

May 18, 2021

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A meeting was called to order at 4:37pm over Zoom. A quorum was established.

- I. Attendance: B. Chidester, A. Lawlor, J. Lawson, K. Tomkinson, K. D'Angelo, C. Booth, J. McDonald, C. Munzert, K. Peecher, E. Letourneau, M. DaSilva, T. DelSanto, L. Cadman, C. Dutra, S. Stringer, M. Camara, L. Berard, A. Arsenault, B. Leger, S. Pedro, J. LaFazia, D. Achilli
- II. Review Agenda
  - A. Virtual Teaching for 2021-2022 added to New Business
- III. J. McDonald motions to accept minutes from March and April's meetings as presented.
  - B. Leger seconds, passes unanimously.
- IV. New Business
  - A. District Budget/Layoffs, Displacements
    1. Job cuts were presented at the May 17 school committee meeting
    2. Principals will be giving out letters, but building representatives can be present when teachers receive them
    3. Teachers who receive letters should print out the appeals letter and sign
    4. There may be another round of layoffs presented at the May 24 school committee meeting
    5. BWEA leadership will ask Dr. Brice to speak to teachers at each building
  - B. Masks
    1. BWEA will follow the CDC guidelines for wearing masks in schools
  - C. Virtual Teaching for 2021-2022 School Year
    1. Language regarding distance learning/virtual teaching was part of the BWEA's contract proposal
    2. Distance learning should be clearly defined (ex. Covid related only)
- V. Old Business
  - A. Negotiations
    1. First meeting was held; second meeting scheduled May 19
- 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 - nothing to report
- VII. Reports
  - A. Co-Presidents - nothing to report
  - B. Vice-President - nothing to report
  - C. Treasurer - check for NEARI Golf Tournament sent. Twenty-one scholarship applications were received; scholarship committee will convene.
  - D. Secretary - nothing to report
  - E. High School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
  - F. Middle School Grievance Chair - 2 in abeyance
  - G. Elementary Grievance Chair - nothing to report

Meeting adjourned 6:11 pm