

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

February 13, 2008

The Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee met in the Media Center of the Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School on Wednesday, February 13, 2008. 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

Lynn M. Landry and Catherine A. Robinson were absent from the meeting.

Also in attendance were:

Assistant Superintendent Kathleen A. Montagano, Ed. D., Student Representative Lindsay Poirier and other interested parties.

At 7:10 p.m., a quorum being present, Chairperson Harvey called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States was recited followed by a moment of silence for Robert Bousquet, father of guidance secretary Susan Desilets and Pauline Grace, mother of Cynthia Fric, teacher at the John F. Kennedy School.

At 7:15 Chairperson Harvey welcomed NHS members Kristie Aicardi, Katelyn Wye Emily Morin, Hannah Moriggi. They reviewed the events for the 2007-2008 school year. They also reviewed the qualifications to become a member of NHS and gave advice for those coming to the high school.

At 7:25 p.m., Dr. Kathleen A. Montagano, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, gave her report.

- Dr. Montagano reviewed the personnel updates.
- She also reported on the receipt of a roof grant from MIIA in the amount of \$5,000 which will include inspection, maintenance and some repair if possible.
- Two custodians from the high school will attend asbestos training on February 26th and 27th. Asbestos training for other custodians is being scheduled.
- Proposals for the athletic fields' bids to provide designer/selection services for the development/revision of the fields at the middle and high schools were announced. Following a review of the bids, a motion was made by Mrs. Forbes

and seconded by Mrs. Lesperance to award the bid to Marshall/Gary LLC of Woburn, MA in the amount of \$13,000. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED**

- Also included in member's packets is information regarding the sale of the sander. It was purchased by Tellstone and Son for \$200. After deducting an outstanding invoice of \$150, we received a check for \$50.

At 7:40 p.m. Chairperson Harvey asked if there were any issues for the Committee Forum.

Chairperson Harvey stated that the senior citizen luncheon will be held on April 18th at the middle school. It will begin at 11:30 AM.

Student Representative Lindsey Poirier reported on the talent show that will be held on March 3rd, the upcoming MASC trip, the NHS Empty Bowl Project, SADD's fundraiser that was held at Papa Gino's, and the band and sports activities.

Mr. Conlon stated that he attended several town meetings in Millville and the financial picture was reported by the town accountant. The town accountant is recommending that the town budget be cut by 10% while the finance committee feels they can stay the same as last year.

There will be a budget workshop on Tuesday, February 19th at the high school at 6:00 PM.

At 7:50 Assistant Superintendent Montagano presented the Consent Agenda. Following a brief discussion regarding the minutes of the meeting of January 31st, a motion was made by Mrs. Lesperance and seconded by Mr. Almquist to accept the agenda as presented with changes being made to the minutes regarding the middle school building account. **UNANIMOUSLY VOTED**

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

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen A. Montagano, Ed. D.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools

ATTEST: _____
Joanne R. Forbes, District Secretary