

**School Committee Meeting
April 28, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
BMR High School Media Center**

The following members were present:

Erin P. Vinacco, Chairperson
Wendy L. Greenstein, Vice Chairperson
Jane C. Reggio, Treasurer
Georgette A. Jarret, Member (arrived at 6:25 p.m.)
Steven J. Tringali, Member
Jo-Anne Watson, Member

Tara L. Larkin, Secretary and William F. Chaplin, Jr., Member were absent from the meeting.

Also in attendance were Superintendent Allen W. Himmelberger and Assistant Superintendent, David Thomson, Ed.D.

There were no items for Public Forum

The Student Representatives were attending the NHS awards.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Greenstein, seconded by Mrs. Reggio and unanimously voted to approve the field trip requests and Warrants.

Report of the Superintendent

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Reggio, seconded by Mr. Tringali and unanimously voted to transfer \$24,239.18 from the Student Activity Agency Account to the Student Activities Checking Account.

Budget update – FY17 budget is dependent upon the supplemental investments from Millville and Blackstone. If we don't get that amount they will have no choice but to show the Towns what they will lose. They will need to take out all additional positions, have larger class sizes, look at curriculum and technology and if they go further they may look at an additional E & D contribution.

Mrs. Greenstein stated that at Town Meeting you need to ask not to have this question brought up again so they can't bring it up at the end of the night and re-vote it.

They are looking to have a budget workshop on May 11th and May 19th. They will book both dates and drop one if necessary. The meetings will start at 7:00 p.m.

Superintendent Himmelberger will bring possible cuts to them on those dates. They will frame the cuts and how they will support the 2 level 2 schools.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Tringali, seconded by Mrs. Reggio to approve the Minutes of April 14th. The minutes were approved pending the update made that Mrs. Greenstein departed from the meeting at 7:30 p.m. - 4 in favor, 2 abstain – Mrs. Greenstein and Ms. Watson.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Reggio, seconded by Mrs. Jarret and unanimously voted to approve the 2 sets of minutes prepared by Mrs. Larkin on April 21st regarding the 2 open questions and answers.

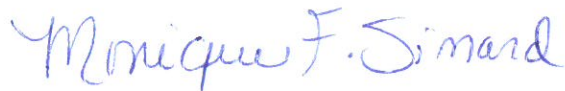
Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Reggio, seconded by Mr. Tringali and unanimously voted to affirm that (a) the notice submitted to the Boards of Selectmen of Blackstone and Millville regarding the proposed Regional Agreement amendments accurately reflects the proposed amendments approved by the School Committee on February 25, 2016 and (b) the proposed form of motion published with the agenda for the February 25, 2016 School Committee meeting inadvertently omitted from the list of proposed amendments the deletion of Sub-section (A) from Section XIII.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Reggio, seconded by Mr. Tringali and unanimously voted to amend the Minutes of January 14th to add that Mrs. Vinacco arrived at 7:20 p.m. and was not at the meeting for the Executive Session or opening of the meeting.

The Committee members discussed the Regional Agreement and stated that the document is a work in progress. They expect savings by not having to duplicate purchases.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Greenstein, seconded by Mr. Tringali and unanimously vote to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Monique F. Simard, Recording Secretary

ATTEST:



Tara L. Larkin, District Secretary