

December 15, 2020

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The meeting was held via Zoom beginning at 4:30pm. A quorum was established.

- I. Attendance: B. Chidester, S. Stringer, T DeISanto, M. Dasilva, J. Lawson, B. Leger, D. Achilli, S. Pedro, J. Colaneri, J. LaFazia, C. Munzert, K. Tompkinson, K. Peecher, A. Lawlor, L. Cadman, E. Letourneau, C. Booth, K. D'Angelo, L. Berard, C. Dutra, A. Arsenault, M. Camara
- II. Review Agenda
 - A. Added to New Business - nurses working outside of contractual hours
- III. Review Minutes
 - A. M. Dasilva makes motion to approve, K. D'Angelo and J. Mcdonald second. Motion approved unanimously
- IV. New Business
 - A. Distance Learning Plan
 1. December 21 -23, 2020 full distance learning for all schools. Buildings will be open
 2. January 4 - 8, 2021 full distance learning for all students. Buildings will be open January 7 and 8.
 3. School Committee does not need to vote on the proposal by Dr. Brice before the committee on December 14.
 - B. 2020-2021 Evaluations
 1. Building representatives will compile a list of who is being evaluated, their tenure status, and name of the evaluator
 2. Teachers should write when the evaluator comes into the room
 3. Teachers need to reach out to BWEA if evaluation isn't going well
 - C. PR Committee
 1. BWEA currently has a Twitter account and "members only" Facebook page
 2. C. Booth and L. Cabral volunteer to head up PR Committee
 3. Building representatives will reach out to others willing to volunteer
 - D. Nurses Working Outside of Contractual Hours
 1. Nurses are doing contract tracing and making phone calls past school hours and weekends
 2. BWEA leadership will inquire about compensation with Dr. Brice
 3. Building representatives will ask nurses to keep track of the hours they are working
- V. Old Business
 - A. Elementary Lunch Issues
 1. Elementary Grievance Chair, J. McDonald, is filing a grievance for each elementary school on behalf of BWEA
 - B. Ventilation
 1. Rabbit Air purifiers have a calculation on their website to determine air exchange. BWEA has concerns about their efficiency.
 2. BWEA wants to see ventilation reports done by the district.
 3. BWEA is purchasing CO₂ detectors for each building to test rooms. Ratings of 800 = poor air quality.

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4. BWEA recommends keeping windows open
5. High School Grievance Chair has filed Level 2 grievance regarding ventilation

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 - nothing to report
- F. Mt. Hope High School - Faculty Advisory Committee has met

VII. Reports

- A. Co-Presidents
 1. The Staff Update sent December 15 specifies requirements for students (10 or more absences, failed 2 subjects, IEP or 504 plans) to complete the upcoming distance learning days at school. Dr. Brice is asking parents to sign up for this option.
 2. The snow day schedule shows class from 9:00am - noon.
- B. Vice-President
 1. Mt. Hope teachers support the continuation of Virtual Mondays
 2. Approximately $\frac{2}{3}$ of teachers surveyed were not comfortable with windows closed
- C. Treasurer
 1. Check inter-office mail for checks
 2. \$300 donation to Gingerbread Express was made
- D. Secretary - nothing to report
- E. High School Grievance Chair - Level 2 hearing scheduled December 17
- F. Middle School Grievance Chair - 1 grievance in abeyance
- G. Elementary Grievance Chair - 4 Level 2 grievances being filed

Meeting adjourned 6:29pm