

March 23, 2021

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A meeting held on Zoom was called to order at 4:33pm. A quorum was established.

- I. Attendance: B. Chidester, S. Stringer, K. Peecher, K. Tomkinson, L. Cadman, J. McDonald, K. D'Angelo, B. Ieger, A. Lawlor, C. Booth, C. Munzert, E. Letourneau, S. Pedro, J. Lawson, M. Camara, A. Arsenault, L. Berard, C. Dutra, M. DaSilva, J. LaFazia
- II. Minutes - J. McDonald motions to approve minutes from February's meeting as presented; S. Pedro seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
 - A. No additions to the agenda
- III. New Business
 - A. Return to In-Person Learning
 1. BWEA co-presidents and vice-president will meet with Dr. Brice on March 15. BWEA will develop a list of questions or concerns focusing on students
 2. Elementary students may be returning at the beginning of April rather than after April vacation
 3. BWEA will be holding building-level meetings
 - a) Another meeting needs to be scheduled for KMS faculty
 - b) Mt. Hope meeting scheduled March 22
 - c) Elementary schools meeting scheduled March 24
- IV. Old Business
 - A. By-Laws Change
 1. Proposed change "minimum of two representatives should the school building have less than 26 BWEA members"
 2. Proposed change replace "at the first faculty meeting" with "prior to the first Representative Council meeting of the school year"
 3. J. McDonald motions to approve wording; J. Lawson seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
 4. Next step is to present proposed changes at the same time as BWEA elections
 - B. Negotiations
 1. Ground rules have been set
- V. 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 - nothing to report
- VI. Reports
 - A. Co-Presidents
 1. NEARI and RI AFT support the Providence Teachers Union
 2. Information regarding Right to Read from RIDE is forthcoming
 - B. Vice-President

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1. Joint Finance Committee Meeting is scheduled for March 25 and School Committee meeting is scheduled for March 29. All members are encouraged to attend.
- C. Treasurer
1. BWEA Scholarship applications are on the website (www.bweari.org) with an April 23 deadline.
 2. NEARI's Children's Fund Ad Book - D. Achilli makes motion to purchase a \$50 ad; B. Leger seconds. Motion passes unanimously.
- D. Secretary - nothing to report
- E. High School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
- F. Middle Level Grievance Chair -2 grievances in abeyance at Level 2, 1 grievance at Level 2
- G. Elementary Grievance Chair - nothing to report

Meeting adjourned 5:15pm