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Date: April 26, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 4pm. in room13 of Rockwell School. A quorum was established.

ATTENDANCE Roll Call: R. Mello, M. DaSilva, T.J. DelSanto, M. Bernard, B. Chidester, P. Fillipino, K. Barry, L. Cadman. D. Achilli, B. Ledger, D. Celone, C. Munzert, S. Stringer, M. Camara, L. Melmed, A. Rezendes, T. Gordon

New Business:

- School Calendar-
 - 4/25 School Committee meeting approved the proposed calendar for 16-17.
 - J. Swift and B. Chidester addressed committee regarding elimination of February break.
 - Only 12 districts without Feb. break next year (24 districts will keep it).
 - B. Chidester will inquire with NEARI at Delegate Assembly.
 - BWEA representation at school committee meetings moving forward.

- Long Term Sub Planning-
 - Inquire into the process and expectations in all schools.

- Job Postings-
 - Recent anticipated job postings on School Spring WILL be available first to BWEA members. Vacancies were posted to inquire about job pool.
 - BWEA members will be able to apply for positions in early May.

Old Business:

- Joint Finance-
 - B. Chidester reported a summary of the last meeting and ideas for moving forward.
 - P. Fillipino to send rep. council article regarding decision.

- Substitutes-
 - Superintendent reported that BW has an active application for substitutes. However, it cannot be found.

- Sick Bank Chair-

Motion moved by M. Bernard to provide a stipend for the chair of the committee due to the amount of work involved in organizing and collecting information. The stipend would be in addition to meeting compensation. Motion tabled.

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Representative Council Meeting

Building Issues:

- Mt. Hope-
 - Issues with WiFi Access
- Kickemuit -
 - Principal meeting rescheduled
- Hugh Cole-
 - Inquiry into layoffs

Reports:

- VP Report-
 - Follow BWEA Twitter account for tweets during school committee meetings
 - Third date for social --- June 10th
- Treasurer Report-
 - Scholarship information/ applications are online
- ELED Grievance Chair-
 - One grievance in abeyance awaiting response
 - Grievance committee meeting about a possible Level 4
- HS Grievance Chair-
 - One settled grievance
 - Grievance committee meeting about a Level 2

Motion moved by A. Rezendes to adjourn. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Bernard