

**MINUTES**

Date: March 17, 2015

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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, A. Rezendes, TJ DelSanto, M. Bernard, B. Chidester, D. Achilli, B. Leger, G. Arruda, J. Farnsworth, P. Oliveira, K. Barry, L. Manchester, T. Talbot, C. Munzert

**New Business:**

- Displacements/ Transfers-
  - Displacement letters are scheduled to be approved at SC meeting on 3/23 and to be sent out early April.
  - Displacement positions to go on school spring after April vacation (around the 27<sup>th</sup>).
  - Placements to be determined before end of year.
  - Bubble classroom teachers should all have a position next year.
  - June layoffs will be due to budget cuts.
  - L. Bruno commended for her assistance.
- PARCC Security-
  - NEARI statement and suggested action reviewed. Teachers should refer to email sent by co-presidents.
  - M. Bernard to contact reps. regarding PARCC feedback.

**Old Business:**

- June Meeting-
  - **Motion moved by B. Chidester to change date of June rep council meeting from June 9<sup>th</sup> to June 16<sup>th</sup>. Motion carried.**
- Bodacious Bee-
  - BWEA participated with team and acknowledged at fundraiser, but missed additional recognition due to late sign up. Suggestion by M. DaSilva to register earlier next year to make cut-off.
- Feb. Vacation -
  - Surrounding districts NOT cancelling Feb. vacation which was implied in all correspondence regarding issue.
  - Co-presidents to follow up with administration regarding plans for next year's calendar.
- Contract-
  - Being printed!
  - Electronic version will be available ASAP on BWEA website.

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Reports:

- Vice President's Report-
  - Delegate Assembly March 19<sup>th</sup>
  
- Treasurer's Report-
  - Two donations dispersed - NEARI Children's Fund 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Yearbook & Bodacious Bee.
  - BWEA Scholarship posted on BWEA website. Deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Members/ Reps. to contact T.J. DelSanto regarding donations for BWEA members who lost a family member recognized in the first tier of our contract bereavement language.
    - Please submit member name, family member name, and address of recipient of donation acknowledgement.
    - Donations made to NEARI Children's Fund unless otherwise requested.
  
- HS Grievance Report-
  - Possible grievance committee hearing in future.
  
- MS Grievance Report-
  - Level 3 hearing with school committee meeting was denied. Level 4 to be set up.
  - Building reps. attending meetings with members regarding two separate incidents.

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

Meeting adjourned at 5:20.

Respectfully submitted,  
Melissa Bernard