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The meeting was called to order at 4:12pm in Room 59 at Kickemuit Middle School. A quorum was established.

- I. Attendance: K. Pereira, J. Saarinen, J. McDonald, S. Pedro, M. Camara, D. Achilli, C. Dutra, K. Tomkinson, S. Stringer, B. Chidester, J. LaFazia, V. Guthlein, C. Booth, M. DaSilva, B. Leger, T. DelSanto, J. Lawson
- II. Minutes from the May Representative Council meeting were approved as presented. No additions to the agenda.
- III. New Business
 - A. District Seniority Defined
 1. Article 19 of the CBA was changed with the new contract. The seniority system protects jobs.
 2. The superintendent can involuntarily transfer union members.
 - B. BWEA Budget Proposal
 1. Treasurer DelSanto presented a budget for the 2022-2023 school year.
 2. After discussion, the final motion by J. LaFazia with amendment by D. Achilli is to increase overall BWEA union dues to \$246.50 and eliminate the Socials budget of \$3000. J. Saarinen seconds - passes unanimously
- IV. Old Business - nothing on agenda
- V. Building Issues
 - A. Colt-Andrews - nothing to report
 - B. Guiteras - nothing to report
 - C. Hugh Cole - continue concerns regarding safety
 - D. Rockwell - nothing to report
 - E. Kickemuit Middle School - nothing to report
 - F. Mt. Hope High School - letter to support SRO
- VI. Reports
 - A. Co-Presidents
 1. Elementary schools will have full-time librarians
 2. Spoke with superintendent regarding behavior
 3. BWEA members should only volunteer for summer trainings if they are getting paid
 - B. Vice-President - nothing to report
 - C. Treasurer
 1. Five \$1000 scholarships were awarded and a press release will be sent to the local papers
 2. Motions to sponsor a hole for the NEARI golf tournament for \$150. J. Saarinen seconds - passes unanimously
 3. Annual corporation report was filed
 - D. Secretary
 1. D. Achilli will get gift cards @ \$100 for retirees and mail them in the next few weeks.
 - E. High School Grievance Chair

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1. Concern about cameras being placed in gymnasium (PE teachers' teaching space which violates Article 16/Section A)
- F. Middle School Grievance Chair
 1. One Level 2 in abeyance, one Level 3 withdrawn
- G. Elementary School Grievance Chair - nothing to report

Meeting adjourned 6:36 pm