

MINUTES
WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE
MARCH 8, 2016
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

Aubrey Lombardo

Attorney Present:

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

Administrators Present:

Jeffrey Guiot, Principal, John F. Deering Middle
School
Gregory Kortick, Athletic Director
Nicole L'Etoile, Assistant Principal, West Warwick
High School
Melissa LeBlanc, Director of Human Resources
James Monti, Director of Educational Reform,
Compliance and Technology
Jessica Perry, Director of Special Education Services
Keith Remillard, Director of Federal Programming
and Innovative Practice
Philip Solomon, Principal, West Warwick High
School
Joseph Spagna, Director of Financial Operations
Kenneth Townsend, Director of Property Services

Recording Secretary:

Michelle M. Colozzo

1. Open Session

Open Session

Mr. Lawton opened the meeting at 5:30 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),

a) Contracts

- 1) Discussion: Contract: Director of Human Resources RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)
- 2) Discussion: Contract: Director of Facilities, Project Management, and Transportation RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)

b) Discussion: Proposed New Legislation

MOTION

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

a) CONTRACTS:

- 1) DISCUSSION: CONTRACT: DIRECTOR OF HUMAN RESOURCES RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)
- 2) DISCUSSION: CONTRACT: DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AND TRANSPORTATION RIGL 42-46-5(a)(1)

b) DISCUSSION: PROPOSED NEW LEGISLATION

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.

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The School Committee met in Executive Session.

MOTION

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

4. Open Session

Open Session

Mrs. Keenan 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

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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. Coutu led the Pledge of Allegiance.

8. Motion to Seal Executive Session Minutes

Motion to Seal Executive Session Minutes

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.

MOTION

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9. Student Recognition

Student Recognition

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPER MESSIER TO TABLE STUDENT RECOGNITION UNTIL THE APRIL MEETING. 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.

10. Student Representative

Student Representative

Faye Gauthier, Student Council Secretary, reported on the following recent and upcoming events and activities at West Warwick High School:

- Pennies for Patients Collections resulting in \$2700 donation to Rhode Island Leukemia and Lymphoma Society
- Students raised \$550 for West Warwick High School Student battling cancer
- Dodgeball Tournament
- Class Elections
- Freshman/Sophomore Dance

Students from John F. Deering Middle School reported on the NEED Science Project and invited everyone to the 2nd Annual Energy Expo to be held at John F. Deering Middle School on Wednesday, March 23, 2016 from 5 to 7 P.M.

11. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

Mr. Dan Brown addressed the School Committee regarding BCI checks.

12. Chairperson's Report

Chairperson's Report

None.

13. Superintendent's Report

Superintendent's Report

Mrs. Tarasevich reported on the following:

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- a) School Updates**
- b) State Assessment Dates**

Mrs. Tarasevich gave an update on the track renovation project. A committee is being started that will meet and plan the grand opening—different folks will be pulled in for different aspects. Mrs. Tarasevich said not only in the matter of budget, but also in the matters of scheduling, and building space in terms of programs; it's a very busy time.

Mrs. Tarasevich said there are a few really exciting things coming up. The Rhode Island Home Show will take place March 31- April 3, and students in the Facilities Operations and Management Program will be there with a treehouse exhibit. She congratulated the kids on a great job and she encouraged people to go see it at the home show.

Mrs. Tarasevich said currently in every elementary school, Mr. Monti has installed a weather station. Mr. Monti showed the weather station apparatus that is located at each of the elementary schools. He noted that the weather station information is on the website. Mr. Lawton asked what does it do? Mr. Monti said the website will tell you about all of the data coming in, and the kids will use it to learn about the weather. Mrs. Tarasevich thanked Mr. Monti and Mr. Townsend for their efforts with the weather stations.

Mrs. Tarasevich said the busy Spring season is coming up, and as we get dates and times, we will make sure everyone is aware of honors night and awards night, etc.

Mrs. Tarasevich said at the last meeting, the School Committee approved the FY 17 budget. There will be a joint meeting with the Town Council on March 29th at 7 P.M. for the School Committee presentation of the budget to the Town Council.

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Mrs. Tarasevich said we have received exciting news in the past couple of weeks: graduation rates for last year came out and we had great news for West Warwick High School: the graduation rate came up. Every year it has come up: 2013, it went up 4%, 2014, it went up 8%, and 2015, it went up 5%; just in the course of those three years, we went way up.

Mrs. Tarasevich said she wanted to congratulate everyone at the high school, but also success starts much earlier than that. We are graduating more and more kids every year; those are significant gains, and she wants to congratulate everyone for their hard work.

Mrs. Tarasevich said that a “Go Fund Me” account has been set up for student Austin Laramie who spoke at the last School Committee meeting about grid computing and cancer research. He also has a Facebook page. Mrs. Tarasevich said she was beyond impressed with Austin’s work, with his technical ability, but also because he is really using his passion and skill and interest for something so good.

14. Consent Agenda

Consent Agenda

a) **Approval: Executive Session Minutes: February 11, 2016**

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b) **Approval: Open Session Minutes: February 11, 2016**

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c) **Approval: Payment of Bills: \$590,693.00**

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

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**15. Discussion/Approval:
2016-2017 School
Calendar**

Discussion/Approval: 2016-2017 School Calendar

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the 2016-2017 school calendar.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY STEPHEN LAWTON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE 2016-2017 SCHOOL CALENDAR. Motion second by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

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

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

Mrs. Tarasevich said as noted in the past couple of meetings, we are waiting for a decision from the Rhode Island Department of Education regarding this item. Attorney Lombardo said that Attorney Henneous did write to R.I.D.E. again to request a decision.

Mr. Messer gave a brief update on the plans for this year's parade which will be held this Sunday.

There was no action taken on this item.

**17. Discussion/Approval:
Letter Agreement**

Discussion/Approval: Letter Agreement Between the West Warwick School Committee and the Director of Facilities, Project Management, and Transportation

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the Letter Agreement between the West Warwick School Committee and the Director of Facilities, Project Management, and Transportation.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE LETTER AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WEST WARWICK SCHOOL COMMITTEE

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AND THE DIRECTOR OF FACILITIES, PROJECT MANAGEMENT, AND TRANSPORTATION. 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.

Mr. Lawton complimented Mr. Townsend on the great job with the play this past weekend once again. Mrs. Tarasevich said thank you to everyone—it was wonderful.

Mr. Colon brought up the possibility of extending the school plays to the elderly in the community and received a favorable reaction. As a point of information, an audience member noted that when you purchase the rights to a play, you purchase a certain number of performances.

18. Discussion/Approval: Request re: Junior Class Prom

Discussion/Approval: Request for Permission to Hold the West Warwick Junior Class Prom on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, Connecticut (or a backup day of Saturday, May 20, 2017)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for permission to hold the West Warwick High School Junior Class Prom on Saturday, May 6, 2017 at the Mystic Aquarium, Mystic, Connecticut, or a backup date of Saturday, May 20, 2017.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO HOLD THE WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS PROM ON SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017 AT THE MYSTIC AQUARIUM, MYSTIC, CONNECTICUT, OR A BACKUP DATE OF SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan,

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

**19. 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 NEED Science Club teachers at John F. Deering Middle School to travel by bus with approximately 41 students to Lake Compounce, Bristol, CT, on June 2, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY THE NEED SCIENCE CLUB TEACHERS AT JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL TO TRAVEL BY BUS WITH APPROXIMATELY 41 STUDENTS TO LAKE COMPOUNCE, BRISTOL, CT, ON JUNE 2, 2016. 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.

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request submitted by Christine Kirch, Science Teacher at West Warwick High School, to travel by bus with approximately 50 students to Mystic Aquarium in Mystic, CT, on April 11, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST SUBMITTED BY CHRISTINE KIRCH, SCIENCE TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, TO TRAVEL BY BUS WITH APPROXIMATELY 50 STUDENTS TO MYSTIC AQUARIUM IN MYSTIC, CT, ON APRIL 11, 2016. Motion seconded by Patricia Keenan. The following members voted in the affirmative: Rene Coutu, Luis Colon, Patricia Keenan, Christopher Messier, and Stephen Lawton.

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Motion unanimously passed.

20. Approval: Parental Leaves

Approval: Parental Leaves

a) Special Education Severe/Profound Teacher – West Warwick High School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for parental leave from Brianne Silvestri, Special Education Severe/Profound Teacher at West Warwick High School, effective May 2, 2016 through May 15, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PARENTAL LEAVE FROM BRIANNE SILVESTRI, SPECIAL EDUCATION SEVERE/PROFOUND TEACHER AT WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE MAY 2, 2016 THROUGH MAY 15, 2016. Motion seconded by Christopher Messier.

Mr. Messier asked if we had approved a leave for this person previously because of the dates on the letter, and Mrs. Tarasevich said yes. Mr. Lawton said so it is an extension.

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

b) Reading Specialist – John F. Horgan Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for parental leave from Tammy Mellon, Reading Specialist at John F. Horgan Elementary School, effective through the end of the 2015-2016 school year.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE

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THE REQUEST FOR PARENTAL LEAVE FROM TAMMY MELLON, READING SPECIALIST AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE THROUGH THE END OF THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR. Motion seconded by Luis Colon.

Mr. Lawton noted that this was another extension.

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

c) Bus Monitor

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee approve the request for parental leave from Kelly Raymond, Bus Monitor, effective March 20, 2016 through January 27, 2017.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE APPROVE THE REQUEST FOR PARENTAL LEAVE FROM KELLY RAYMOND, BUS MONITOR, EFFECTIVE MARCH 20, 2016 THROUGH JANUARY 27, 2017. Motion seconded by Rene Coutu. The following members voted in the affirmative: Luis Colon, Christopher Messier, Rene Coutu, Patricia Keenan, and Stephen Lawton. Motion unanimously passed.

21. Acceptance of Resignation

Acceptance of Resignation: .5 ESL Teacher – Greenbush Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee accept the resignation of Lisa DiSandro from the position of .5 ESL Teacher at Greenbush Elementary School, effective February 23, 2016.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF LISA DISANDRO

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FROM THE POSITION OF .5 ESL TEACHER AT GREENBUSH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 23, 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.

22. Consent to Superintendent's Appointments

CONSENT TO SUPERINTENDENT'S APPOINTMENTS

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

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

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF JANE TRAINOR TO THE POSITION OF PART-TIME GENERAL CLERK AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. Motion seconded by Luis Colon, for discussion.

Mrs. LeBlanc provided information regarding Jane Trainor's education and experience.

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 and welcomed Jane Trainor.

- b) **District ELL Coordinator (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)**

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Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointment of Sharon Jochmann to the position of District ELL Coordinator for the West Warwick Public Schools.

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENT OF SHARON JOCHMANN TO THE POSITION OF DISTRICT ELL COORDINATOR 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.

c) Special Education ESY Certified Positions (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the individuals listed under letters a. to o. on the attached sheet to certified positions in the Special Education ESY Program.

(Preschool: Marie Caswell, Preschool: Susan McGrath Larcom, Preschool: Miranda Salvas, Elementary S/P: Jennifer Guiot, Elementary S/P: Kristy Scallon, Middle School S/P: Sabrina Arraial, Middle School S/P: Tricia Colon, High School: Karen Harrington, High School: Kristin Hall, High School: Melanie Moore, Elementary: Michelle Petit, Middle/Secondary: Kelly Hersey, Nurse-Teacher: Rebecca Handy, Physical Therapist: Jennifer Wentworth, Occupational Therapist: Nancy Murphy, Social Worker: Lori Kelly, DPT: Susan McGrath Larcom, Psychologist: Stephen Deblois, Social Worker: Marie Drumm, Speech Therapist: Debra Corrigan)

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MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED UNDER LETTERS A. TO O. ON THE ATTACHED SHEET TO CERTIFIED POSITIONS IN THE SPECIAL EDUCATION ESY PROGRAM.

(PRESCHOOL: MARIE CASWELL, PRESCHOOL: SUSAN MCGRATH LARCOM, PRESCHOOL: MIRANDA SALVAS, ELEMENTARY S/P: JENNIFER GUIOT, ELEMENTARY S/P: KRISTY SCALLON, MIDDLE SCHOOL S/P: SABRINA ARRAIAL, MIDDLE SCHOOL S/P: TRICIA COLON, HIGH SCHOOL: KAREN HARRINGTON, HIGH SCHOOL: KRISTIN HALL, HIGH SCHOOL: MELANIE MOORE, ELEMENTARY: MICHELLE PETIT, MIDDLE/SECONDARY: KELLY HERSEY, NURSE-TEACHER: REBECCA HANDY, PHYSICAL THERAPIST: JENNIFER WENTWORTH, OCCUPATIONAL THERAPIST: NANCY MURPHY, SOCIAL WORKER: LORI KELLY, DPT: SUSAN MCGRATH LARCOM, PSYCHOLOGIST: STEPHEN DEBLOIS, SOCIAL WORKER: MARIE DRUMM, SPEECH THERAPIST: DEBRA CORRIGAN)

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.

d) Certified Positions – Saturday Ramp-Up at Wakefield Hills Elementary School (FUNDING SOURCE: LOCAL)

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the individuals listed in the School Committee packet.

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(ELA: Angela Palazzo, Nicole DiCarlo, Sharon Jochmann, Wendy Andre, Judy Packhem, MATH: Jo-Ann Razza-Jones, Sue Emerson, Kristen Hall, Kristy Scallon, Kelly Cote; Enrichment: Kelly Hersey, Phys. Ed.: Jessica Ouellette)

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PACKET.

(ELA: ANGELA PALAZZO, NICOLE DICARLO, SHARON JOCHMANN, WENDY ANDRE, JUDY PACKHEM, MATH: JO-ANN RAZZA-JONES, SUE EMERSON, KRISTEN HALL, KRISTY SCALLON, KELLY COTE; ENRICHMENT: KELLY HERSEY, PHYS. ED.: JESSICA OUELLETTE)

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.

e) Teacher Assistants – Saturday Ramp-Up – Wakefield Hills Elementary School

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the individuals listed in the School Committee packet to the positions of Teacher Assistants in the Saturday Ramp-Up at Wakefield Hills Elementary School.

(Brenda Richards, Yohana Casasola, Danielle Tierney, Michelle McNeil, Robin Williams)

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY RENE COUTU THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PACKET TO THE POSITIONS

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**OF TEACHER ASSISTANTS IN THE
SATURDAY RAMP-UP AT WAKEFIELD HILLS
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

**(BRENDA RICHARDS, YOHANA CASASOLA,
DANIELLE TIERNEY, MICHELLE MCNEIL,
ROBIN WILLIAMS)**

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

**f) Teachers – Saturday School – John F. Horgan
Elementary School**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the individuals as listed in the School Committee packet to the positions of teachers in the Saturday School at John F. Horgan Elementary School.

(Theresa Thornbury, Amy Horne, Nicole Longo, Gina Richards, Maria DePalma, Ololade Williams, Jessica Quaranto, Rochelle Messa, and Patrick Holmes (Phys. Ed.)

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY LUIS COLON THAT THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE
AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF
THE INDIVIDUALS LISTED IN THE SCHOOL
COMMITTEE PACKET TO THE POSITIONS
OF TEACHERS IN THE SATURDAY SCHOOL
AT JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL.**

**(THERESA THORNBURY, AMY HORNE,
NICOLE LONGO, GINA RICHARDS, MARIA
DEPALMA, OLOLADE WILLIAMS, JESSICA
QUARANTO, ROCHELLE MESSA, AND
PATRICK HOLMES (PHYS.ED.)**

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

**g) Teacher Assistants – Saturday School –
John F. Horgan Elementary**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the individuals as listed in the School Committee packet to the positions of teacher assistants in the Saturday School at John F. Horgan Elementary School.

(Maria Haughey, Maria Edwards, and Catherine Thompson)

MOTION

**MOTION MADE BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER
THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE
ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE
APPOINTMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS AS
LISTED IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE
PACKET TO THE POSITIONS OF TEACHER
ASSISTANTS IN THE SATURDAY SCHOOL AT
JOHN F. HORGAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL.**

**(MARIA HAUGHEY, MARIA EDWARDS, AND
CATHERINE THOMPSON)**

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.

**h) Athletic Coaches – Spring Sports (FUNDING
SOURCE: LOCAL)**

Mrs. Tarasevich recommended that the School Committee provide advice and consent to the appointments of the individuals to the respective

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positions listed in the School Committee packet, numbers 1-7.

- 1) Richard Grenier, Jr. (Reappointment) – Co-Ed Baseball Coach – West Warwick High School
- 2) No Qualified Applicants – Co-Head Girls’ Softball – West Warwick High School
- 3) Christopher Craik – Assistant Co-Ed Outdoor Track Coach – West Warwick High School
- 4) Joshua Malloy – Assistant Co-Ed Volleyball Coach – West Warwick High School
- 5) Alfred Lamothe – Head Co-Ed Outdoor Track Coach – John F. Deering Middle School
- 6) Jeffrey Petrarca – Head Girls’ Softball Coach – John F. Deering Middle School
- 7) Olivia Chaves – Assistant Co-Ed Outdoor Track Coach – John F. Deering Middle School

MOTION

MOTION MADE BY PATRICIA KEENAN THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS TO THE RESPECTIVE POSITIONS LISTED IN THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PACKET, NUMBERS 1-7.

- 1) **RICHARD GRENIER, JR. (REAPPOINTMENT) – CO-ED BASEBALL COACH – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL**
- 2) **NO QUALIFIED APPLICANTS – CO-HEAD GIRLS’ SOFTBALL – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL**
- 3) **CHRISTOPHER CRAIK – ASSISTANT CO-ED OUTDOOR TRACK COACH – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL**

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- 4) **JOSHUA MALLOY – ASSISTANT CO-ED VOLLEYBALL COACH – WEST WARWICK HIGH SCHOOL**
- 5) **ALFRED LAMOTHE – HEAD CO-ED OUTDOOR TRACK COACH – JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- 6) **JEFFREY PETRARCA – HEAD GIRLS’ SOFTBALL COACH – JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL**
- 7) **OLIVIA CHAVES – ASSISTANT CO-ED OUTDOOR TRACK COACH – JOHN F. DEERING MIDDLE SCHOOL**

Motion seconded by Christopher Messier, for discussion.

Mrs. LeBlanc provided information regarding Alfred Lamothe’s experience.

The School Committee congratulated and welcomed Alfred Lamothe.

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

MOTION

MOTION AMENDED BY CHRISTOPHER MESSIER THAT THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE PROVIDE ADVICE AND CONSENT TO THE APPOINTMENTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS TO THE RESPECTIVE POSITIONS LISTED IN NUMBERS 1 TO 7, EXCLUDING NUMBER 2 SINCE THERE WAS NO CANDIDATE BEING RECOMMENDED. 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.

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23. Audience of Citizens

Audience of Citizens

None.

24. Adjournment

Adjournment

MOTION

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

Meeting adjourned at: 7:05 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Rene Coutu, Clerk

Michelle M. Colozzo, Recorder