

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

April 10, 2008

The Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee met in the library/media center of the Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School on Thursday, April 10, 2008. The following school committee members were in attendance:

Toni M. Harvey, Chairperson
Ann M. Lesperance, Vice Chairperson
Lynn M. Landry, District Treasurer
Catherine A. Robinson, Asst. District Treasurer
Michael J. Buckley
Diane C. Robin
Charles K. Singleton

Thomas J. Conlon was not present.

Also in attendance were:

Superintendent Herbert W. Levine, Ph.D. and Assistant Superintendent Kathleen A. Montagano, Ed. D.

At 6:00 p.m., a quorum being present and the first order of business being that of reorganization of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee, Dr. Levine called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the U.S followed.

Dr. Levine reviewed with committee members the procedure of the reorganizational meeting. He indicated the floor was open to nominations for the office of Chair of the Regional School Committee.

A motion was made by Ann M. Lesperance and seconded by Lynn M. Landry to nominate Toni M. Harvey as Chairperson of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee for the year 2008-2009. Dr. Levine asked if there were any more nominations and there was no response.

Assistant Superintendent Montagano distributed paper ballots and thereupon a written ballot was taken and Toni M. Harvey was elected Chairperson of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee for the year 2008-2009. Results of the written ballots were **7 votes for Toni M. Harvey** (seven voting members present).

Chairperson Harvey indicated she would entertain nominations for appointment to the office of Vice Chair of the Regional District School Committee.

A motion was made by Lynn M. Landry and seconded by Charles Singleton to nominate Ann M. Lesperance as Vice Chairperson of the Blackstone-Millville Regional

District School Committee for the year 2008-2009. Chairperson Harvey asked if there were any more nominations and there was no response.

Assistant Superintendent Montagano distributed paper ballots and thereupon a written ballot was taken and Ann M. Lesperance was elected Vice Chairperson of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee for the year 2008-2009. Results of the written ballots were **7 votes for Ann M. Lesperance** (seven voting members present).

Chairperson Harvey indicated she would entertain nominations for appointment to the office of District Secretary of the Regional District School Committee.

A motion was made by Ann M. Lesperance and seconded by Catherine A. Robinson to appoint Thomas J. Conlon as District Secretary of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee for the year 2008-2009. Voice vote: **UNANIMOUS**

Chairperson Harvey indicated she would entertain nominations for the office of District Treasurer for the year 2008-2009.

A motion was made by Ann M. Lesperance and seconded by Charles Singleton to appoint Lynn M. Landry as District Treasurer of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee for the year 2008-2009. Voice vote: **UNANIMOUS**

Chairperson Harvey indicated she would entertain nominations for the office of Assistant District Treasurer for the year 2008-2009.

A motion was made by Lynn M. Landry and seconded by Ann M. Lesperance to appoint Catherine A. Robinson as Assistant District Treasurer of the Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee for the year 2008-2009. Voice vote: **UNANIMOUS**

A motion was made by Michael J. Buckley and seconded by Catherine A. Robinson to appoint Office Manager Donna M. Scungio and Administrative Consultant Frederick W. Hartnett as Assistant District Treasurers of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District for the year 2008-2009. Voice vote: **UNANIMOUS**

A motion was made by Ann M. Lesperance and seconded by Michael J. Buckley to appoint Attorney Harold D. Gould, Jr. as the District Counsel of the Blackstone-Millville Regional School District for the year 2008-2009. Voice vote: **UNANIMOUS**

Dr. Levine asked members to review the school committee policies that were included in their packets regarding the relationship between school committee members and the superintendent. This subject will be discussed in open session at the May 1st meeting.

Mrs. Lesperance reported on the senior citizen luncheon that will take place at the middle school on April 18th at 11:30 a.m.

There will be a workshop on April 16th at 7:00 PM at the middle school. The meeting for contact negotiations was cancelled for that evening.

The next CoRE meeting will be held on May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at the Millville Elementary School.

Dr. Levine stated at the next meeting Mr. Porter will be there to discuss the creation of student activity accounts for the high school. He suggested that the committee table this subject and vote on it at the following meeting.

At 6:50 p.m., a motion was made by Mrs. Lesperance and seconded by Mrs. Landry that the Regional District School Committee **adjourn the meeting.**
UNANIMOUSLY VOTED

Respectfully submitted,

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

ATTEST: _____
Thomas J. Conlon, District Secretary