

May 11, 2023

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A meeting was held in Room 59 at Kickemuit Middle School beginning at 4:15 pm. A quorum was established.

- I. Attendance: T. DeSanto, J. Lawson, B. Chidester, K. Tomkinson, J. McDonald, T. Viera, T. Lima, J. LaFazia, S. Stringer, D. Achilli, M. Camara, K. Pereira, J. Saarinen, J. King, S. Winterbottom-Shadday
- II. Minutes from April's meeting were approved with 1 change. No additions to the agenda
- III. New Business
  - A. BWEA Budget
    1. J. Saarinen proposes increasing BWEA dues for 2023-2024 to \$284, which is a \$1.50 increase per pay period. This will allow for BWEA's budget to be fully funded (provided current membership stays the same).
    2. K. Pereira motions to accept the proposal, J. Lawson seconds. Dues increase is unanimously approved.
- IV. Old Business
  - A. Negotiations Update
    1. J. Saarinen reports a positive feeling from the school committee and their willingness to participate in the negotiations process
    2. Next meetings scheduled: May 22 and June 5.
- V. Building Issues
  - A. Colt-Andrews
    1. concerns about cameras from April's meeting continues
    2. Concern about displacement notifications (Article 19/Involuntary Transfers pg. 51 of printed contract)
  - B. Hugh Cole
    1. Concern about displacement notifications
  - C. Guiteras
    1. Student disruption and staffing concerns continue
    2. PA system issues from April's meeting continues
  - D. Hugh Cole
    1. Concern about displacement notifications
    2. PA/intercom issues
    3. Compensation for covering during a prep period
  - E. Rockwell - nothing to report
  - F. Kickemuit Middle School - nothing to report
  - G. Mt. Hope High School
    1. Cameras in teaching spaces, specifically gymnasium and library
- VI. Reports
  - A. Co-Presidents - KMS maintenance department thanks BWEA for lunch
  - B. Vice-President - nothing to report
  - C. Treasurer
    1. received thank you for bereavement donation
    2. Twenty-two scholarship applications received and selection process is beginning

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- D. Secretary - nothing to report
- E. High School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
- F. Middle Level Grievance Chair - nothing to report
- G. Elementary Grievance Chair - 1 Level-2 grievance being filed

Meeting adjourned 4:58 pm