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A meeting was held via Zoom meeting beginning at 4:35pm. A quorum was established.

- I. B. Chidester, M. DaSilva, B. Leger, S. Pedro, J. McDonald, J. Lawson, J. LaFazia, K. Tomkinson, L. Cadman, A. Lawlor, A. Arsenault, C. Dutra, D. Achilli, S. Stringer, C. Munzert, J. Colaneri, K. D'Angelo, M. Camara, E. Letourneau, C. Booth, T. DeSanto, K. Peecher
- II. Minutes from the May meeting were reviewed. After fixing a few typing mistakes, J. McDonald motions to approve minutes; many seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
- III. Review agenda
 - A. Additions to New Business
 1. School calendar for 2021-2022
 2. Call overage payment
 - B. D. Achilli motions to accept additions to the agenda; K. Tomkinson seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Full Membership Meeting - June 22 at Jackie's Galaxy, Bristol RI
 1. Important to share information before the end of the school year
 2. About 100 signed up to come
 3. Bob Walsh, Larry Purtell, and Jen Azevedo have been invited to attend
 - B. Rep Council Meetings for 2021-2022 School Year
 1. Discussion to continue holding meetings via Zoom.
 2. M. DaSilva motions to hold meetings via Zoom, except for the first meeting, December meeting, and June meeting. J. McDonald and S. Stringer seconds.
 - a) Vote is 21 in favor, 1 opposed. Motion passes.
 - C. School Calendar for 2021-2022 School Year
 1. Article 23/Section E (pg. 60): *When the Superintendent is preparing the school calendar for consideration by the Committee, he or she will invite the President of the Association, or his designee, to consult with him or her provided, however, and it is understood and agreed, that the school calendar shall be fixed by the Committee.*
 2. Teachers are to teach 180 school days, plus 1 orientation day and 4 professional development days (total 185 days)
 - D. Class Overage Payment
 1. The formula to calculate overage needs to reflect the difference in elementary and secondary levels
 2. Start date for calculating overages is October 1 when enrollment data is sent to RIDE
- V. Old Business
 - A. Negotiations Report
 1. No further negotiations scheduled
 - B. Layoffs
 1. No new information about when employment status will be announced

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2. Jobs were posted on School Spring; no information about when applicants will know results
3. Laid-off teachers can file for unemployment on June 25, 2021

VI. Building Issues

- A. Colt Andrews - compiling list of building repairs
- B. Guiteras - compiling list of building repairs
- C. Hugh Cole - behavior concerns, teacher evaluation concerns
- D. Rockwell - nothing to report
- E. Kickemuit Middle School - nothing to report
- F. Mt. Hope High School - nothing to report

VII. Reports

- A. Co-Presidents - nothing to report
- B. Vice-President
 1. By-Law changed to decide on building reps by end of school year
- C. Treasurer
 1. Annual corporation report filed
 2. Five scholarships of \$1000 each were awarded
 3. Membership forms sent to new buildings for new hires
- D. Secretary
 1. Will be ordering new sympathy cards
- E. High School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
- F. Middle level Grievance Chair - 2 in abeyance
- G. Elementary Grievance Chair - grievance may be filed

Adjourned 6:37pm