

The Regular Meeting of the Brockton School Committee was held on Tuesday, June 2, 2009, at 7 p.m. in the George M. Romm Little Theatre at Brockton High School.

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

Absent: Mr. Daley (ill)

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

Mayor Harrington called the meeting to order at seven o'clock followed by a salute to the flag.

**Approval of Records**

Mrs. Beyer moved the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the May 5, 2009, School Committee Meeting Minutes as presented.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

**Approval of Proposed FY2010 Budget**

Mr. Foley moved to approve the Proposed FY2010 School Department Budget in the amount of \$131,208,177 which represents \$105,807,637 in Personal Services, \$21,152,863 in Ordinary Maintenance, \$39,500 in Out-of-State Travel and \$4,208,177 in Non-Net School Spending and forward it to the Mayor to include in his budget to be presented to the Brockton City Council.

Voted: to accept motion, unanimously

**Acceptance of CSAB Minutes**

Mr. Foley moved the Superintendent's recommendation to approve the Community School Advisory Board Meeting Minutes of April 8, 2009, as presented.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

**Notification of Personnel Action**

Mrs. Joyce moved to accept the Superintendent's notification of the following Personnel Action:

1. Leaves of Absence

- Jennifer Aufiero – East Middle (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2009-2010 school year)
- Magdala Bordes-Joseph – Lincoln (unpaid Personal – Eff. 7/6/09-8/14/09)
- Elizabeth Condon – Downey (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2009-2010 school year)
- Maghan Hickok – BHS (extension to Maternity for remainder of 2008-2009 and 2009-2010 school years)
- Rebecca McDonough – Keith (8 wk. Maternity – Eff. 7/15/09)
- Mark Messner – Arnone (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2009-2010 school year)
- Holly Paragona – Plouffe (1 yr. Alternative Career – Eff. 2009-2010 school year)
- Melissa Shyne – Baker (12 wk. Maternity – Eff. 6/24/09)
- Kristine Spillane – BHS School Police Officer (unpaid Personal – Eff. 9/2/09-1/1/10)
- Tammy Jarred – Gilmore Paraprofessional (1 yr. Educational – Eff. 9/2/09-12/18/09)
- Elba Roman – George (unpaid Family – Eff. 6/4/09-6/24/09)

2. Resignations  
Michael Kajen – BHS (Eff. 6/24/09)  
Jennifer Witt – BHS (Eff. 6/24/09)
3. Retirements  
Ann Hurley – Keith Administrative Assistant (Eff. 6/30/09)  
Loretta Braganza – BHS Food Service (Eff. 5/8/09)

**Finance  
Subcommittee  
Meeting Reports**

Mr. Foley moved the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the reports of the May 4 and May 19, 2009, Finance Subcommittee Meetings. The meetings dealt with the FY2010 School Department budget.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

**Accounts Review  
Subcommittee**

Mrs. Joyce moved the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the Accounts Review Subcommittee Meeting Report of May 26, 2009, which reviewed the accounts from April 15 through May 20, 2009.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

**Bid Review  
Subcommittee**

Mrs. Joyce moved the Superintendent's recommendation to accept the Bid Review Subcommittee Meeting Report of May 26, 2009, as presented.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

Mr. Foley moved the Superintendent's recommendation to award the FY2010 School Bids to the vendors listed on Enclosure #8.

Voted: to adopt recommendation, unanimously

At this point in the meeting, the School Committee adjourned to the **BHS Auditorium for the Recognition of Students, Schools and Staffs.**

**Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

**Recognition  
Ceremony**

At 7:30 p.m. Mayor Harrington welcomed everyone to the Recognition Ceremony for students, schools and staff. He stated that Brockton has a lot of things to be proud of, and one of them is the ceremony this evening which honors students, schools and staffs. He asked everyone to rise for the Posting of Colors and the Pledge of Allegiance by the BHS JROTC. He then introduced Superintendent Basan Nembirkow.

Superintendent Nembirkow stated that his proudest moments are when he recognizes the abilities and talents, academically, artistically and athletically, of the students in the Brockton Public Schools. He commended the students and their families for their perseverance; he stated that they have shown that they can achieve whatever goal they set their minds on. He then introduced Ms. Linda Santry.

Ms. Linda Santry, Coordinator of Math and Science, K-8, introduced the Johns Hopkins Talent Search Winners, the New England Math League Winners and the Massachusetts Regional Middle School Science Fair Winners. She then introduced Dr. Julianne Andrade.

Dr. Julianne Andrade, Coordinator of Elementary Literacy, K-5, and Social Studies, K-8, introduced the National History Day Regional and State Awards Winners. She then introduced Ms. Carrie Copp.

Ms. Carrie Copp K-12 Art Coordinator, presented the Latin and Medusa Awards in place of Jane Rizzitano, Foreign Language Department Head, who was unable to be present. She then introduced Mr. Vincent Macrina.

Mr. Vincent Macrina, Music Director, K-12, presented the All State Music Festival Awards.

Superintendent Nembirkow then presented Mr. Patrick Jolicoeur, BHS Senior, a Certificate of Recognition for being the Student Advisory Council Representative on the School Committee this past year. Superintendent Nembirkow stated that Patrick has been accepted into Harvard, Yale and Columbia. Out of the thousands of students who apply to Harvard, only 7% get accepted; of the 7%, four students from Brockton High School have been accepted. Superintendent Nembirkow then introduced Carrie Copp.

Ms. Carrie Copp, K-12 Art Coordinator, presented the Scholastic Art Awards. She then introduced Colonel Robert Tripp.

Colonel Robert Tripp presented awards to the JROTC participants who earned distinction at the Northeast Area JROTC Drill Competition on March 28, 2009. He then introduced Mr. Thomas Kenney.

Mr. Thomas Kenney, Athletic Director, presented the All-Scholastic Athletic Awards. The following coaches were also honored:

1. Mr. Peter Colombo was named The Enterprise Coach of the Year in Football
2. Mr. Richard Robens was named The Enterprise and The Boston Globe Coach of the Year in Soccer
3. Mr. Jack Olson was named The Enterprise Coach of the Year in Girls' Volleyball
4. Mr. Robert Boen was named The Enterprise Coach of the Year in Basketball

Adjournment

Mayor Harrington thanked and congratulated everyone for their participation in this evening's recognition ceremony. The ceremony ended at 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Basan Nembirkow  
Secretary

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