**Bristol-Warren Education Association** 

**Representative Council Meeting** 

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Date: November 24, 2015

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

<u>ATTENDANCE Roll Call:</u> M. DaSilva, R. Mello, A. Rezendes, M. Bernard, B. Chidester, M. Camara, P. Fillipino, K. Barry, L. Flanagan, L. Cadman. D. Achilli, S. Stringer, L. Melmed, M. DiRuzzo, T. Talbot, D. Celone, B. Leger, T. Gordon, C. Munzert

### New Business:

- Community Forum:
  - See email "Save the Date" sent out by A. Pereira
  - Sponsored by BWEA, BWEF and BWRSD
  - o January 20, 2016, 6:30 pm. @ KMS

### **Old Business:**

- Aspen and other trainings:
  - Co-presidents addressed concerns to admin regarding lack of training
  - Admin does not feel more time is necessary given the resources available
  - Discussion of possible vision group or consultation with sales rep co-presidents will follow up with suggestions
- District Evaluation Committee:
  - Cancelled in October
  - First meeting-- January 27th
- District PD scheduling (substitutes):
  - District PD calendar is used to coordinate groups out of each building to help free up subs
  - Any PDs happening on same day is a mistake/ oversight
- Student Supplies:
  - Historic line item in the BW budget paid for the classroom supplies
  - Co-presidents to inquire with admin about department budgets

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## **Building Issues:**

- ≻ KMS-
  - Extra Specials (now Extensions) prep for extra curriculum --- to be brought forward to principal
  - Coverage pay & double duty with ISS/ class coverage addressed with building principal

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- ≻ Mt. Hope-
  - Parent conferences building reps to meet with admin regarding change in scheduling procedure
  - Parent advisory group inquiry will be completed by building reps and info shared with co-presidents

### Reports:

- ➢ <u>VP Report-</u>
  - Second BWEA social was a great success
  - PR Committee and Social Committee coordinated and moving forward
- ELEM Grievance Chair-
  - Possible grievance taking shape

### Motion moved by T. Talbot to adjourn. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5pm.

Respectfully submitted, Melissa Bernard