

**MINUTES OF MEETING
BLACKSTONE-MILLVILLE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
MARCH 29, 2007
FREDERICK W. HARTNETT MIDDLE SCHOOL
35 FEDERAL STREET
BLACKSTONE, MA 01504**

At 7:00 p.m. the School Committee Meeting was called to order. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America was recited.

Members of the School Committee were present as follows:

Toni M. Harvey, Chairperson

Ann M. Lesperance, Vice Chairperson

Mark J. Almquist, District Treasurer (arrived at 7:15 p.m.)

Thomas J. Conlon, Asst. District Treasurer

Lynn M. Landry, Member

Robert J. Kluchevitz, Member

Catherine A. Robinson, Member

Absent from meeting was District Secretary Joanne Forbes.

Also in attendance were Everett B. Campbell, Superintendent of Schools and Kathleen A. Montagano, Assistant Superintendent of Schools along with Student Representative Matt Chamberlin.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lesperance, seconded by Mrs. Landry to accept the Consent Agenda which includes Minutes of the Meeting of March 15 and March 21, 2007 as well as 5 field trip requests. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.**

A committee which was formed at the BMR High School named SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving or Students Against Destructive Decisions) headed by Matt Chamberlin and advisor, teacher Stefanie Anderson spoke.

. Matt mentioned that they are in the initial stages, have had three meetings attended by students from grades 9-12 and have been working on a post prom party for next year. They are interested in getting students that are committed to the cause. Some of the facts that they show will help to deter students from drinking and shows them that you can have fun without hurting your body and making bad choices. Some kids have lost people to drunk driving and really have a reason to get involved.

There were no items for Public Forum.

Mr. Campbell gave the Report of the Superintendent and stated that Commissioner David Driscoll will visit our schools on April 30th from 10:00 a.m. – 12 Noon.

Mr. Campbell stated that the job fair will take place on May 16, 2007. All of our administrators are involved and will give short interviews at the Job Fair. They will call applicants back in June for longer interviews.

The New England Championship Band Jackets have arrived and are now being distributed at the High School. A jacket was displayed at the meeting by Matt Chamberlin.

MES will have a black hawk helicopter landing at the School on May 11th between 10:00 - 10:30 a.m. The school will be receiving a special award for the generous work the students did by sending supplies overseas to Sgt. Mike and his troop.

A letter was sent to the Collector /Treasurer in Blackstone and Millville with the FY08 Budget certified by the School Committee on March 21, 2007.

Mr. Campbell stated that defibrillator drills will take place on April 11th at 9:00 a.m. at the BMR High School, 9:45 a.m. at the FWH Middle School and 10:30 a.m. at the JFK/AFM schools. Millville Elementary School will have a drill on April 12th @ 9:30 a.m. Mr. Campbell gave credit to Mrs. Beth Gadoury for coordinating the program and stated that all defibrillators were purchased through donations.

Ms. Montagano gave the report of the Assistant Superintendent.

Mrs. Montagano reviewed the trash bids for FY 08. A motion was made by Mrs. Landry, seconded by Mr. Conlon to accept the bid for trash removal by Allied Waste for 2 trips per week for \$12,662.40. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.**

Ms. Montagano also reviewed any budget line item changes.

Ms. Montagano stated that each year they look for quotes on purchasing paper very early. She has found WB Mason to be the best quote.

A motion was made by Mr. Almquist, seconded by Mrs. Lesperance to accept WB Mason's quote for 840 cases of paper at \$20,067.60. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.**

Mrs. Harvey asked Matt Chamberlin to speak on an award that he received. Matt was nominated by Mary Lou Anderson and dignitaries from Massachusetts for volunteer work that Matt has done in many different areas. This award is given to one student in the entire valley each year. Mrs. Harvey stated that to be chosen from the entire valley is quite an accomplishment.

Matt gave his report and stated that it was a very busy week in the music department. The Jazz band received a gold medal. Winterguard has been undefeated this year and Winter Percussion has done very well. The music department has had a banner year.

Matt stated that prom tickets are being sold for Luciano's restaurant. Athletics are quiet. Spring sports are just getting underway. Matt stated that on April 14th the Andrew Bibeault Talent Show will be held. Tickets are usually on sale at White Hen Pantry.

For Subcommittee reports Mr. Almquist gave the third and final reading of the Bid Request Policy.

A motion was made by Mrs. Lesperance, seconded by Mrs. Landry to accept the third and final reading of the Bid Request Policy. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.**

For Communications Mrs. Lesperance stated that a detailed report was given on the Core Meeting on March 6th.

Committee Forum – There was a review of the upcoming meetings.

On April 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Middle School there will be a joint meeting held with the Boards of Selectman, Finance Committees from both towns and the School Committee

At 8:05 p.m. a motion was made by Mrs. Lesperance, seconded by Mrs. Robinson to enter executive session for the purpose of litigation and to leave executive session only for the purchase of adjournment. A role call vote was taken. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED.**

At 8:35 a motion was by Nr. Almquist, seconded by Mrs. Robinson to come out of executive session for the purpose of adjournment. A role call vote was taken, **UNAMIOUSLY VOTED.**

At 8:40 a motion was made by Mr. Conlon, seconded by Mrs. Landry to adjourn the meeting. **UNAMIOUSLY VOTED.**

Respectfully submitted,

Monique Simard
Recording Secretary

ATTEST: _____
Joanne Forbes, District Secretary

