

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

June 24, 2010

The Blackstone-Millville Regional District School Committee met in the School Committee Meeting Room of the Frederick W. Hartnett Middle School commencing at 7:00 p.m. with the following members present:

Charles K. Singleton, Chairman
Steven J. Tringali, District Secretary
Catherine A. Robinson, Assistant District Treasurer
Michael J. Buckley, Member
John J. Eldridge, Member
Diane C. Robin, Member

Missing from meeting were Ann M. Lesperance, Vice Chairperson and Lynn M. Landry, District Treasurer.

Also in attendance at the meeting was Kimberly B. Shaver-Hood, Superintendent of Schools and Student Representative Amanda Chamberlin.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Eldridge, seconded by Mr. Tringali and **unanimously voted** to approve the Consent Agenda which includes Minutes of Meeting of June 10th and Warrants.

There were no items under **Appointments**.

There were no items under **Public Forum**.

Report of Superintendent

The certification of the budget will take place at the July 15th School Committee Meeting.

Superintendent Shaver-Hood stated that the Kindergarten grant will be funded at the same amount as last year and the Kindergarten aides positions will be reposted.

The District is counting on approximately \$220,000 coming in for Circuit Breaker and it appears the transportation funding may increase by a small amount.

The State has been notified that the School District would like to participate in School Choice again for FY11.

Motion: It was moved by Mrs. Robinson, seconded by Mr. Eldridge and **unanimously voted** to allow Kim Shaver-Hood to offer school choice for the FY11 school year.

Superintendent Shaver-Hood mentioned that the sewer project note will be bonded next year at an interest rate of 1.25%. The outstanding sewer note is currently \$855,533.16. The District has chosen Unibank for the note since it is the School District's main bank. All members signed the note.

Motion: It was moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Eldridge and **unanimously voted** to allow a request to go to the town of Millville for a vernal pool to be placed behind the Millville Elementary School by teachers David Isenberg and Christina Ranieri.

The members reviewed the copy of the teacher's contract which was approved at the last School Committee meeting with Mr. Singleton and Mr. Eldridge voting nay.

Committee Forum

Mr. Buckley would like to wish the staff a restful summer. He also wished Justin Cameron the best of luck in his new position.

The Middle School Discipline Handbook was approved at the last meeting pending changes to be made by Principal Mrs. Abrams. The new wording was distributed to all members tonight.

Mr. Singleton attended a Millville Town Meeting which dealt with revised sexual harassment laws. He also discussed the changes to the Open Meeting Laws. You must have the meeting notice and the agenda posted 48 hours prior to the meeting being held.

Mr. Singleton congratulated Superintendent Shaver-Hood and faculty and staff on a good year and wishes all an enjoyable summer vacation. He also mentioned that teacher's union president, Esther Cote has attended all School Committee meetings this year and is a very dedicated individual.

Communications

Drum Major Ally Belanger sent a letter thanking the Committee for the band jackets given to the marching band members.

Student Representative Amanda Chamberlin sent a letter thanking the Committee for her college scholarship.

Matt Lesperance, son of Vice Chairperson Ann Lesperance thanked the Committee by letter for his college scholarship.

Motion: At 7:30 p.m. it was moved by Mr. Buckley, seconded by Mr. Eldridge and unanimously voted to adjourn the School Committee Meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Monique F. Simard
Recording Secretary

ATTEST: _____
Steven J. Tringali, District Secretary