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A meeting was convened at 4:06 pm in Room 59 at Kickemuit Middle School. A quorum was established.

- I. Attendance: D. Achilli, M. Camara, E. McCaffrey, B. Chidester, J. Lawson, J. McDonald, J. King, K. Pereira, J. Schneider, S. Stringer, J. Saarinen, D. Parks, K. Kline, K. Aleicho, V. Cronan, T DelSanto, N. Ross, K. Tomkinson, J. LaFazia
- II. Review Agenda
 - A. Add Parent/Teacher Conferences to New Business
 - B. June 2023 minutes approved as presented
- III. New Business
 - A. Review Rep. Council Dates
 1. Reschedule November meeting to November 16
 - B. Representative Needs
 1. Hugh Cole does not have any building representatives
 2. DEC needs representatives from Guiteras and Hugh Cole
 3. Superintendent's Advisory needs representatives from Guiteras and Mt. Hope
 4. Delegate's Assembly would benefit from one Mt. Hope teacher's attendance
 - C. Staff Pictures
 1. For safety concerns, all faculty needs to have their photos taken
 - D. Parent/Teacher Conferences
 1. B. Chidester shares rationale for eventing meeting changes in CBA (September 1, 2023 - August 31, 2026)
 2. Article 8/Section B "...four (4) hours for Parent/Teacher conferences scheduled across two (2) dates..." (page 20)
 - a) Any changes to evening meetings need to be agreed upon between administration and BWEA
 3. Article 8/Section B "...and one (1) hour agreed to by BWEA & Building Administration) (page 20)
 - a) An example of this hour was shared - KMS had "New Student Ice Cream Social". There was a teacher sign-in sheet
 - E. Review of Building Comments From Orientation Day
 1. During Orientation Day, BWEA leadership passed out a survey. The first question was "What do you enjoy about working in the Bristol Warren Regional School District?"
 2. Across the three levels (elementary, middle, and high schools), the overwhelming responses were coworkers and students.
- IV. Old Business - none
- V. Building Issues
 - A. Colt Andrews - update on camera installation
 - B. Guiteras - public address system issues continue
 - C. Rockwell - limited parking for staff, especially teachers traveling between schools
 - D. KMS -scheduling for speech language pathologist

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- E. Mt. Hope
 - 1. HVAC system in gymnasium broken
 - 2. PLU application for common planning time
- VI. Reports
 - A. Co-Presidents
 - 1. Sandra Cano (NEARI's endorsed candidate for Congressional District 1 - CD1) comes in third in primary
 - 2. NEARI's Executive Board endorses Gabe Amo for CD1
 - 3. Help support the Nov. school bond
 - B. Vice-President - nothing to report
 - C. Treasurer
 - 1. BWEA financial statement completed
 - 2. First dues deduction appears in September 15 check
 - 3. Building reps report any new hirees to treasurer
 - 4. Scholarship donation total is \$3190
 - D. Secretary - reviews procedure for bereavement notification
 - E. High School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
 - F. Middle School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
 - G. Elementary Grievance Chair - 1 grievance to be revisited

Meeting adjourned 5:25 pm