

MINUTES

Date: March 22, 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. Phillipino, K. Barry, L. Cadman. D. Achilli, T. Talbot, B. Ledger, D. Celone, C. Munzert, S. Stringer, M. Camara, M. DiRuzzo

Old Business:

- Substitutes-
 - Lack of School Spring advertisement by district, while other RI districts have active applications
 - Each rep. reported on school's status with coverage, unfilled absences, long term sub positions
- School Year Calendar-
 - Contractual language (p. 60) states that BWEA does not have a say in the district calendar; however, co-presidents have provided input based on feedback

New Business:

- Joint Finance Committee-
 - B. Chidester reported out regarding the first of two meetings JFC meetings
 - Email to be sent to BWEA outlining concerns
- Sick Bank-

Motion moved by T. Talbot to appoint Melissa Bernard as interim middle school representative on the Sick Bank Committee. Motion carried.

 - Discussion regarding resources for BWEA website, checklist for members submitting application, and storage of sick bank documents after application has been submitted

Building Issues:

- Mt. Hope-
 - Need for possible solutions to extra five minutes to next year's school day to avoid arriving and leaving at the same time as students

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Reports:

- VP Report-
 - Follow BWEA Twitter account for tweets during school committee meetings
 - March 31st at KMS Auditorium for Joint Finance Meeting – please attend!
 - Social committee planning a third date for social --- June 3rd or June 10th

- Treasurer Report-
 - Scholarship information/ application are online

- Secretary's Report-
 - Request for a recent retiree's new address
 - Thank you cards for retirement gifts

- ELED Grievance Chair-
 - One grievance in abeyance awaiting response
 - Level 3 meeting with school committee on March 28th

- MS Grievance Chair-
 - Possible MOA

- HS Grievance Chair-
 - Issue with sick time resolved
 - Level 2 in process

Motion moved by B. Ledger to adjourn. **Motion carried.**

Meeting adjourned at 6pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Melissa Bernard