

January 11, 2022

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A meeting was held via Zoom beginning at 4:32 pm. A quorum was established

- I. Attendance: K. Tomkinson, J. McDonald, J. Lawson, D. Achilli, S. Pedro, B. Chidester, L. Berard, V. Guthlein, J. Saarinen, K. D'Angelo, S. Stringer, T. DeSanto, M. Camara, J. LaFazia, C. Munzert, N. Mello, E. Letourneau, S. Correia, C. Booth
- II. Minutes - unanimous approval of December 2021 minutes as presented
- III. Review Agenda
 - A. Addition to New Business
 1. Accumulated sick leave
- IV. New Business
 - A. New Superintendent
 1. First meeting between the superintendent and union leadership was December 20.
 - a) A. Riley would like to draft 2022-2023 school year calendar and financial proposal
 - b) Discussed concerns with distance learning and quarantining
 2. Chronic absenteeism is a concern throughout all levels in the district
 - B. Accumulated Sick Leave
 1. There is no set time in the contract for notifying HR about retiring
 2. Will ask NEARI if pay-out for unused sick leave can go to a beneficiary in case of death of BWEA member
 3. Unused sick days (pg. 56 of CBA)
- V. Old Business
 - A. Wear Red Campaign
 1. Encourage all to wear red on Mondays to show solidarity
 - B. Negotiations Update
 1. Next meeting scheduled January 13 via Zoom.
- VI. Building Issues
 - A. Colt-Andrews - nothing to report
 - B. Guiteras - nothing to report
 - C. Hugh Cole - nothing to report
 - D. Rockwell - nothing to report
 - E. Kickemuit Middle School - Rabbit air filters are being replaced
 - F. Mt. Hope High School - teachers exempt from administrative duties
- VII. Officer Reports
 - A. Co-Presidents - discussion of NEARI's stance on distance learning
 - B. Vice-President - recapped January 10's School Committee meeting
 - C. Treasurer - tax information has been sent out, scholarships are being paid
 - D. Secretary - nothing to report
 - E. High School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
 - F. Middle School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
 - G. Elementary School Grievance chair - nothing to report

Meeting adjourned 6:06 pm