovative Practice
Joseph Renzi, Assistant Principal, John F. Deering
Middle School
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

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Recording Secretary:

Michelle M. Colozzo

1. Open Session

Open Session

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

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 MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE GO INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION ACCORDING TO RI GENERAL LAWS 42-46-4 AND 42-46-5, SUBSECTION (A),

MOTION

- **DISCUSSION/ACTION: SUPERINTENDENT'S CONTRACT RIGL 42-46-5 (a)(1)**
- **DISCUSSION: CONTRACT: PRINCIPAL, MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL/ASSISTANT SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)**
- **DISCUSSION: CONTRACT: DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES – WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS RIGL 42-46-5 (a)(1)**
- **DISCUSSION: CONTRACT: ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL – JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)**

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

The School Committee met in Executive Session.

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4. Open Session

Open Session

Mr. Lawton opened the public session at 6:32 P.M.

5. Roll Call

Roll Call

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

6. 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 learners with access and opportunity to a challenging comprehensive education while developing 21st Century Skills in a safe, personalized learning environment.

7. Pledge of Allegiance

Pledge of Allegiance

Mr. Messier led the Pledge of Allegiance.

8. Motion to Seal Executive Session Minutes

Motion to Seal Executive Session Minutes

MOTION

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

9. Student and Staff Recognition

Student and Staff Recognition

The School Committee recognized the following staff and students for their participation in the Innovation Powered by Technology Conference which was held on October 17, 2015 at the RI Convention Center.

Staff: Chris Allen, Kerri Ford, Sandra Cappelli, Karen Tarasevich, Keith Remillard, Leah Bessette, Pat D'Alfonso, Ed Davis, Audra McPhillips,

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Melissa Frenette, Kim Ochs, Cindy Peltier, Amanda Leandro.

Students: Caleb Cronin, Ivan Goretoy, Zachary Padula, Alec Charon, Cory Goldstein, Diego Garcia, Nathan Therrien, Joseph Marinello, Sebastian Rosa, Vanessa Olson, Amber Parent, Kaleigh Gosselin, Evan Manni, Andrew Beiermann, Abigail Ford.

10. Student Representative Student Representative

Jadiana Trochez, President of the Student Council, reported on recent and upcoming activities at West Warwick High School, including the following:

- Winter Ball: January 22nd at Aldrich Mansion
- Second Blood Drive, tomorrow from 7:30 – 1:30 in High School gym
- Junior Class Coffee House December 1st was well attended and well received
- Today is Day 4 of the Christmas Is Drive, and the baskets are overflowing.
- Winter Sports have begun
- West Warwick High School Players are preparing for their performance of The Addams Family which will open January 8th

11. Audience of Citizens Audience of Citizens

None.

12. Chairperson's Report Chairperson's Report

Mr. Lawton spoke on the following topics:

- **Happy Holidays**

Mr. Lawton wished happy holidays to everyone and said he wanted to thank the teachers, faculty, administration, school committee and especially the kids. He said the holidays are a great time with the kids, with the Chorus kids at the concert and also performing at the Statehouse.

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- **Deering Gymnasium**

Mr. Lawton said he was at the gym last week, and the place was packed; and he can't say how many people came up to him and said the floor looks nice. He said we also have brand new bleachers; it makes him proud to be from West Warwick.

- **Wakefield Hills Military Fundraiser**

Mr. Lawton said Wakefield Hills had a fundraiser. He said he wanted to give a shout out to the kids and Principal Bessette. They write letters to the troops and send hats and gloves overseas to our troops. He said it's sponsored by one of our old friends, Joe Florio, and the Sons of Italy.

13. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tarasevich reported on the following:

- **Accomplishments in School Department**

Mrs. Tarasevich said as Mr. Lawton said, today we had our Deering Middle School Chorus and Music Ensemble invited to perform right in the rotunda under the tree on the steps at the State House.

Mrs. Tarasevich said it was absolutely beautiful to see them in that setting and they were flawless and phenomenal. She said that breathtaking can't even cover it, and it was another great opportunity to present our students' talents and the teachers who prepare them. Mrs. Tarasevich said it is a lot of hard work.

Mrs. Tarasevich also spoke about Richard Marchetti who had written a grant application for a \$39,000 Technology in Music grant, and who has now received the grant. Mrs. Tarasevich said we are very excited and thankful for that.

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- **Assessments**

Mrs. Tarasevich said PARCC results will be presented tonight.

- **School Calendar**

Mrs. Tarasevich spoke about the survey that was sent out to parents, teachers, and staff regarding the conversation about eliminating February vacation. She said we surveyed everybody and got almost 1000 responses. The next step after the holidays will be to take a look and at and analyze the results to see if we will go forward with it and develop some options for School Committee consideration.

Mrs. Tarasevich said thank you to everyone who facilitated Career Day and gave everyone a look at different careers. Mrs. Tarasevich said thank you to Mr. Solomon and everyone at the high school who pulled that together.

14. Consent Agenda

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a) **Approval: Executive Session Minutes: November 12, 2015**

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b) **Approval: Open Session Minutes: November 12, 2015**

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c) **Approval: Payment of Bills: \$408,100.96**

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d) **Approval: Home Instruction Plans**

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CONSENT AGENDA. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu, for discussion.

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Mrs. Keenan said there were a lot of library books on the payment of bills register, and she asked if these were all for one school or districtwide. Mr. Spagna said these are books for the middle school.

Mr. Colon asked regarding these books that we purchased, do we have access to them digitally also? Mr. Spagna said he is not sure. Mr. Solomon said with some publishers, the e-version automatically comes with the book; but sometimes it's either or. He said at the high school, they purchase both.

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

15. Presentation: PARCC Presentation: PARCC Scores Scores

Mr. Keith Remillard, Director of Federal Programming and Innovative Practice and the Director of Federal Programming, gave a PARCC score overview. He said a lot of this is from the R.I.D.E. documentation on PARCC. PARCC assessments were required and are made to measure more critical thinking and problem solving.

Mr. Remillard said the tests have changed; for years, we had NECAP, and now we have PARCC. There are significant differences, measuring the Common Core versus the GLE's and GSE's. Mr. Remillard said this is a baseline year, and we feel we are only going to get better from here. Parents will get PARCC reports based on the subject matter and grade level.

Mr. Remillard went through what the parent report will look like which will give an idea of where the child is both generally and more specifically. Mr. Remillard showed the state averages versus West Warwick scores and the sub-categories.

Mr. Monti added that one of the things we will always do is look at the cohort group and look at the kids'

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growth over time. The kids in the third grade were the lowest, and the kids in the 11th grade were the highest, which is the opposite of most people.

Mr. Monti said our NAPE data correlates with NECAP, that over time, our kids grow which is the opposite of nationally. Mr. Remillard said the next step is to look at the data and extract information—we can start asking questions and start answering them over the next few years. He said he hopes it will be a similar story that over time our kids do better.

Mrs. Tarasevich thanked Mr. Remillard. She said that everyone in the state is low, and, as Mr. Monti said, it's no different than the year we changed standards and moved to NECAP. Mrs. Tarasevich said is that where we want to be, no, but the whole state is there and we know we will go up.

**16. Discussion/Approval:
West Warwick School
Committee 2016
Meeting Schedule**

**Discussion/Approval: West Warwick School
Committee 2016 Meeting Schedule**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the West Warwick School Committee 2016 Meeting Schedule.

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE
THE WEST WARWICK SCHOOL**

COMMITTEE 2016 MEETING SCHEDULE AS

AMENDED. 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.

**17. Discussion/Approval:
Bid Award: Sale of
Used Vehicles**

**Discussion/Approval: Bid Award: Sale of Used
Vehicles**

Mrs. Tarasevich withdrew this agenda item.

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- 18. Discussion/Approval:
West Warwick High
School New Course
Proposals for 2016-
2017 School Year**

**Discussion/Approval: West Warwick High School
New Course Proposals for 2016-2017 School Year**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee have a discussion and approval regarding West Warwick High School new course proposals for the 2016-2017 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL NEW COURSE PROPOSALS FOR THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL YEAR. Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

- 19. Approval:
Memorandum of
Agreement**

**Approval: Memorandum of Agreement Between
West Warwick School Committee and West
Warwick Teachers' Alliance Re: District English
Language Learner (ELL) Program Coordinator**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the Memorandum of Agreement Between the West Warwick School Committee and West Warwick Teachers' Alliance Re: District English Language Learner (ELL) Program Coordinator.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND THE WEST WARWICK TEACHERS' ALLIANCE RE: DISTRICT ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNER (ELL) PROGRAM COORDINATOR. Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

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20. Discussion/Approval: Annual Funds for St. Patrick's Day Parade **Discussion/Approval: Annual Funds for St. Patrick's Day Parade**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee have a discussion/approval of annual funds for the St. Patrick's Day Parade.

Mr. Messier said that the St. Patrick's Day parade normally doesn't have a lot of West Warwick participation; usually it's only the marching band that is walking in the parade. He said one of the things he wants to do is try and get funds for the middle school and the high school. Mr. Messier said his idea is to split \$1600 between the music and art departments, \$300 to each for decorations of a float and \$1000 for the marching band—we don't have enough equipment to give the marching band what they need. Also this is an opportunity for additional support for the jazz band. His goal is to have it in there annually so they don't have to go looking for it.

Mr. Spagna said he did research, and it's pretty clear that the money has to be used for educational purposes only, and he is not sure that we can tie this to the educational improvement of students, so he would have issues with using state funding for that purpose. Mr. Henneous said he would check with the Rhode Island Department of Education on this.

Mr. Messier said he knows they are working on doing art projects in the classroom so it would be part of the curriculum for public performances, like band performances or participating in cultural trips. He said he does think within the standard curriculum of courses, the decoration of the float would be performed in art class and the performance could be justified in the music curriculum as well. Mr. Messier said he would like \$300 to go to both schools and dedicate \$1000 strictly for band equipment. He said the floats or trucks will be donated or provided by him. Mr. Henneous said he will see what R.I.D.E. advises.

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**21. Discussion/Approval:
Out-of-State Field
Trips**

Discussion/Approval: Out-of-State Field Trips

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request submitted by the world language teachers at West Warwick High School to travel by commercial bus to New York City on April 2, 2016 with 40-45 high school students. This trip was previously scheduled and approved for a date in November but was postponed due to safety concerns after the Paris attacks.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE WORLD LANGUAGE TEACHERS AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL TO TRAVEL BY COMMERCIAL BUS TO NEW YORK CITY ON APRIL 2, 2016 WITH 40-45 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS. 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.

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request submitted by Coach Jeff Parenteau to travel with student/athletes to the Dartmouth Track Meet in Hanover, NH, on January 8-9, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY COACH JEFF PARENTEAU TO TRAVEL WITH STUDENT/ATHLETES TO THE DARTMOUTH TRACK MEET IN HANOVER, NH, ON JANUARY 8-9, 2016. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request submitted by eighth grade teachers from Deering Middle School to travel with students to Washington, DC, May 3-6, 2017. The reason for the early request for approval is that students will have more time to raise funds for the trip.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL EIGHTH GRADE TEACHERS TO TRAVEL WITH STUDENTS TO WASHINGTON, DC, MAY 3-6, 2017. Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Christopher Messier, Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

22. Discussion/Action: Superintendent's Contract

Discussion/Action: Superintendent's Contract

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that there be discussion/action of the Superintendent's contract.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR KAREN A. TARASEVICH SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS, EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2016 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. Motion seconded by Christopher Messier. A roll call vote was taken, and the following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

Mrs. Tarasevich said she wanted to thank the School Committee for their support and thank the school community and the community at large for the opportunity to work here. She said it's been nothing short of a life changing experience. Mrs. Tarasevich said she is fortunate to have the good people of the town, and Fred Presley is here tonight, and the school department to work together all for the betterment of the town; and she is excited to continue that work.

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23. Approval: Maternity Leave

Approval: Maternity Leave: Part-Time Teacher Assistant – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the maternity leave request submitted by Meghan McCarthy, Part-Time Teacher Assistant at West Warwick High School, effective approximately December 27, 2015 through January 29, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE MATERNITY LEAVE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY MEGHAN MCARTHY, PART-TIME TEACHER ASSISTANT AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE APPROXIMATELY DECEMBER 27, 2015 THROUGH JANUARY 29, 2016. 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.

24. Approval: Parental Leave

Approval: Parental Leave: Special Educator – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the parental leave request submitted by Kristin Jaswell, Special Educator at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective January 4, 2016 through April 4, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY RENE COUTU THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE PARENTAL LEAVE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY KRISTIN JASWELL, SPECIAL EDUCATOR AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4, 2016 THROUGH APRIL 4, 2016. Motion seconded by Luis Colon. The following members voted in the

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affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Luis Colon, Rene Coutu, and Stephen Lawton.
Motion unanimously passed.

25. Acceptance of Resignations

Acceptance of Resignations:

a) Teacher Assistant – Maisie E. Quinn School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Tara Andersen-Serena, Teacher Assistant at Maisie E. Quinn School, effective November 16, 2015.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF TARA ANDERSEN-SERENA, TEACHER ASSISTANT AT MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 16, 2015. 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.

b) Teacher Assistant – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Melissa Angolano, Teacher Assistant at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective November 25, 2015.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF MELISSA ANGOLANO, TEACHER ASSISTANT AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE NOVEMBER 25, 2015. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

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**c) Assistant Co-Ed Wrestling Coach – West
Warwick High School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Jared Calise from the position of Assistant Co-Ed Wrestling Coach at West Warwick High School, effective immediately.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF JARED CALISE FROM THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CO-ED WRESTLING COACH AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY.

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.

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

**CONSENT TO SUPERINTENDENT'S
APPOINTMENTS**

**a) Reappointment and Compensation:
Attendance Officer (FUNDING SOURCE:
LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the reappointment of Jill Sabatine to the position of Attendance Officer for the West Warwick Public Schools with compensation remaining at the same level.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE REAPPOINTMENT OF JILL SABATINE TO THE POSITION OF ATTENDANCE OFFICER FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS WITH COMPENSATION REMAINING AT THE SAME LEVEL. Motion

seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon,

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Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

b) Director of Human Resources – West Warwick Public Schools (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Melissa LeBlanc to the position of Director of Human Resources effective January 4, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY RENE COUTU THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MELISSA LEBLANC TO THE POSITION OF DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES FOR THE WEST WARWICK PUBLIC SCHOOLS EFFECTIVE JANUARY 4, 2016. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Melissa LeBlanc'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 Melissa LeBlanc.

c) Principal, Maisie E. Quinn School/Assistant Special Education Director (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Joseph Renzi to the position of Principal, Maisie E. Quinn School/Assistant Special Education Director, effective December 10, 2015.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JOSEPH RENZI TO THE POSITION OF PRINCIPAL, MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL/ASSISTANT SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 10, 2015.

Motion seconded by Luis Colon, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Joseph Renzi's education and experience, including the past two years in West Warwick as Assistant Principal at John F. Deering Middle School.

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

The School Committee congratulated Mr. Renzi.

d) Assistant Principal – John F. Deering Middle School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich withdrew this item.

e) Long-Term Substitute Special Education Teacher – John F. Horgan Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Olayinka Folami to the position of Long-Term Substitute Special Education teacher at John F. Horgan Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF OLAYINKA FOLAMI TO THE POSITION OF LONG-TERM SUBSTITUTE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER AT JOHN F.

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HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Luis Colon, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Olayinka Folami's education and experience.

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

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Olayinka Folami.

**f) Band Director – West Warwick High School
(FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Matthew Livesy to the position of Band Director at West Warwick High School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW LIVESY TO THE POSITION OF BAND DIRECTOR AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

g) Tri-M Music Honor Society Advisor – West Warwick High School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Matthew Livesy to the position of Tri-M Music Honor Society Advisor at West Warwick High School.

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF MATTHEW LIVESY TO THE POSITION OF TRI-M MUSIC HONOR SOCIETY ADVISOR AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL. 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.

h) Part-Time General Clerk (P.M.) – Greenbush Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Jamie Broz to the position of Part-Time General Clerk (P.M.) at Greenbush Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JAMIE BROZ TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME GENERAL CLERK (P.M.) AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Jamie Broz's education and experience.

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

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Jamie Broz.

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- i) **Part-Time General Clerk (P.M.) – John F. Horgan Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Jackie Ferris to the position of Part-Time General Clerk at John F. Horgan Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY RENE COUTU THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JACKIE FERRIS TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME GENERAL CLERK (P.M.) AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

Motion seconded by Luis Colon, for discussion.

Mr. Vigeant provided information regarding Jackie Ferris's education and experience.

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

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Jackie Ferris.

- j) **Part-Time 2nd Shift Custodian – Greenbush Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Sean Bagdanovich to the position of Part-Time 2nd Shift Custodian at Greenbush Elementary School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SEAN BAGDANOVICH

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TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME 2ND SHIFT CUSTODIAN AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.

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.

k) Part-Time 2nd Shift Custodian – Maisie E. Quinn School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Nickolas Reali to the position of Part-Time 2nd Shift Custodian at Maisie E. Quinn School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF NICKOLAS REALI TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME 2ND SHIFT CUSTODIAN AT MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL.

Motion seconded by Luis Colon, for discussion.

The following members voted in the affirmative:

Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon,

Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion

unanimously passed.

l) Assistant Co-Ed Wrestling Coach – West Warwick High School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of David Williams to the position of Assistant Co-Ed Wrestling Coach at West Warwick High School.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF

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DAVID WILLIAMS TO THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT CO-ED WRESTLING COACH AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Christopher Messier, Patricia Keenan, Luis Colon, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

27. Approval: Contract

Approval: Contract: Principal, Maisie E. Quinn School/Assistant Special Education Director

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the contract for Joseph B. Renzi, Principal, Maisie E. Quinn School/Assistant Special Education Director, effective December 10, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR JOSEPH B. RENZI, PRINCIPAL, MAISIE E. QUINN SCHOOL/ ASSISTANT SPECIAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 10, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. 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.

28. Approval: Contract

Approval: Contract: Director of Human Resources

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the contract for Melissa J. LeBlanc, Director of Human Resources, effective December 10, 2015 through June 30, 2018.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE CONTRACT FOR MELISSA J. LEBLANC, DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES, EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 10, 2015 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018. Motion seconded by Luis Colon.

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

29. Approval: Contract

Approval: Contract: Assistant Principal – John F. Deering Middle School

Mrs. Tarasevich withdrew this agenda item.

30. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

None.

31. Adjournment

Adjournment

MOTION

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.

Mr. Lawton wished everyone happy holidays.

Meeting adjourned at: 7:33 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rene Coutu, Clerk

Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder