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The meeting was called to order at 4:04 pm in Room 59 at Kickemuit Middle School. A quorum was established.

- I. Attendance: M. Camara, D. Achilli, J. Lawson, E. Letourneau, B. Chidester, T. Vieira, M. DaSilva, J. LaFazia, J. Saarinen, K. D'Angelo, S. Winterbottom-Shadday, T. Lima
- II. Approve Minutes
 - A. June 2022 and September 2022 minutes were reviewed; two typing mistakes were fixed. Minutes approved unanimously.
- III. New Business
 - A. School Committee Endorsements
 1. The procedure followed by the committee was shared. Four candidates' names were presented for endorsement:
 - a) Warren - Kyle Jackson
 - b) Bristol- Tony Morretini, Carly Reich, and Brian Bradshaw
 2. B. Chidester motions to approve the committee's recommendations; J. Lawson seconds - unanimous approval
 3. An email will be sent to BWEA members sharing this information
 - B. Support for Barrington Teachers
 1. BWEA member Kim Peecher approached BWEA leadership to show support for Sowams School faculty and staff after their recent losses
 2. M. DaSilva motions for BWEA to send a catered lunch to the faculty and staff as a gesture of support. J. Saarinen amended the motion with a cost up to \$500. Unanimous approval
 - C. Scholarship Committee Question
 1. Scholarship committee presented a situation where a recipient did not receive scholarship based on unsuccessfully completing a semester. There is no appeals process for the scholarship.
 2. J. Saarinen motions the recipient can have the opportunity to reapply and receive the scholarship upon proof of successful completion of his/her first year prior to the 2023-2024 school year. J. LaFazia seconds - unanimous approval.
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Substitute Teacher Use of Chromebook
 1. Concern for substitute teachers knowing teachers' usernames and passwords if substitutes are to use teachers' Chromebooks
 2. BWEA will propose to administration that substitutes receive generic log-in usernames and passwords
 3. Need for calling the Elementary Task Force was shared
 - B. District Evaluations
 1. The CBA language is being used by evaluators, and this situation should be settled
 - C. Mandatory Training
 1. BWEA faculty should ignore the latest email listing training that is required to be completed (except for blood-borne pathogen training)

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2. BWEA is still awaiting superintendent's follow-up from last meeting with BWEA leadership

V. Building Issues

- A. Colt-Andrews - nothing to report
- B. Guiteras
 1. Current pull-out classes were supposed to be collaboratively taught classrooms
 2. RISE/Connections classes are not properly staffed
 3. Inconsistent assistance with behavioral concerns
- C. Hugh Cole
 1. Administration is unhelpful
 2. Prep period concerns with current schedule
- D. Rockwell - nothing to report
- E. Kickemuit Middle School - nothing to report
- F. Mt. Hope High School
 1. Inequitable class population between collaborative and "regular" classes
 2. Desk shortage
 3. Alarmed doors

VI. Reports

- A. Co-Presidents - Delegates Assembly scheduled for Monday, October 17
- B. Vice-President - nothing to report
- C. Treasurer - nothing to report
- D. Secretary - anyone interested in attending to Delegates Assembly needs to respond to the RSVP from NEARI's email
- E. High School Grievance Chair
 1. Meeting with superintendent and representative from Department of Health regarding E-Building basement
 2. Possible training for writing Level 1 grievances for building representatives later this school year
- F. Middle School Grievance Chair - nothing to report
- G. Elementary Grievance Chair
 1. Level 1 for Hugh Cole
 2. Guiteras has pending issues that might lead to future grievances

Meeting adjourned 5:51 pm