Bristol-Warren Education Association

Representative Council Meeting

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Date: February 23, 2016 www.bweari.org

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

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

New Business:

- ➤ Non-Renewal Letters
 - o Delivery by March 1st
 - o 3 district wide
 - Clarification needed regarding callback at high school level. R. Mello to check into specific language
- Substitute Shortage
 - Special Education teachers being asked to cover for core teacher when no sub is available; Issue to be followed up with Admin

Old Business:

- ➤ DEC Report Minutes
 - o Members of DEC shared discussion points
 - Concerns and suggestions for March 30th DEC meeting
- School Calendar
 - o Inquiry into the academic year for 16-17
 - o Possible sub-committee to research other districts' academic calendar

Building Issues:

- > KMS
 - Monthly meeting with admin
 - \circ ½ day sick, staff asked to stay later than expected- addressed with faculty and admin
- Mt. Hope-
 - Search for new principal

Reports:

- ➤ <u>VP Report-</u>
 - o Follow BWEA Twitter account for tweets during school committee meetings
 - o March 10th and 29th Mt. Hope Auditorium for Joint Finance Meeting please attend!
 - o Social committee planning a third date

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> Treasurer Report-

- o Scholarship information/ application will be online soon
- o Change in retirement gift for members (Discussion tabled)

> Secretary's Report-

o Retirement gifts sent out for 14-15

➤ ELEM Grievance Chair-

- o One grievance in abeyance
- o One grievance in abeyance moving forward
- o Level 2 hearing on Feb 29th

➤ HS Grievance Chair-

Issue with sick bank resolved

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Bernard