

**BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL  
DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE  
MINUTES OF MEETING**

*February 1, 2007*

The Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee met in the Media Center of the Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School on Thursday, February 1, 2007. The following school committee members were in attendance:

Toni M. Harvey, Chairperson  
Ann M. Lesperance, Vice Chairperson  
Mark J. Almquist  
Thomas J. Conlon  
Joanne R. Forbes  
Robert J. Kluchevitz  
Lynn M. Landry

*Catherine A. Robinson was not present.*

Also in attendance were:

Superintendent Everett B. Campbell, Assistant Superintendent Kathleen A. Montagano, Student Representative Matthew Chamberlin, members of the Middle School Student Council, and other interested parties.

At 7:00 p.m., a quorum being present, Chairperson Harvey called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S. followed and a moment of silence was held in memory of Mrs. Connie Remillard, mother of JFK teacher aide Diane Dery and for Mr. Richard Moriarty, father of FWHMS teacher Maureen Rose.

At 7:00 p.m., Superintendent Campbell reviewed the Consent Agenda which included the minutes of the Community Resources for Education Meeting of October 16, 2006. A motion was made by Mrs. Lesperance and seconded by Mrs. Forbes to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED**

At 7:05 p.m., Chairperson Harvey welcomed members of the FWHMS Student Council which included President Josh Bourgery, Vice President Mike Sweeney and Treasurer Jennie Tanner. The members reviewed activities that they sponsor and stated there are approximately forty members in the middle school student council. Advisors are Ms. Dursin, Mrs. Reilly, Mrs. Blanchard and Mrs. Romer.

At 7:15 p.m., Chairperson Harvey asked if there were any issues for the Public Forum. There was no response.

At approximately 7:15 p.m., Mr. Everett B. Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, gave his report.

- Mr. Campbell reviewed his recommendation to increase the cost of tuition for the Integrated Pre-School Program which will be effective September 2007. A motion was made by Mrs. Landry and seconded by Mrs. Lesperance to increase the cost of the program from \$70 per month to \$100 per month. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED**
- MCAS testing will begin on March 19, 2007. Building principals will send information to parents regarding the testing schedule.
- Mr. Campbell and Mr. Porter accompanied Emma Hardy, the recipient of the MASS Academic Excellence Award, to the ceremony which was held at WPI on January 23, 2007.
- Included in member's packets is information from Beth Gadoury regarding the AED program as well as a letter to Mr. Bob Baker to thank him for his donation of hardware equipment.
- Mr. Campbell discussed the nursing situation at the JFK/AFM Complex. He feels very strongly that the District should appoint a part-time nurse for the remainder of the school year. He stated that there are over 650 students at the Complex and he reviewed some of the issues the nurse has to deal with in one day. He is very concerned with the safety of the children. He recommended using money from the Foundation Award to fund this position which would cost approximately \$6,180.

Mr. Almquist feels that next year the District should look into making this position a full-time position because that person could also help at other schools when needed.

A motion was made by Mrs. Forbes and seconded by Mr. Kluchevitz to appoint a part-time nurse for the JFK/AFM Complex for the remainder of the school year. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED**

At 7:40 p.m., Assistant Superintendent Kathleen A. Montagano gave her report. Ms. Montagano reviewed the expenditure ledger.

Ms. Montagano also reviewed the actual cost of a football program. The information included in member's packets includes up-to-date figures.

At 7:50 p.m., Chairperson Harvey asked that the subcommittee reports be made.

Mr. Almquist would like to do the first reading of the Bid Request Policy and the Expense Reimbursement Policy at the meeting of February 15, 2007.

Mrs. Lesperance stated that information regarding CoRE and a brief synopsis on the parent organizations were included in the school newsletters this month.

At 7:50 p.m., Student Representative Matthew Chamberlin thanked Mrs. Judd for meeting with members of the Principal's Council. She will introduce some new foods in the next couple of weeks. Mr. Porter has started a new program called "A Random Act of Kindness". Students can be nominated to receive this award by staff and students. Student Council will be having a Talent Show on February 27<sup>th</sup> and "Mr. BMR" is also under way.

At approximately 7:55 p.m., Chairperson Harvey asked if there were any issues for the Committee Forum.

Mrs. Harvey reviewed some of the upcoming meetings that are scheduled for February.

At 7:55 p.m., a motion was made by Mrs. Lesperance and seconded by Mr. Kluchevitz that the Regional District School Committee **adjourn the meeting.**  
**UNANIMOUSLY VOTED**

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia A. Robinson  
Recording Secretary

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Joanne R. Forbes, District Secretary