

The Regular Meeting of the Brockton School Committee was held this evening in the George M. Romm Little Theatre at Brockton High School at seven-thirty o'clock.

Present: Mrs. Joyce, Vice-Chair; Mr. Minichiello; Mr. Bath; Mrs. Beyer; Mr. Foley; Mr. Daley; Mr. Dobrowski; Mr. Nembirkow, Secretary

Absent: Mayor Harrington

NOTE: These minutes contain a summary for the meeting and list items that were under discussion.

Mrs. Joyce, Vice-Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m. followed by a salute to the flag.

Approval of Records

Mr. Daley moved to approve the minutes of the Regular Meeting of the School Committee on September 3, 2008.

Voted: to accept motion, unanimously

Curriculum Approval

Seventh Day Adventist Academy

The Brockton Area Seventh Day Adventist Academy, a private school located at 243 Court Street, has requested that the Brockton School Committee approve the curriculum used in their PreK-6 school. The school currently has an enrollment of 40 students, with the plan to expand to Grade 7 in 2009 and Grade 8 in 2010. The principal/teacher, Pastor Morton, was provided a copy of the Brockton Public Schools Checklist for Private School Review form to prepare for this request.

Mr. Bath moved the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the abovementioned curriculum per the guidelines outlined: a meeting with the program director and facilitators; reviewing the curriculum, as submitted; and performing a site walkthrough.

A lengthy discussion took place on the motion involving the School Department's obligation and services provided to the private school and the welfare of its students. Both Messrs. Nembirkow and Jerome responded to questions, and the vote was taken.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

CSAB Minutes

Mr. Foley moved the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the Community School Advisory Board minutes of the meetings on May 14 and June 11, 2008.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

Approval of Trip

Mr. Daley moved the Superintendent’s recommendation to approve a Newport, RI, trip for 40 academically eligible students and four chaperones from the Brockton High School Art Department on October 17, 2008. Transportation will be provided by the Castaway transportation Company at a cost of \$17., per student.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

Personnel Appts.

Mr. Foley moved the Superintendent’s recommendation to accept notification of the Personnel Appointments listed on Enclosure #5.

Voted: to accept notification, unanimously

Personnel Action

Mr. Daley moved the Superintendent’s recommendation to accept notification of the following Personnel Action listed on Enclosure #6:

Leaves of Absence (Teachers):

Aufiero, Jennifer, East JHS	Granted 8 Wk. MAT LOA, Eff. 12/12/08
Leach, Cheryll, BHS	Granted up to 3 Mos. FMLA, Eff. 9/10/08
Mendez, Nancy, Huntington	Granted 8 Wk. MAT LOA, Eff. 1/5/09
Parks, Kendra, BHS	Granted 8 Wk. MAT LOA, Eff. 10/10/08
Perillo, Julie, Hancock	Granted 12 Wk. MAT LOA, Eff. 9/20/08
Squires, Shaina, BHS	Granted 8 Wk. MAT LOA, Eff. 1/30/09

Bordes Joseph, Magdala, Lincoln (Therapeutic Support Staff)	Granted 8 Wk. MAT LOA, Eff 11/3/08
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Mulkern, MaryEllen, Central Office (Vision Assistant)	Granted up to 12 Wk. FMLA, Eff. 9/22/08
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Meagher, Pamela, Angelo (Monitor Teacher Asst.)	Granted 8 Wk. MAT LOA, Eff. 3/4/09
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Resignations (Paraprofessionals):

Nascimento, Nelma, BHS	Effective 9/9/08
Studenski, Margery, Keith	Effective 9/26/08
Wells, William, BHS	Effective 9/19/08

Retirements (Paraprofessionals):

Costello, Mary Lou, Downey	Effective 9/12/08
Kinsella, Joyce, Raymond	Effective 8/19/08

Change of Retirement Date:

Mallory, Stephanie, Plouffe

From June 30, 2010 to June 30, 2009

Voted: to accept notification, unanimously

**Accounts Review
Subcommittee Report**

Mr. Daley moved to accept the report of the Accounts Review Subcommittee meeting of September 17, 2008.

Voted: to accept motion, unanimously

Executive Session

At this time, Mr. Foley moved to go into Executive Session and not to return to the Regular Meeting for the purpose of discussing personnel issues.

Mrs. Joyce, Vice-Chair, took the Roll Call vote:

Mr. Daley	yes	Mr. Foley	yes
Mr. Minichiello	yes	Mr. Bath	yes
Mr. Dobrowski	yes	Mrs. Joyce	yes
Mrs. Beyer	yes		

Voted: to go into Executive Session and not return to public session, unanimously

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Basan Nembirkow
Secretary

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