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Date: January 19, 2016

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

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

New Business:

- Sick Bank
 - W. Lima resigned as HS rep.

Motion moved by M. DaSilva to appoint Trish Talbot as new high school sick bank representative and Kim Peecher (Eled) as the new chair of the committee. Motion carried.

- Faculty Meetings
 - Regarding rescheduling== teachers are “entitled to regular meeting time and work schedule.” (18)
 - Meetings used as curriculum time
- Building Reps and Building Meetings
 - Reps are asked to hold meetings/ make time available to communicate and answer questions from members
- Communication about Grievances

Old Business:

- Health Saving Account
 - Grievance filed at all levels regarding 2016 deposit date of HSA funds. Grievance in abeyance.
- Aspen Vision Team
 - In the process...

Building Issues:

- Hugh Cole-
 - After school trainings
 - Evaluations
 - Money collection
 - Breakfast program

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Representative Council Meeting

- Mt. Hope-
 - Reps met with building admin
 - Breakfast/ morning duties as paid positions
 - Parent teacher conferences

Reports:

- VP Report-
 - Follow BWEA Twitter account for tweets during school committee meetings
- Treasurer Report-
 - 1099's being sent out
 - Scholarships sent to recipients

Motion moved by TJ DeSanto to compensate sick bank members \$40 a meeting for attending sick bank meetings (regardless of length).

Discussion- Chair to keep attendance and submit attendance to treasurer for payment. Pay retro-active to last meeting.

Motion carried.

- Secretary's Report-
 - In process of purchasing BWEA stationery
 - Building Reps must submit requests for BWEA bereavement donations to M. Bernard. When requesting a donation from BWEA in memory of a deceased member or a members' family, please provide the name of the deceased AND the name of person whom the acknowledgment of the donation should be sent to
 - M. Bernard to handle BWEA retirement acknowledgements
- ELED/ MS/ HS Grievance Chairs-
 - One grievance in abeyance

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

Meeting adjourned at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Bernard