GREATER NEW BEDFORD REGIONAL VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

October 13, 2015
6:30 P.M.
New Bedford, Massachusetts

PRESENT: Mr. Toomey, Chairman; Dr. Kelly, Mr. Durrigan, Mrs. Ribeiro; Mr. Montigny; Atty. Walsh; student Kendra Bento.

EXCUSED: Mr. Nobrega, Mr. Darmofal, Vice-Chairman.

1. It was the consensus of the Committee to waive the reading of the notice of the meeting.

2. Superintendent Enos introduced the new staff as follows:

   - James O’Brien – Superintendent
   - Nicholas Palumbo – ESL Teacher
   - Lauren Ramos – ½ time Guidance Counselor
   - Brian Rose – HVAC Teacher
   - Bruce Calvin – Machine Tech. Teacher
   - Stacy Goyette – Math Teacher
   - Nelson Rodrigues – Math Teacher
   - Shannon McGuire – Math Teacher
   - Anita Pacheco – Special Services Teacher
   - John Girouard – Cluster A Teaching Assistant
   - John Araujo – Cluster A Teaching Assistant
   - Susan Ashley – Cluster E Teaching Assistant
   - Marianne Morrissey – English Teacher
   - David Monteiro – Painting & Design Teacher
   - Sean King – Special Services Teaching Assistant
   - Kathleen Bessette – Special Services Teaching Assistant
   - Patty Allen – Legal & Protective Services Teacher
   - Robert Southerland – Physics Teacher
   - Ian Calnan – Social Studies Teacher
   - Jason Cieto – Culinary Arts Teacher

3. District Committee Members welcomed the new staff and wished them happiness and success in their new positions.

4. Superintendent Enos presented Mr. Gerald Morrissey and Mrs. Marianne Morrissey, Drama Club Advisors, with a plaque expressing the District’s gratitude for their support and dedication to our students.

5. On a motion by Mr. Durrigan, seconded by Mrs. Ribeiro, it was moved to approve the minutes of the September 8 and October 3, 2015 meetings.

   Yes – 6       No - 0
6. Representatives from the New England Equity Assistance Center from Brown University informed Members of the services that their organization offers. They informed that the program is funded by D.E.S.E. and is free of charge to the District. They explained that their focus will be on equity issues and that they would like to conduct an assessment survey of the students and staff. They informed that they would provide professional development for the staff based on the results of the survey.

7. On a motion by Mr. Montigny, seconded by Mrs. Ribeiro, it was moved to allow Brown University to conduct the necessary surveys and to assist the District with the climate issues.

   Yes – 6  No – 0

8. On a motion by Mrs. Ribeiro, seconded by Mr. Durrigan, it was moved to approve the payment of bills in the amount of $825,789.87.

   Yes – 6  No – 0

9. On a motion by Mrs. Ribeiro, seconded by Dr. Kelly, it was moved to receive and place on file the Student Representative’s Report.

   Yes – 6  No – 0

10. Mr. Toomey brought Members up to date on the status of the abutting properties that are for sale. He informed that he would be meeting with Mr. Pontiff and would report back his findings.

11. On a motion by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Montigny, it was moved to authorize the payment of a prior year invoice in the amount of $123.06.

   Yes – 6  No – 0

12. On a motion by Mr. Montigny, seconded by Mrs. Ribeiro, it was moved to establish a student activity account for the Engineering Competition Team and for the Boys Soccer Team.

   Yes – 6  No – 0

13. On a motion by Mr. Montigny, seconded by Mrs. Ribeiro, it was moved to receive and place on file the following communications:

   1. National Honor Society Induction Ceremonies – October 27, 2015
   3. Communication Survey
   4. CPR Review

   Yes – 6  No – 0
14. Dr. Kelly submitted his notification of resignation effective the end of the meeting. He informed that he will continue to attend the meetings until a replacement is in place. He congratulated Mr. O’Brien and wished him happiness and success as GNB Voc-Tech’s new Superintendent. He thanked Mrs. Enos for her years at GNB Voc-Tech and wished her well in her retirement.

15. Committee Members thanked Dr. Kelly for his years of dedicated service to the District School Committee, the school, staff and students.

16. On a motion by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Durrigan, it was moved to adjourn to executive session under chapter 39, section 23b to conduct strategy sessions in preparation for negotiations with non-union personnel and that members will be returning to open session and may have an announcement to make at that time.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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Adjourned to Executive Session at 7:50 p.m.

Returned to Regular Session at 9:05 p.m.

17. On a motion by Dr. Kelly, seconded by Mr. Durrigan, it was moved to adjourn.

Yes – 6  No – 0

Adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Secretary for the Committee